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Meeting: ☐ City Council ☐ Planning and Development Committee  
☒ Committee of Council ☐ Other Committee:

Meeting Date Requested: March 9 2022

Agenda Item (if applicable): 6.4

Name of Individual(s): Glenn McIntyre, Louise Barton

Position/Title:

Members of the current Brampton Sport Alliance Group

Organization/Person  
being represented:

Brampton Sports Alliance

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Brampton Ontario  
L6Y5T1

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Subject Matter  
to be Discussed:

Proposed (Draft)-of the Community Sport Group Policy

Action  
Requested:

Able to speak at council regarding this.

A formal presentation will accompany my delegation: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Presentation format: ☐ PowerPoint File (.ppt) ☐ Adobe File or equivalent (.pdf)  
☐ Picture File (.jpg) ☐ Video File (.avi, .mpg)

☐ Other:

Additional printed information/materials will be distributed with my delegation: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Attached

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March 9 20222

Good morning to you all,

For those that do not know us, this is Louise Barton former President of Cobra Swim Club longtime volunteer in swimming in Brampton as well as the Brampton Sports Alliance Group (BSA) and other City committees and my name is Glenn McIntyre President of Brampton Hockey Inc and long time (BSA) member as well. Louise and I have volunteered to be the representatives for the BSA and have their support, as we both have been around the longest. Both organizations have been involved with the BSA since conception, and personally for me 16 years, and Louise was on the committee when I joined.

The purpose of our representation at council this morning is to speak to the New Proposed Community Sport Group Policy. The BSA group does not support the draft of this new policy and we will try to ensure we do not go over the allotted minutes in time. We do apologize for not being prepared to attend when the draft was presented on Wednesday February 16 but our group only found out it was going to council on Friday February 11? I am not sure when that agenda was established or when the original date was planned to bring this report to council, but the BSA feels there was no communication regarding this, which did not allow any time to prepare as a group. There still seems to be a lack of productive back-and-forth communication between the City and the BSA groups.

We do agree that times have certainly changed since the original policy was created and do realize that many other youth sport groups have been established and grown over the past number of years but and it is a big but, the BSA groups have longtime supported the residents of Brampton as well as all of their own memberships.

We believe for the most part all of the current BSA groups report or fall under a governing body for rules and regulations they must all follow, which include and are not limited to:

- Coaching certification for all staff including trainers
- Vulnerable sector police record checks for each volunteer or paid staff
- Insurance policies from their Governing bodies.
- Other programs as initiated through the Governing bodies.
- Respect in Sport Programs.
- Inclusion and Diversity Programs

Many of the current BSA groups do have full inclusion in their programs no matter what race, religion, genders, disabilities etc. Would the groups outside of the BSA, follow the same inclusion policies as it seems like some of these groups would be catering to their own backgrounds, beliefs and that would lead to more segregation amongst our community. We would not want to live in a community like that nor do we imagine any of you would either. We believe that many of these groups also should be



aligned with a Sport for Life pathway as well as pathways for development of the youngest of players, and Long Term Development Strategy. Will the City mandate these types of programs for the new groups that would like to benefit from this new policy?

Over the past 24 months, Covid has challenged all of us, with many of the current BSA groups having lost membership while people struggle financially. Each group has been doing homework to figure out what the best way is to integrate their member families back into the youth sports in a safe manner, and many of our governing bodies stipulated that we all had to have a return to play protocol submitted and approved by said governing bodies. Will these new groups have to submit something to the City if they do not have governing bodies, as we would imagine that they would not be recognized or fall under any umbrellas from a governing body?

Another strong point that has been brought up by the BSA, is the rates that would be applied to existing BSA groups and what the relative calculation will be for those that would become new or potential new members under this draft policy. So far no one from the City has been able to address what the rate structure calculation might be, and the only response is that will be forth coming in the future. How are we to make an informed decision without all of that information?

