



Spring 2023

**PROGRAMS &
SERVICES**

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■ HOW TO REGISTER

Registration can be completed both online and in-person. Please remember that registration can be a very busy time, and that wait times may be longer than normal.

■ REGISTER ONLINE

Our online booking/registration system has changed to MyRec! Let your fingers do the work as you register from the comfort of your keyboard, phone or tablet, at any time of day. Here is what you need to know when registering online in MyRec:

<https://recreation.halifax.ca>

- Log in to your MyRec account with your email address and password.
 - ➔ If you already have a MyRec account, great! You can use your existing MyRec email and password to access your account and ensure your information is up to date.
 - ➔ Don't have a MyRec account? [Click here](#) to read more on MyRec and to create a new account.
- Under *Make a booking*, select *Programs*.
- Under *Program search*, enter the program barcode as found in this Guide and click *Search*.
- Click on the program you want to register in.
- Review program details and *select Register to pay*. Please note: If program is full, *Add to waiting list*.
- Select the participant you are registering from the dropdown menu, then select *Next*.
- Click *Pay the full cost now* and *Add to cart*.
- Under *Cart Summary*, select *Continue*.
- Proceed to your cart, check *I accept the terms & conditions* and *Continue to payment*.
- Enter *Card payment* and click *Pay now* to get your confirmation.
- A receipt for your program will be emailed to you.

■ REGISTER IN-PERSON

26 Thomas Raddall Drive

Monday – Friday 8:00am-9:00pm

Saturday – Sunday 8:00am-8:00pm

Visa, MasterCard, debit, and cash all accepted.

REGISTRATION DATES

MEMBERS:

Online: **February 21st**, beginning at 8:00 am

In-person: **February 23rd**, beginning at 8:00 am

NON-MEMBERS:

Online: **February 28th**, beginning at 8:00 am

In-person: **March 2nd**, beginning at 8:00 am

Registration links within the guide become active when registration opens.

■ GENERAL INFORMATION

- Specific information regarding safety standards, dress code, and other policies will be displayed throughout the Centre and on our website.
- Please note there are currently additional safety protocols in place.
- The minimum age to work out in the Fitness Centre is 18, unless a member, for which the minimum age is 14.

■ PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS AND REFUND POLICIES

- Some programs may be cancelled due to insufficient registrants. The Canada Games Centre monitors registration levels prior to the start of programs to ensure quality programs are offered. A great course could be cancelled if there are not enough registrants. Register early to avoid program cancellations.
- There are no refunds for programs offered at Canada Games Centre unless the program is cancelled by the Centre. If we cancel a program, full refunds will be issued.
- A non-refundable credit will be issued if a participant provides 7 days advance notice, prior to the start date of the program.
- Within 7 days of a program start date, no credit will be issued. In the event of a medical matter, documentation will be required.
- All non-refundable credits must be used within one year.
- Accepted forms of payment: Visa, MasterCard, debit cards, cash and cheques (some restrictions apply). The charge for non-negotiable payment is \$40 plus tax.

One card for all your CGC programs!

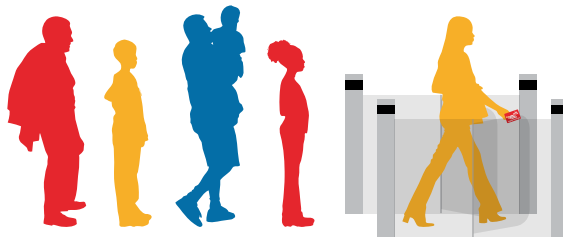
Non-members registered in our fee-based programs will receive this red card the first time they register.

How do they work?

- Cards are handed out at the time of in-person registration or can be picked up prior to or on the program start date (unless you already have one from previous sessions).
- Scan your Program Access Card to go through the gates. Access is available up to 30 minutes before and during your registered program.



- Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



Scan your card and wait for gates to open before entering one at a time. Simply proceed through the gates to exit.

Forgot your card?

- No problem – check in at our Customer Service Desk to validate your registration in the program. But please note, after the third time you've forgotten your card you'll be required to purchase a replacement card with a fee of \$2 (plus tax).

