



## TSC Update

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#### 1. 2012 Ontario Summer Games

Great weather, over 1,000 volunteers and overwhelming support from the core partners (Sport Alliance of Ontario, City of Toronto, Tourism Toronto and the Toronto Sports Council) enabled a great provincial summer games! View pictures of the games highlighting the Opening Ceremonies and a selection of summer games sports by clicking [2012 Games Gallery](#).

The Toronto Sports Council has agreed to keep all the Games volunteers informed about other volunteer opportunities coming up in Toronto. Together we will continue to strengthen sport in our City.

'Playing For Keeps' is the legacy initiative to inspire community residents to build on the games activity and play in their local neighborhoods. [Read More](#).

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#### 2. City Permit Fees Issue Update

Thanks to the continued advocacy by many committed sport stakeholders, City Council waived the fees for 2012 and approved a reduced fee structure. The new fee structure will now be phased in over the next two years:

- 2013 \$3/hr for A fields, \$2/hr for B fields, \$1/hr for C fields
- 2014 \$6/hr for A fields, \$4/hr for B fields, \$2/hr for C fields

These fees are conditional on the implementation of a field improvement plan and achieving the field maintenance standards. Also, dry pad permit fees remain at \$0/hour until the maintenance needs for these facilities are reviewed and reported to Council. Overall seven recommendations were adopted on July 12th. [Read More](#).

The TSC is committed to playing an ongoing role to ensure these recommendations are delivered and that the sport community is part of the decision making process. We need you to be part of this solution for the benefit of all sport groups in the City. Please email [info@torontosportscouncil.ca](mailto:info@torontosportscouncil.ca) to let us know you want to be part of the ongoing efforts to improve our sport infrastructure.

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### **3. CBC Sports Day in Canada Sept 29th.**

Calling all communities, "Sports Day in Canada" is coming on Sept 29th! Join more than a thousand groups from across Canada and host your own Sports Day community event during the week of Sept 29th!

Whether it's a sport event, "try-it" day, open house, athlete meet-and-greet or community-wide festival, invite the public to attend at <http://sportsday.cbc.ca>. Groups registering will receive resources such as event ideas, event manuals, promotional tools and event celebration kit. If you register early your event may be featured on a CBC Sports broadcast, airing on Saturday Sept 29th. Join the celebration!

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### **4. Tobacco Free Grant Program**

Reminder: the deadline for the Tobacco Free Grant Program is October 15th. Grants of \$500 will be awarded to non-profit sport and recreation groups who create a plan outlining how they will include/endorse the message "play, live, be...tobacco-free" through group policy development.

For more information: [www.playlivebetobaccofree.ca](http://www.playlivebetobaccofree.ca).

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**5. TSC Fall Workshop : HOLD THE DATE - November 10th.**

The TSC will be offering a fall workshop for local sport and recreation groups on Saturday, November 10th in the Flemington Park area. Information and discussions will include a funding workshop, local sport issues discussion, TSC website announcement and Working Group recruitment. This year's keynote speaker for the funding workshop is Kevin Humphrey, from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. Kevin will spend part of a day profiling the foundation's key program areas, to assist groups in initial application development. For more details and for registration information, please email [kevin@torontosportscouncil.ca](mailto:kevin@torontosportscouncil.ca).

**6. TDSB Permit Fee Increase**

The TDSB is raising school permit fees effective January 2013. Many groups are reporting significant increases. Sport groups impacted by these fees will have the opportunity to address the TDSB Community Use of Schools Advisory Committee at a public meeting to be held on September 28th at 10 am at the TDSB headquarters located at 5050 Yonge Street. Join us at the meeting and make your voice heard! Please join us on [Twitter](#) for updates.

**7. TSC Welcomes Two New Sponsors**

The TSC would like to officially welcome 'OffLimit Sports' and 'Monarch Park Stadium' as new advertisers for this September Newsletter. We welcome them to our extensive network of sports, business and community leaders.

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This year we have 2 locations, catering to the East and West end players of Toronto.

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For further information & registration please visit:

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[West Toronto League](#)

[Coed Fall Slam Baseball Tournament \(September 30th\)](#)



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