Will there be age limits to these other programs, given as for we have always been told by the City that we are not allowed to run programs under the age of 4. Many of these new groups are speaking about ages 3 and up. Has this changed recently, and if so, why were none of the current BSA groups notified as such?

If this new policy is to come into effect who will be policing the guidelines that are laid out in the policy to ensure that these new groups are not coming in to try to steal some of our current members. Council must realize the grass isn't always greener on the other side and many of the new groups that would like to take part will be previous members of the BSA but were not happy with how organizations are to be run. The better option would be for those people to get involved and help out with the current models in place, and contribute to turn youth sport around, have a say to turn youth sports around and not rely on forming new associations and splitting the numbers of current members. The BSA groups cannot afford to lose members to competing organizations within our own City.

We will now give you a couple of examples, back to 1997-1999 when the City came to BHI and asked at that time due to many various reasons, if Brampton Hockey would affiliate and merge with Chinguacousy Minor Hockey because it actually made no sense to have two different Leagues running in the same City. In 2008 Figure Skating which once had two clubs as well, Brampton Figure Skating, and Chinguacousy Figure skating they merged into one club for obvious reasons. Most recently the Boys Soccer clubs merged and formed one, and if we are not mistaken, the plan was to the girls soccer to join forces as well.

There are many other items that the current BSA groups would like to discuss but there is not sufficient time here at council and would suggest that we do need to review this draft and send it back to the



consultants and City staff, to review modify and agree, before anything is finalized in the future with council. We know that all groups would like to have some say in this and that will come from better communication to our current BSA groups. Louise and I are happy to coordinate this review with the BSA groups and come back with a presentation.

The best estimate that we have from the groups that have submitted enrollment numbers is that BSA groups have currently have been serving between 10,000 during covid time and up to 18,000 plus members pre covid. All BSA groups are working hard to increase these numbers by supporting each other's programs and sports.

Respectfully,

Louise Barton / Glenn McIntyre

For BSA Members



## Recreation



**The Brampton Sport Alliance (B.S.A.)** provides a voice for youth sports groups and a forum for these groups to share solutions to common problems and challenges facing volunteer-based youth sport organizations. The B.S.A. represents 20 affiliated minor sport organizations.

The primary goal of youth sports in the City of Brampton is to help youth find success in sport, which makes them feel valued and wanted. Every child can be successful in one sport or another.

Brampton has some of the most affordable and thriving sports groups in Ontario. Volunteers run youth sport organizations, which are non-profit in nature. Enrol your child in a program today! Volunteer as a coach, manager or an official, and be part of your child's positive experience. For more information on volunteering, please contact the organization directly.

### The Brampton Sport Alliance Goals & Objectives...

The Brampton Sport Alliance identifier ("the Identifier"), created by the City of Brampton in consultation with the members of the Brampton Sport Alliance, represents the 20 affiliated youth sports groups' commitment to children participating in sport, and to each other in working together toward the betterment of youth sports in Brampton. The three arches creating a circle symbolize the 20 affiliated youth sports groups and their assurance to adhere to the B.S.A. objectives, which are:

- To promote the availability and benefits of youth sports
- To be an advocate for equitable sport opportunities and facility development



- To provide leadership and a voice for collective youth sport initiatives
- To promote and recognize Brampton as a "Sport Tourism Destination"
- To assist youth sports groups and individuals by linking them to, or providing them with, sport-related education and support services
- To celebrate sport achievements and the value of volunteers
- To promote cooperation and timely, effective communication amongst all youth sports groups
- To promote the Brampton "get active" strategy and the many benefits of physical activity

The yellow figure represents the child and the blue figure signifies the coach and the organization. Together they symbolize each organization's commitment to promote healthy child development, to provide organized play in quality sports programs, to provide a supervised, learning environment with trained coaches, and to provide a fun environment to learn cooperation and leadership skills while at the same time developing friendships.

## Sports Administration Complex

Home to many affiliated youth sport organizations! Looking for more information, but not sure where to go? City of Brampton staff are available to answer questions on behalf of designated youth sport groups.