What if I already have a card from registering in a previous programming session?



Cards are reusable!

- Great! Cards are reusable and will reload itself with your new programs automatically. Just remember to bring it with you on the program start date and there's no need to check in.



Members can scan in for programs with their membership card

Additional Details:

- Children under 12 will use the same Program Access Card as their accompanying adult. The card needs to be **scanned for each individual**, and visitors must **enter gates one at a time** allowing for them to open and close. If additional parents/guardians/spectators arrive after the participant has gained access, they are asked to check in with our Customer Service Desk to verify their child's registration in the program, and then they will also be let in through the access gate.

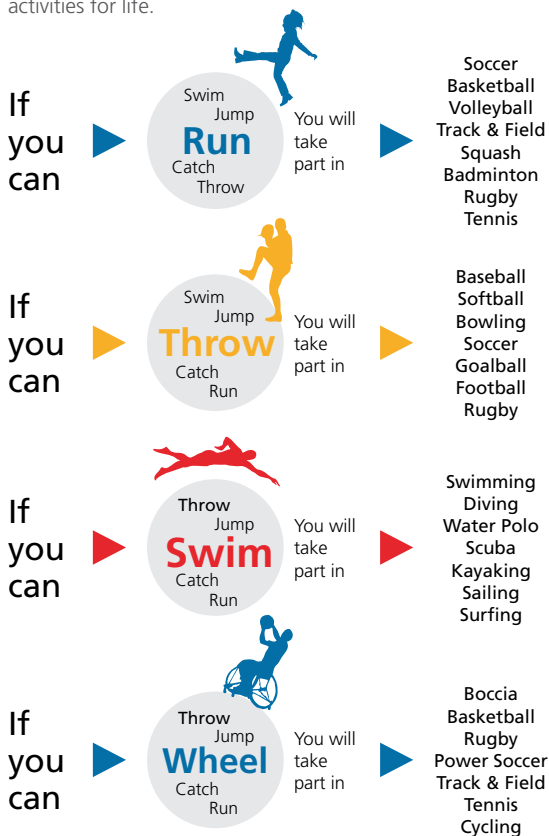
Enjoy the Centre!



Physical Literacy – It Happens Here.

Phys-i-cal Lit-er-a-cy *noun* :

Physical literacy is the motivation, confidence, physical competence, knowledge and understanding to value and take responsibility for engagement in physical activities for life.



Just like when learning to read, we start with syllables, not novels. Physical Literacy starts with fundamental movements like jumping, throwing, catching, hitting and swimming. These skills are taught in a fun and engaging way to encourage enjoyment of physical activity.

At the CGC, we believe that actually enjoying physical activity is an important motivator when it comes to developing lifelong healthy habits. With this in mind, we strive to help young Nova Scotians experience this enjoyment and become physically literate through our programming. To ensure our programs are both accessible and of the highest quality, we're involved in the following initiatives:



Sport for Life (S4L) is a national movement to improve the quality of sport and physical activity in Canada. A key feature of S4L is Long-Term Development (LTD), a developmental pathway not only providing optimal training and support to our athletes, but also increasing Physical Literacy for all Canadians, young to young at heart.



Active for Life is an online resource where parents can find fun ways of making sure their children get the recommended daily amount of physical activity.



The best way to play™

HIGH FIVE is a quality assurance standard for children's recreation and sport across Canada. This standard ensures children ages 6-12 receive quality programming aligned with healthy child development of mind, body and fun! We are a HIGH FIVE Registered Organization and train our instructors to deliver the HIGH FIVE standard.



Sport for Life

To support Physical Literacy within our community, we continue to adapt more programs to the Sport For Life (S4L) model.

