



## TSC Update

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#### **1. 2012 Ontario Summer Games-Event Passes on sale now!**

The City of Toronto will host the 2012 Ontario Summer Games from August 16-19, 2012 featuring 3,000 of Ontario's youth developing athletes in 28 sports. Join us for the Opening Ceremonies on Aug 16 at Varsity Stadium and attend all sporting events from Aug 17-19 by purchasing a Games commemorative pin valued at \$25.

For more information, [please click](#) here to purchase your pins and we'll see you at the games!

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#### **2. City Permit Fees Issue Update**

Thanks to a concerted effort from a group of committed sport advocates over the past several months, City Council unanimously agreed to eliminate facility permit fees for 2012, thereby saving children and youth organizations 1.5 million dollars. As David Black, President of Toronto Baseball said "this vote was the result of the sport community coming together to engage, educate and lobby stakeholders on the facility permit issue at hand".

This is good news, but on July 12 City Council will vote to adopt a new fee structure for next year 2013! These fees are; \$6/A fields, \$4/B fields, \$2/C fields/dry pads.

In addition to permit fees, many issues were raised including field standards, the classification system, how to compensate sport groups for their contributions to the upkeep of these facilities and how to ensure the fees are not a barrier to participating in sport. The TSC is committed to playing an ongoing role to ensure these issues are addressed and that the sport community is part of the decision making process.

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#### **3. AWG-Aquatic Working Group**

The Aquatic Working Group had a meeting in May with five key updates. For more information see meeting minutes and further information please see the AWG page on the website.

##### **Upcoming Permit Fee Meeting for TLC pools**

**Date: Wednesday, July 18, 2012**

**Location: Swim Toronto Office**

**Time: 5:30 - 7:30 pm**

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#### 4. TSC partners with Toronto Public Health-Toronto Tobacco Control Network

The Toronto Sports Council is pleased to announce a partnership with Toronto Public Health-Toronto Tobacco Control Network to offer the Tobacco Free Sport and Recreation Grants to City of Toronto Sports and Recreation groups. Grants of \$500 will be awarded to applicants 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).

**Deadline for applications is September 15.**

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#### 5. TO2015 Invites You to Pan Am/ParaPan Am Day July 10

July 10, 2012 will be exactly three years to the opening of the TORONTO 2015 Pan Parapan American Games. To celebrate the day, the public is invited to Nathan Phillips Square at Toronto City Hall for a games celebration from 11:30 am-2:30 pm. Mayor Rob Ford will officially proclaim July 10 as Pan Am/Parapan Am Day and raise the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am and Parapan Am Games flags.

Join us as we officially celebrate the countdown to the games ! For more information, go to:

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#### 6. International Track & Field Games July 11

The second annual Toronto International Track & Field Games will take place at the University of Toronto's Varsity Stadium on the evening of Wednesday, July 11, starting at 6:45pm. The 2012 edition of the Track & Field Games will be especially exciting as it will double as the National Track League Championship Finale and the last opportunity to cheer on members of Canada's Olympic track & field team before they depart for London.

Tickets can be purchased at [totrack.ca](http://totrack.ca) and enter the promotional code "TSC" to receive 20% off your entire ticket order!

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#### We want to keep you informed!

The TSC works to help build a strong voice for sport in Toronto . The TSC Voice for Sport gives you a heads up on some of what's happening in sport in Toronto . If you are interested in getting involved and/or have thoughts or comments you want to share with us, please contact Kevin Arnsdorf at [kevin@torontosportscouncil.ca](mailto:kevin@torontosportscouncil.ca) or go online at [www.torontosportscouncil.ca](http://www.torontosportscouncil.ca) and connect with us on Facebook or Twitter.



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