

WHAT IS A MULTISPORT FIELDHOUSE?

A multisport fieldhouse is a building housing both an indoor track and facilities to accommodate a wide variety of sports, such as basketball, volleyball, soccer, football, tennis and badminton to name just a few.

The fieldhouse we propose would house a 400m track with a full-sized infield — large enough to accommodate a full football field or a FIFA-standard soccer pitch. **Such a facility would be unique in Canada.**

THIS IS WHAT THE CALGARY MULTISPORT FIELDHOUSE COULD LOOK LIKE



WHY SHOULD A FIELDHOUSE BE BUILT IN CALGARY?

- Because of our often challenging weather and growing population, indoor sports facilities are desperately needed. In fact, a fieldhouse is high on the priority list of The City of Calgary/Sport Calgary **10-year Strategic Plan for Sport Facility Development and Enhancement**. A fieldhouse would benefit all Calgarians — youth, seniors, the able-bodied, the physically challenged, and recreational as well as high-performance athletes.
- A fieldhouse has tremendous sports tourism potential — providing a venue for major tournaments and other events.
- Calgary is not keeping up. Our city is one of the few in Canada that doesn't have a multisport fieldhouse. Even smaller cities like Saskatoon, Regina and Kamloops enjoy the benefits of year-round training, recreation and competition provided by their fieldhouses. Edmonton has two multisport fieldhouses.

IS THERE SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA?

- Yes! The concept has broad support. Turn over this page to see a list of organizations that have already backed the idea with donations, letters of support or practical assistance.
- In July 2010 City Council unanimously approved concept plans for the redevelopment at Foothills and Glenmore Athletic Parks and in 2013 confirmed a multisport fieldhouse as the first priority to be built at Foothills. (You can see the conceptual renderings on our website: www.CalgaryFieldhouse.ca/the-concept).
- The Fieldhouse is listed among the highest priority projects in the 2015 Unified List of Unfunded Capital Requirements Report to Council.
- A recent feasibility study indicates that a multisport fieldhouse would be economically sustainable. In a best-case scenario, it would recover 140 per cent of its operating cost each year.

WHERE CAN YOU GET MORE INFORMATION?

Check out our website: www.CalgaryFieldhouse.ca
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CALGARY MULTISPORT FIELDHOUSE SUPPORTERS

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Alberta Government Community Spirit Program
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Calgary Bantam Football Association
Calgary Women's Soccer Association
Calgary Minor Soccer Association (CMSA)
Calgary United Soccer Association
Calgary Minor Basketball Association
Calgary Crush Basketball
Developmental Disabilities Resources Centre of Calgary
Calgary Recreation and Culture Association (Calgary 55 plus)
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Adrenaline Rush Athletics
Big Sky Athletics
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