2 FUNdamentals

MALES 6-9 Years

FEMALES 6-8 Years

- Overall movement skills
- ABCs of athleticism: agility, balance, coordination and speed.
- Daily physical activity, still emphasizing fun

PROGRAMS

- Badminton
- Badminton Club
- Karate
- Youth Sparring
- Swim Lessons
- Swim Academy

4 ActiveforLIFE

MALES & FEMALES

Any Age

- Minimum 60 minutes of moderate daily activity or 30 minutes of intense activity for adults.
- Move from competitive sport to recreational activities

PROGRAMS

- Badminton
- Family Karate
- Adult Karate
- Adult Sparring
- Pickleball
- Adult Fitness Programs
- Swim Lessons
- Aquatics Leadership Programs
- Swim Academy

1 ActiveSTART

MALES & FEMALES

0-6 Years

PROGRAMS

- Development of general movement skills
- Some organized physical activity
- Daily physical activity with emphasis on fun
- Karate
- Swim Lessons

3 LearntoTRAIN

MALES 9-12 Years

FEMALES 8-11 Years

PROGRAMS

- Overall sport skills development
- Major skill learning stage
- Integrated mental, cognitive and emotional development
- Badminton
- Badminton Club
- Karate
- Youth Sparring
- Swim Lessons
- Bronze Star
- Swim Academy



Sport for Life

Our programs are led by certified instructors following the S4L principles to encourage skill development, physical activity and enjoyment at any age.

S4L is a movement to improve the quality of sport and physical activity in Canada. It links sport, education, recreation and health with community, provincial and national programming.



Look for the S4L and Active For Life logos throughout this guide for physical literacy programs.



CGC Membership

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO GET FIT AND STAY HEALTHY IS UNDER ONE ROOF!



- Swim, dive and splash your way around our Aquatics Centre (3 Pools, Hot Tub, Dry Sauna, Water Slides & Play Features)
- Stay motivated with a large variety of specialized weight training and cardio equipment in our Fitness Centre (ages 14+)
- Hone your skills or play for fun in our Field House (Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Pickleball & Table Tennis)
- Stretch your legs on our 6-lane, 200m indoor Track (Strollers and Nordic poles welcome!)
- Choose from over 60 Drop-in Fitness Classes a week, including Yoga, Zumba, Spin, interval training, strength & conditioning, Aquafit and more!

Also Included

- Day-use lockers
- Free on-site parking
- Balls, racquets, birdies and Nordic poles free to rent
- Outdoor physical literacy playground

**TOGETHER
WE INSPIRE
HEALTHY
ACTIVE
LIVING**

Accessibility

As an inclusive community centre, we've placed great consideration on ensuring that the facility is inclusive to all of our members and guests. Ramp and lift access to our pools, visual and non-visual wayfinding, and barrier free parking areas, entrances, travel paths, and washrooms have all been integrated into the design. To learn more about our accessibility, stop by for a tour or visit our website:

canadagamescentre.ca/about-us/accessibility

Interested in taking a tour?

We would love to show you what we're all about. Please contact us by phone or email to book your tour:

902.490.2291 or membership@canadagamescentre.ca.

MEMBERSHIP EXCLUSIVES

- Bi-weekly payment plans available
- Free Simply Fit Fitness Centre orientation
- Advanced registration and special pricing for programs*
- Savings on Personal Training*
- Member Only Swims
- Advanced badminton/pickleball court bookings
- Ability to freeze your membership for a maximum of 3 months*
- 5 Guest Passes Per Year*

**Annual members only*

Recreation Programs



■ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY CAMPS

Grade P-6 | 8:30am-5:00pm

Members \$36, Non-Members \$42

(Price is per child per day)

Our PD camps take advantage of all that our facility has to offer. Typical days include everything from swimming, playing physically active games in our Field House, crafts and classroom activities, as well as outdoor play opportunities on our playground.

HRCE & CSAP | June 29th

Online registration code [00065839](#)



■ SPORTS PROGRAMS

Badminton - Introduction



AGES 6-8 | 10 sessions | April 5th-June 7th

Wednesdays, 5:00pm-6:00pm

Members \$84, Non-Members \$105

Online registration code [00065835](#)

Location: Field House



Participants will learn to love this fast and exciting sport in a fun and safe setting with certified and accomplished instructors. This badminton program teaches the fundamentals of the sport including a focus on the rules and grips, as well as the movement skills required for lifelong enjoyment.