### Location:

8930 McLaughlin Rd. S., Building E, Brampton, Ontario

### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30pm

For more information please call 905.874.BOOK (2665)

## FORMS

### ➤ Rental Request Form (Facility)

(link: [/EN/residents/Recreation/Bookings-Rentals/Documents/Rental%20Request%20Form%20\(Facility\).pdf](/EN/residents/Recreation/Bookings-Rentals/Documents/Rental%20Request%20Form%20(Facility).pdf))

### ➤ Rental Request Form (Renewal)

(link: </EN/residents/Recreation/Bookings-Rentals/Documents/Facility%20Rental%20Application%20Renewal%20Form.pdf>)

### ➤ Good Behaviour Policy

(link: </EN/residents/Recreation/Bookings-Rentals/Documents/Good%20Behaviour%20Policy.pdf>)

### ➤ Rain Out Policy

(link: </EN/residents/Recreation/Bookings-Rentals/Documents/Rain%20Out%20Protocol.pdf>)

## RELATED INFORMATION

### ➤ Accommodations

(link: /EN/Arts-Culture-Tourism/Tourism-Brampton/Visitors/Pages/Accommodations.aspx)

### ➤ Community Centre Locations

(link: /EN/residents/Recreation/Community-Centres)

### ➤ Community Sports Groups

(link: /EN/residents/Recreation/Connections/Pages/Community-Sports-Organizations.aspx)

### ➤ Brampton Sports Tourism

(link: /EN/Arts-Culture-Tourism/Tourism-Brampton/Sports/Pages/welcome.aspx)

### ➤ Outdoor Sports Fields

(link: /EN/residents/Recreation/Bookings-Rentals/Pages/Outdoor-Field-Status.aspx)

### ➤ Rental User Liability Insurance Program

(link: /EN/residents/Recreation/Bookings-Rentals/Pages/Liability-Insurance-Program.aspx)

### ➤ Resources

(link: /EN/residents/Recreation/Connections/Pages/Sports-Resources.aspx)

### ➤ Tourism Brampton

(link: /EN/Arts-Culture-Tourism/Tourism-Brampton/Pages/Welcome.aspx)

### ➤ Affiliated Youth Sports Organizations

(link: /EN/residents/Recreation/Connections/Pages/Youth-Sports.aspx)

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

[The Fine Print](#) (link: /EN/residents/Recreation/Customer-Care/Pages/Terms-and-Conditions.aspx)

## STAY INFORMED ABOUT OUR HOLIDAY HOURS

[View Hours](#) (link: /EN/residents/Recreation/Pages/Holiday-Hours.aspx)

## HAVE QUESTIONS?

[Contact Us](#) (link: /EN/residents/Recreation/Pages/Contact-Us.aspx)

## JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

[Sign Up Here](#) (link: /EN/residents/Recreation/Pages/Email-List-Sign-Up.aspx)



## Recreation



## AFFILIATED YOUTH SPORT ORGANIZATIONS

### Brampton Minor Lacrosse Association

The Brampton Minor Lacrosse Association (BMLA) is one of the largest minor lacrosse organizations in Canada, offering recreational and representative programs in Box, Field, and Girls' Field Lacrosse to boys and children aged 4 to 21.



**Web:** [Brampton Minor Lacrosse Association](http://www.bramptonlacrosse.ca/) (link: <http://www.bramptonlacrosse.ca/>)

### Brampton Hockey



Brampton Hockey Inc. has provided hockey opportunities to the youth of Brampton for over 50 years. BHI has programs for players ages 4 and up that extend from learn to play programs to AAA representative teams.

**Phone:** 905-453-3243

**Web:** [Brampton Hockey](http://www.bramptonyouthhockey.com/) (link: <http://www.bramptonyouthhockey.com/>)



## Brampton Canadettes Girls Hockey Association

**Phone:** 905-874-1788



Brampton Canadettes Girls Hockey Association has provided a great hockey experience for more than 40 years. This organization is also the proud host of the *World's Largest Girls Hockey Tournament*, which is held annually over the Easter holiday weekend at all Brampton arenas. The Brampton Canadettes offer house league and representative programs for girls ages 6 and up.

