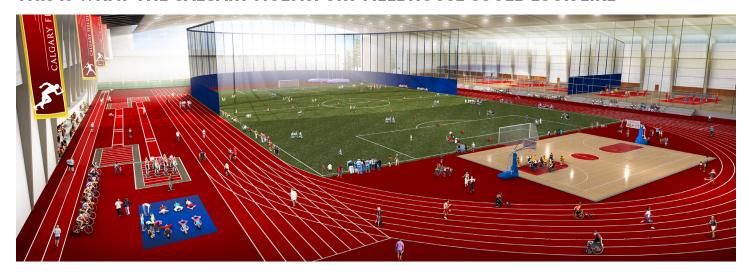
### WHAT IS A MULTISPORT FIELDHOUSE?

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 IO-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 or to talk to someone from the Society, please contact:

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## **CALGARY MULTISPORT FIELDHOUSE SUPPORTERS**

Athletics Alberta

Alberta Soccer Association

Alberta Lacrosse Association

Alberta Gymnastics Federation

Football Alberta

Rugby Alberta

Volleyball Alberta

Basketball Alberta

Alberta Government Community Spirit Program

City of Calgary

Sport Calgary

Calgary Booster Club

Calgary Roughnecks

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)

Calgary Properties Lions Club

Calgary Track Council

Adrenaline Rush Athletics

Big Sky Athletics

Calgary International Track Club

Calgary Olympic Track Club

Calgary Roadrunners Club

Calgary Spartans Track Club

Calgary Warriors Track Club

Calgary Track and Field Athletic Association (CALTAF)

University of Calgary Athletics Club (UCAC)

Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association

Premiere Track and Field Club