Badminton - Development



AGES 9-14 | 10 sessions | April 5th-June 7th

Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Members \$108, Non-Members \$135

Online registration code [00065836](#)

Location: Field House



Participants in the development program will have the opportunity to take their training and skills to the next level with additional court time that will allow them the opportunity to reinforce skills and play games.

Pickleball



PICKLEBALL FUNDAMENTALS

Ages 18+

10 sessions | April 4th-May 4th

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Members \$112, Non-Members \$140 (plus tax)

Online registration code [00065837](#)

Location: Field House

Pickleball is an exciting and easy to learn sport for people of all athletic abilities. Have fun while you learn the basics of this incredibly addictive game. All equipment is provided, and our instructors are committed to providing a safe, fun and inclusive environment for you to enjoy.

PICKLEBALL SKILLS & DRILLS

Ages 18+

10 sessions | May 16th-June 15th

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Members \$112, Non-Members \$140 (plus tax)

Online registration code [00065838](#)

Location: Field House

These dynamic skills and drills sessions are designed for participants who have already attended our fundamentals program or have prior pickleball experience and are looking to improve their skills and take their game to the next level. Our instructors will cover drop shots, net play, effective blocking, dinking, lobs, backhand stroke development and game strategy. These sessions will also include some round robin game play so participants can practice these new skills.



Youth Karate



Location: Dance Studio

YOUTH ALL RANKS | Ages 5-6

13 sessions | April 4th-June 27th

Tuesdays, 5:30pm-6:00pm

Members \$83.20, Non-Member \$104.00**

Online registration code: [00065823](#)

YOUTH ALL RANKS | Ages 5-6

13 sessions | April 5th-June 28th

Wednesdays, 5:30pm-6:00pm

Members \$83.20, Non-Member \$104.00**

Online registration code: [00065827](#)

YOUTH ALL RANKS | Ages 5-6

13 sessions | April 6th-June 29th

Thursdays, 5:30pm-6:00pm

Members \$83.20, Non-Member \$104.00**

Online registration code: [00065830](#)

YOUTH ALL RANKS | Ages 7-11

13 sessions | April 4th-June 27th

Tuesdays, 6:10pm-7:10pm

Members \$124.80, Non-Member \$156.00**

Online registration code [00065824](#)



YOUTH ALL RANKS | Ages 7-11
13 sessions | April 5th-June 28th
Wednesdays, 6:15pm-7:15pm
*Members \$124.80, Non-Member \$156.00***
Online registration code [00065828](#)

YOUTH ALL RANKS | Ages 7-11
13 sessions | April 6th-June 29th
Thursdays, 6:15pm-7:15pm
*Members \$124.80, Non-Member \$156.00***
Online registration code [00065831](#)

***Please note karate participants are required to pay a onetime non-refundable annual fee of \$25.00 to Karate Nova Scotia that covers September 2022-August 2023.*

Led by 5th Degree Black Belt Sensei Jeff Murphy, our belted Shotokan Karate program will facilitate learning and skill development for those wishing to move their way through the ranks. Belting opportunities will be presented when children are ready to challenge their appropriate level. Additional fees for belt testing and uniforms will be the responsibility of participants. Gi's can be purchased through Sensei Jeff on the first day, if necessary, at a cost of \$70. Programs fill very quickly, so please register early so you are not disappointed!

Family Karate



Location: Dance Studio

FAMILY ALL RANKS | Ages 6+
13 sessions | April 4th-June 27th
Tuesdays, 7:15pm-8:15pm
*Members \$62.40, Non-Member \$78.00 (plus tax)***
Online registration code [00065825](#)

Location: Community Centre

FAMILY ALL RANKS (COMMUNITY CENTRE) | Ages 6+
13 sessions | April 6th-June 29th
Thursdays, 7:15pm-8:15pm
*Members \$62.40, Non-Member \$78.00 (plus tax)***
Online registration code [00065832](#)

***Please note karate participants are required to pay a onetime non-refundable annual fee of \$25.00 to Karate Nova Scotia that covers September 2022-August 2023.*

Please note that both a parent and child in your household must be registered to participate in this program. Led by 5th Degree Black Belt Sensei Jeff Murphy, Family Karate is a great and fun way for parents and children (Age 6-12) to stay active together. Additional fees for belt testing and uniforms will be the responsibility of participants. Gi's can be purchased through Sensei Jeff on the first day, if necessary, at a cost of \$70-\$85 depending on size.

