

Summary Chart of Community Sport Group Policy Changes

Item	Existing Affiliation Policy (2010)	Proposed Community Sport Group Policy (2024)
Scope	Brampton-Based Not-For-Profit groups that provide leisure, social and other special interest opportunities	Brampton-Based Not-For-Profit and For-Profit sport groups
New groups	One Affiliated youth group per sport, unless the affiliate is in agreement or cannot meet demand for its services	New applicants must demonstrate that resident members have an interest in joining a new organization and are not coming from existing Community Sport Groups; staff will conduct a feasibility analysis including a capacity and infrastructure assessment
Priority categories	Two Categories: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Affiliated Youth 2. Affiliated Adult 	Five Categories: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth A (Not-For-Profit) 2. Youth B (Not-For-Profit) 3. Adult (Not-For-Profit)ⁱ 4. Youth B (For-Profit) 5. Adult (For-Profit)
Residency requirements	Affiliated Youths require 100% residents for house league, with overall residency of 99% for team sports and 98% for individual sports; Affiliated Adults require 80% for adult groups	All Community Sport Groups require 80% residents, with Youth A house league requiring 90%.
Non-Resident surcharge	50% of registration up to \$100 for Affiliated Youths	Non-resident surcharge is to be outlined in the User Fee By-Law 380-2003. For the 2025 User Fees, staff will propose to align the youth surcharge to registered programs (30% up to \$100) and align to sport leagues for adults (no surcharge). ⁱⁱ
Minimums	No minimums	Minimum 150 participants for team sports, 25 for individual sports.
Exceptions for sport groups promoting diversity and inclusion	Not addressed, however, in practice space was provided	Sport groups that support regional interests of a group representing persons with disabilities or a marginalized population are not required to meet the 80% residency or participant minimums to qualify for Youth A designation
For-Profit groups	Excluded	For-Profit Youth and Adult groups can apply if they meet requirements of Youth B (For-Profit) or Adult (For-Profit)
Minimum age for youths	4 years old for instruction 6 years old for non-instruction	Same minimum age requirements, but allows for deviations for younger children if recommended by the

		National and/or Provincial Sport Governing body. ⁱⁱⁱ
Maximum age for youths	19 years old	21 years old
Application process	Application package required every two years new groups.	Application package required for all sports groups every 3 years. Additional requirements for the application package include providing relevant staff certifications if a sports group is not associated with a Provincial and/or National Sport Governing Body, and the option to include recommendation letters from Provincial and/or National Sport Governing Bodies. ^{iv}
Annual submissions	Any changes to the group's by-laws and constitution, executive members, plus membership and financial statements	No change except financial statements are no longer required to be audited if expenditures are over \$100,000 but may be requested
Deviations	Approvals are granted on a one-year basis for residency exceptions	Approvals are granted for up to three years for residency and participant minimums
Terminations	Reasons include failure to operate in a fiscally responsible manner, acting in contravention of the Policy, violations of any provincial or federal legislation or municipal bylaw with respect to the activities of the group, or failure to abide by a ruling from the Ontario Human Rights Commission regarding the group's actions. Contraventions are required to be resolved within 30 days or the group will lose its designation and related benefits.	Reasons expanded to include not being in good financial or legal standing with the City Contraventions are required to be resolved or the City provided a response outlining a resolution plan the City agrees to within 30 days, or the group will lose its designation and related benefits. ^v

ⁱ Revised to prioritize Adult (Not-For-Profit) above Youth B (For-Profit), based on Community Sport Group Consultations.

ⁱⁱ Revised to 50% up to \$100 for all users to align with current City program surcharges, based on Community Sport Group Consultations.

ⁱⁱⁱ Deviation allowance added, based on Community Sport Group Consultations.

^{iv} Added additional requirements of providing relevant staff certifications and option to include recommendation letters, based on Community Sport Group Consultations.

^v Contravention language revised to allow 30 days to provide a response acceptable to the City (instead of a full resolution, which may not be feasible), based on Community Sport Group Consultations.