**Web:** [Brampton Canadettes Girls Hockey Association](http://www.bramptoncanadettes.com/) (link: <http://www.bramptoncanadettes.com/>)

## Brampton Minor Baseball Inc.

Brampton Minor Baseball Inc. (BMBI) has been operating for 70 years, and has one of the largest and most successful house league, Select, and Rep programs in Canada. BMBI offers programs for players 6 years and up.

**Phone:** 905-458-6963

**Web:** [Brampton Minor Baseball Inc.](http://bmbi.net) (link: <http://bmbi.net>)



## Brampton Girls Softball Association

Brampton Girls Softball Association (BGSA) has been in operation since 1969 and provides competitive softball for hundreds of girls and young women in Brampton. BGSA offers fuselage, select and representative programs that meet various levels of competitive play.

**Phone:** 905-459-6187

**Web:** [Brampton Girls Softball Association](http://www.bgsa.ca) (link: <http://www.bgsa.ca>)

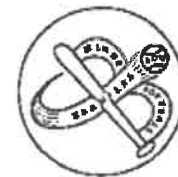


## Bramalea Boys Softball Association

Bramalea Boys Softball Association offers a variety of softball levels for ages 6 and up. House league and representative programs available.

**Phone:** 905-790-9111

**Web:** [Bramalea Boys Softball Association](http://www.bbmsa.ca/) (link: <http://www.bbmsa.ca/>)



## Brams United Girls Soccer Club

Brams United Girls Soccer Club offers Indoor and Outdoor Recreational and Competitive Programs for U4-U18 girls. The Club also offers All Abilities, Parent & Tot and Camp options for players of all ages and abilities. Contact

[customerservice@bramsunited.ca](mailto:customerservice@bramsunited.ca) (link: <mailto:customerservice@bramsunited.ca>) to register now!

**Phone:** 905-452-8169

**Web:** [Brams United Girls Soccer Club](http://www.bramsunited.ca) (link: <http://www.bramsunited.ca>)



## Brampton Minor Football Association

Brampton Minor Football Association (BMFA) offers a variety of programs that accommodate all levels of skill and competitive play. BMFA promotes the development of team rules, social skills and physical fitness.

**Phone:** 647-998-2632

**Web:** [Brampton Minor Football Association](http://www.bmfa.net/) (link: <http://www.bmfa.net/>)



## Brampton Youth Volleyball



Brampton Youth Volleyball offers a variety of indoor and outdoor programs in a non-competitive setting. The league provides youth with skill development opportunities as well as game situations. Youth co-ed programs are available for all skill levels.

**Web:** [Brampton Youth Volleyball](http://www.bramptonyouthvolleyball.ca/) (link: <http://www.bramptonyouthvolleyball.ca/>)

## Brampton Minor Basketball Association

For over 25 years, the Brampton Minor Basketball Association has been dedicated to teaching youth from 5 – 18 years of age how to play and enjoy the game of basketball. The BMBA's goal is to provide fundamental programs that foster an environment of fair play and respect for members at all skill levels, allowing them to develop at their own pace.



**Phone:** 905-455-5277

**Web:** [Brampton Minor Basketball Association](http://www.bramptonbasketball.com/) (link: <http://www.bramptonbasketball.com/>)

## The Brampton Ontario Speed Skating Club

The Brampton Ontario Speed Skating Club was established in 1985. It is a non-profit volunteer organization devoted to the training and development of new, competitive and recreational short track speed skaters of all ages and abilities.



**Web:** [The Brampton Ontario Speed Skating Club](mailto:bramptonss@hotmail.com) (link: <mailto:bramptonss@hotmail.com>)



## Skate Canada Brampton - Chinguacousy

Skate Canada Brampton - Chinguacousy operates year-round, and offers a wide variety of figure skating programs for boys and girls, including training from beginner to competitive levels.