Youth & Adult Sparring

Location: Dance Studio

Ages 9+
13 sessions | April 4th-June 27th
Tuesdays, 8:30pm-9:30pm
Members \$182.00, Non-Member \$227.50 (plus tax)**
Online registration code [00065826](#)

***Please note karate participants are required to pay a onetime nonrefundable annual fee of \$25.00 to Karate Nova Scotia that covers September 2022-August 2023.*

The program is for participants with a white belt with one stripe or higher. Purchase of safety equipment is not included in fees.

Adult Karate

Location: Dance Studio

ADULT ALL RANKS | Ages 12+
13 sessions | April 6th-June 29th
Thursdays, 7:30pm-9:00pm
Members \$182.00, Non-Member \$227.50 (plus tax)**
Online registration code [00065833](#)

ADULT BROWN & BLACK BELT | Ages 12+
13 sessions | April 5th-June 28th
Wednesdays, 7:30pm-9:00pm
Members \$182.00, Non-Member \$227.50 (plus tax)**
Online registration code [00065829](#)

***Please note karate participants are required to pay a onetime non-refundable annual fee of \$25.00 to Karate Nova Scotia that covers September 2022-August 2023.*

Led by 5th Degree Black Belt Sensei Jeff Murphy, Adult Karate is a program where basic karate movements are reviewed. Additional fees for belt testing and uniforms will be the responsibility of participants. Gi's can be purchased through Sensei Jeff on the first day, if necessary, at a cost of \$85.



Para-Karate

Location: Dance Studio

PARA-KARATE | Ages 8+
11 sessions | April 15th-June 24th
Saturdays, 10:00am-11:00am
Members \$70.40, Non-Member \$88.00 (plus tax)
Online registration code [00065834](#)

Led by 3rd Degree Black Belt Sensei Heather MacDonald, our Para-Karate program will introduce basic karate techniques for those who are Intellectually Impaired. This will be an unparented/unsupported program open to those ages 8 and up. This will be an introduction to karate class, with the eventual goal being to have the participants join the regular age-appropriate class at the Canada Games Centre. Additional fees for uniforms will be the responsibility of participants. Gi's can be purchased through Sensei Heather on the first day if necessary, at a cost of \$70-\$85.



Fitness and Wellness Programs



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CGC'S REGISTERED FITNESS PROGRAMS AND THE DROP-IN FITNESS CLASSES INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR DAY PASS?



Registered programs are designed for the participant who wishes to progress over the course of a program. Led by our certified instructors, these programs are smaller in size allowing for more specialized training and attention to help you reach your goals. Registered programs are not included in membership fees, but members do receive a discounted rate. Spaces are limited, so pre-registration is required.

There are more than 60 Drop-In Fitness Classes a week which are included in your membership or day pass.

If you're looking to crosstrain or to try something new, these classes are designed for all fitness levels (unless otherwise noted). Zumba, Aquafit, interval training, Yoga, and more – pick your favourites from our **Drop-in Fitness Schedule** available online or at the Customer Service Desk.

■ ADULT SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS



Drum-Fit

6 weeks | April 6th-May 11th
Thursdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066186**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio



6 weeks | May 18th-June 22nd
Thursdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066187**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

Using drumsticks and heart-pumping music, Drum-Fit gives you a healthy way to pound away your stress or live out your dream of joining a band! Move to the rhythm to get a full-body workout that combines cardio, coordination, and strength training with stretching and body-weight exercises. Designed for all fitness level, ages and abilities, Drum-Fit will help you cut loose, shape up, and move in all kinds of new ways! Space is limited.

