



March 30, 2022

Good morning to you all and once again thanks you for letting the BSA groups attend council and follow up from the March 9 2022 presentation.

Since that presentation some of the BSA members held an in-person meeting and many of the same items were brought up in the meeting.

- New programs being added to the Community Sport Group Policy where competing programs will be allowed if qualified to compete with existing Sport Alliance group.
- Many in attendance at that meeting were asking if the City had addressed or answered any of the questions brought forward on March 9? To date the answer is no
- How many **NEW** groups were looking to join this Community Group Sport Policy and why would the City be allowing competitors to the current BSA groups that flexibility?

The City has hosted two online sessions now and asked what the areas of concern are with the draft policy. The City have been compiling a list that we brought forward in the March 9 meeting and they have at least 16 items they plan on further discussion as we move forwards. The City has stated these will be addressed each month over the course of the next 5-6 months. The real question is, how would the existing Brampton Sport Alliance be able to make an informed decision without these meetings taking place and having some involvement on doing what is best for all organizations.

The BSA would strongly suggest that this Community Sport Group Policy be deferred until those meetings have occurred and many of the important questions are addressed to the satisfaction of both parties so we all can move forward in a positive direction.

I am also attaching of a banner that the City has proudly on display in all of the Recreation Centers across Brampton. I certainly have notice it for years whatever rinks I drop into, but this past weekend it really hit home while we were hosting Day of Champions at Susan Fennell Sport Plex. I do know that all of the current BSA groups are proud to represent Brampton no different than they have always done so over the years.

Last but not least I did send a note out once again last week asking if any of the current BSA groups would like to be removed from these discussions as I would certainly not want to misrepresent any of their associations to council and to date, I have not heard back from any asking to be excluded.

Respectfully,

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