**Phone:** 905-450-5581

**Web:** [Skate Canada Brampton - Chinguacousy](http://skatescbc.ca/) (link: <http://skatescbc.ca/>)



## The Brampton Track Club

The Brampton Track Club is a community based non-profit organization that has served Brampton since 1970. The club is affiliated with the Ontario Track Association and Athletics Canada. Athletes train in the various disciplines of the sport, including sprints, hurdles, and long jump.

**Phone:** 905-793-4068

**Web:** [The Brampton Track Club](http://www.bramptontrackclub.com/) (link: <http://www.bramptontrackclub.com/>)

## COBRA Swim Club

COBRA Swim Club offers a variety of programs for swimmers of all ages and capabilities. Boys and girls can begin at the introductory/entry level and work their way through to Olympic calibre programs.

**Phone:** 905-452-6272

**Web:** [COBRA Swim Club](http://www.cobraswimclub.com/) (link: <http://www.cobraswimclub.com/>)



## Tora Martial Arts Inc.



Tora Martial Arts Inc. has been serving the City of Brampton for more than 30 years. Dedicated to providing excellence in martial arts to boys and girls at the lowest possible cost. Tora offers Aikido, Judo and Karate at the Terry Miller Recreation Centre on 3,000-square-foot mat space.

**Phone:** 416-827-5836

**Web:** [Tora Martial Arts Inc.](http://www.torajudo.com/) (link: <http://www.torajudo.com/>)

## Bramalea Boxing Club



Bramalea Boxing Club offers recreational or competitive programs for boys and girls through its certified coaches. Boxercise programs are also available.

**Phone:** [info@bramaleaboxingclub.com](mailto:info@bramaleaboxingclub.com)

**Web:** [Bramalea Boxing Club](http://www.bramaleaboxingclub.com) (link: <http://www.bramaleaboxingclub.com>)

## Brampton Minor Ball Hockey



Brampton Minor Ball Hockey offers recreational house league programs for boys and girls ages 6 to 17. The 12-week program includes 9 regular season games plus playoffs. Cost includes team jersey, shorts and t-shirt.

[info@bramptonballhockey.com](mailto:info@bramptonballhockey.com) (link: <mailto:info@bramptonballhockey.com>)

**Phone:** 416-801-4433

**Web:** [Brampton Minor Ball Hockey](http://www.weareballhockey.com/leagues/20-brampton-minor-ball-hockey-league.html) (link: <http://www.weareballhockey.com/leagues/20-brampton-minor-ball-hockey-league.html>)



## Brampton Racers Track Club



Brampton Racers Club is a growing community based track and field club. They provide a friendly, competitive, team-oriented environment to those who would like to compete at the local and regional levels track and field and cross country.

**Phone:** 905-783-7555

**Web:** [Brampton Racers Track Club](https://www.bramptonracertrackclub.com/) (link: <https://www.bramptonracertrackclub.com/>)

## Young Dragons Taekwondo



Young Dragons Taekwondo is a martial art originating in Korea. An amalgamation of Chinese, Japanese and traditional Korean fighting styles, Taekwondo has become the world's most commonly practiced martial art, and is the national sport of Korea as well as an Olympic sporting event. Young Dragons Tae Kwon Do classes are fun and challenging. Students improve their physical fitness, mental focus and character development. Programs are designed to meet individual needs and interests at every age and fitness level.

The five principles we strive for are; courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, and indomitable spirit. Our professional instructors are committed to ensuring that all students reach their full potential in Taekwondo and in life. We operate out of Terry Miller Recreation Centre and Cassie Campbell Community Centre.

**Phone:** 905-601-8923

## Brampton Soccer Club



Stronger Together!

**Phone:** 905-459-8989

**Web:** [Brampton Soccer Club](http://www.bramptonsc.com) (link: <http://www.bramptonsc.com>)