Iron Circuit

6 weeks | April 3rd-May 8th
Mondays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066194**
Location: Field House Alcove



6 weeks | May 15th-June 26th
Mondays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066195**
Location: Field House Alcove



Improve your strength, mobility and balance, sculpt muscles and blast fat, all with one workout. TRX Iron Circuit is a unique blend of suspension training exercises and kettlebell weight conditioning intervals to get you fit fast.



Toughen Up 101 ← NEW



6 weeks | April 5th-May 10th
Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066212**
Location: Personal Training Studio

6 weeks | May 17th-June 21st
Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066213**
Location: Personal Training Studio

Toughen Up 101 is the foundational program for our signature Toughen Up program. Toughen Up 101 focuses on the basics of Functional Movement, Bodyweight exercises and Interval Training. This is the perfect class to make sure you are doing the exercises properly before moving on!

Weight Lifting for Women (All Levels)



6 weeks | April 9th-May 14th
Sundays, 9:00am-10:00am
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **0006214**
Location: Personal Training Studio

6 weeks | May 21st-June 25th
Sundays, 9:00am-10:00am
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066215**
Location: Personal Training Studio

Whether you're new to lifting or have had previous instruction, there is something here for everyone. This Ladies-Only program, led by a female trainer, will walk you through basic and/or intermediate strength exercises to ensure you feel confident and comfortable while working out. Space is limited.

Toughen Up



6 weeks | April 4th-May 11th
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$120, Non-Members \$144 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066209**
Location: Track Starting Blocks

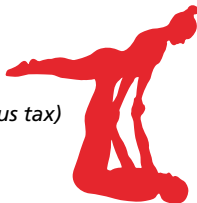
6 weeks | May 16th-June 22nd
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$120, Non-Members \$144 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066210**
Location: Track Starting Blocks

Get off the couch and into the best shape of your life at the Canada Games Centre with this dynamic, moderate-to-high intensity training program. Toughen Up is designed to improve strength, endurance, and body composition with 2 weekly workouts over 5-6 weeks. Join one of our amazing personal trainers for pre & post fitness tests, which will help keep you on track. With a variety of workouts to keep things interesting, you're sure to have fun, make new fitness friends, and boost confidence. Space is limited.

■ WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Acro Yoga ← NEW

6 weeks | April 8th-May 13th
Saturdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066190**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio



Want to try something new? Looking for an activity to do with a partner? How about an activity that improves flexibility, strength, and balance? Acro Yoga is a physical practice that combines yoga and acrobatics; includes many types of partner and group acrobatics; and draws on traditions of circus arts, cheerleading, and dance lifts. Our experienced teachers will safely guide you through fun, playful movements where you will surely find both challenges and success. This workshop is for beginners ages 16+ and we offer a welcoming space for everyone. We aim to offer a welcoming space for everyone, regardless of background. Bring a partner* or join us solo. Wear comfortable clothing, that allows you maximum range of motion. Be prepared to be lifted, you might even find yourself upside down! Don't worry, we always encourage a spotter, just in case.

**Please note, both partners must register for the workshops.*

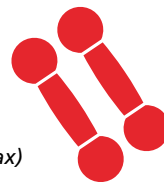
Barre Strength & Stretch ← NEW

6 weeks | April 14th-May 19th
Fridays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066288**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

This ballet-inspired fitness class incorporates dance movements and yoga postures to challenge your muscular endurance while building strength and flexibility. You will use light weights, your own body weight and the ballet barre! You do not have to have a background in dance to join in on the fun.

Strength & Flow

6 weeks | April 5th-May 10th
Wednesdays, 12:00pm-1:00pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066207**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio



For a healthy body, it is essential that we balance stretching and strengthening. If we don't, repetitive movements combined with a lack of strength can result in overloading the joints and create injury or hinder healing. Incorporating free weights into a yoga practice can help build strength & balance in certain stabilizing muscles, which are difficult to target alone. Resistance bands and light dumbbells will be used for a fun yoga class with strength-training woven in throughout. Warm up and move through a combination yoga postures using weights and strength building motions. Great for those with a lot, little or no experience! Senior friendly and modifications offered.

Prenatal Yoga

6 weeks | April 5th-May 10th
Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066203**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

6 weeks | May 17th-June 21st
Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066204**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

Join our Pre and Postnatal yoga specialist for 60 mins of prenatal yoga. Prenatal Yoga is about honoring the changes in ourselves and our body as we connect to baby throughout these nine months. Postures to help strengthen the pelvic floor muscles, keep the body flexible, alleviate many common discomforts of pregnancy, while finding focus through balance.

Introduction to Yoga

6 weeks | April 4th-May 9th
Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066188**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio



6 weeks | May 16th-June 20th
Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066189**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

Learn the basics to help make you feel comfortable in yoga in a non-intimidating and welcoming atmosphere. This program is a must for brand-new yogis, those restarting their practice after a long break, or for students looking to deepen their awareness and practice. As the practice progresses from week-to-week, you will build a solid foundation and can expect to improve your overall physical fitness and mindfulness.

Restorative Yoga

6 weeks | April 5th-May 10th
Wednesdays, 7:15pm-8:15pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066205**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio



6 weeks | May 17th-June 21st
Wednesdays, 7:15pm-8:15pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066206**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

Restorative Yoga is great for beginners and seasoned yogis alike, as it promotes down regulation, rest and relaxation through supported back bends, twists, forward folds, and breathing techniques. This practice focuses on returning to a comfortable state while reducing stress and anxiety through postures that require almost no effort compared to a typical yoga class.

Please bring your own mat and props (optional: pillow, blanket, strap, blocks etc.)

Functional Pilates

6 weeks | April 22nd-May 27th
Saturdays, 9:00am-10:00am
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066191**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

6 weeks | April 25th-May 30th
Tuesdays, 12:15pm-1:15pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066192**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

Prerequisite: Previous Pilates experience is highly recommended, but not mandatory.

In Functional Pilates, you will be challenged with a variety of standing, seated, and lying postures, using props and weights to help you gain strength and stamina. Space is limited.

Yin Yoga

6 weeks | April 2nd-May 7th
Sundays, 7:15pm-8:15pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066216**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

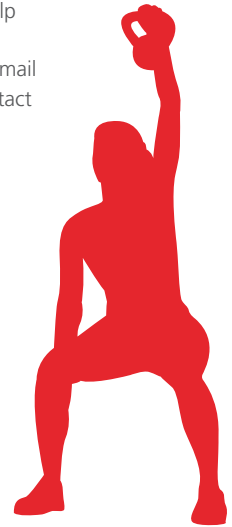


6 weeks | May 14th-June 18th
Sundays, 7:15pm-8:15pm
Members \$60, Non-Members \$72 (plus tax)
Online registration code **00066217**
Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

Yin Yoga is a slow paced, soothing, and meditative style of yoga mainly practiced on the floor. It offers a much deeper access to the body compared to other 'yang' or active practices and it consists of a series of passive poses held for longer period of times. Yin can be challenging despite being a slower paced practice. The ability to care for your body and sit in the discomfort takes practice. At a physical level it targets the deeper connective tissues of the body, such as the fascia, ligaments, joints, bones improving flexibility and the joint mobility, increasing the blood and lymphatic circulations, releasing tension, greater stamina amongst others. It is a great way to compliment your regular exercise and increase your overall wellbeing.

■ FITNESS SERVICES

Whether you are looking for a more personalized program, specialized sports training, or just need help getting started, we can help. To sign up for any of the following Fitness Services, complete the online Personal Training **New Client Questionnaire** and Amber Allan, Fitness & Wellness Coordinator will email you about an initial consultation. For more information, please stop by the Fitness Centre Desk or contact **Amber Allan**, Fitness & Wellness Coordinator at **902.490.2249** or **allana@canadagamescentre.ca**.



Personal Training - One on One

Need that extra boost to get motivated? Want to build your confidence in the gym? Or are you looking to reach your goals 80% faster? Consider working with a CGC Exercise Specialist.

PERSONAL TRAINING PACKAGES	MEMBER*	NON-MEMBER*
1 Session	\$65	\$80
Packages of 5	\$275	\$350
Packages of 10	\$500	\$650
Packages of 20	\$900	\$1200

*All personal training packages expire within 1 year of purchase. Taxes not included in pricing above.

Semi-Private Training

Do you and your bestie want to train together? Or maybe you and your Mom? Or you and your partner? Semi-Private training is for you!

SEMI-PRIVATE TRAINING PACKAGES	PER PERSON PRICE MEMBER*	PER PERSON PRICE NON-MEMBER*
1 Session	\$40	\$55
Packages of 5	\$175	\$250
Packages of 10	\$300	\$450
Packages of 20	\$500	\$800

*All personal training packages expire within 1 year of purchase. Taxes not included in pricing above.

Small Group Personal Training (3-5 people)

Do you have a group of friends and want to split the cost of a Personal Fitness class? Whether you golf together, run together or drink tea together we can work with your group and help you achieve your fitness goal.

SMALL GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING PACKAGES	PER PERSON PRICE MEMBER*	PER PERSON PRICE NON-MEMBER*
1 Session	\$27	\$32
Packages of 5	\$135	\$160
Packages of 10	\$250	\$300
Packages of 20	\$440	\$540

*All personal training packages expire within 1 year of purchase. Taxes not included in pricing above.



TEAM TRAINING

Athleticism is the foundation of all sports specific training. We offer sports specific training for emerging, college, elite and recreational level athletes. A sports performance assessment is just the beginning of your sports performance experience.



Dryland Team Training Session

All dryland team training session for emerging and elite athletes are tailored to meet the energetics & movement demands specific to their sport. The session includes a sport specific fitness assessment.

1 Dryland Training Session: \$110
*(minimum of 5 athletes, maximum 20 athletes)**
**Taxes not included in pricing.*

Team Training Package

Train the whole athlete:

8 Dryland Training Sessions (60 minutes each)
Work with one of our qualified Exercise Specialists to have your team perform better together and individually.

2 Nutrition Sessions (60 minutes each) Meet with our Professional Dietician (candidate) and discuss pre/post-game nutrition and fueling your body.

1 Yoga Practice (60 minutes) One of our certified yoga instructors will lead your team in a calming yoga practice.

1 Mindfulness and Meditation Session (60 minutes)
Join our Fitness & Wellness Coordinator and learn ways to focus your mind, lessen stress and take your mental game to the next level.

Package Rate: \$1,200
*(minimum 5 athletes, maximum 20 athletes)**
**Taxes not included in pricing.*

To book your Dryland Team Training or Team Training Package, contact **Amber Allan**, Fitness & Wellness Coordinator at **902.490.2249** or **allana@canadagamescentre.ca**.



Aquatics Programs



■ AQUATICS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register for swim lessons, first, determine the appropriate swim level. If unsure, refer to the program descriptions and lessons chart in this guide or contact our Aquatics Program Team at aquadmin@canadagamescentre.ca

Next, refer to the days, times and sections of a particular class or level ([see chart on page 23](#)). Use the hyperlink for each individual class to take you to the registration system if you hadn't logged in there already. Find your swim lesson and proceed with registration. **Only register your child in one (1) swim lesson per term. Participants registered in more than 1 swim lesson per term will be contacted to remove extra registrations.** This will ensure proper development of their skills appropriate to their abilities before moving to the next level. If a section time is full when you attempt to register, please check back again to see if anything becomes available, as we are no longer able to offer waitlists.

Due to a commitment to quality and safety, we are unable to accommodate extra swimmers once a section is filled. Please refer to registration instructions on [page 3](#) for online or in-person registration. Registration is ongoing up to and including Week 2 of the program. We are unable to make changes or process new registrations after this time. CGC Swim For Life levels and Canadian Lifesaving Swim Patrol (Swimmers 7, 8 & 9) are HST exempt. Applicable taxes will be added to the registration fee for other programs.



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AQUATICS PROGRAMS CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

We are committed to quality programs and a positive experience for all participants and parents. To ensure this, we organize our swim lesson programs to meet everyone's needs.

- 35 & 50 minute classes
- 9 lesson program allows us to not schedule classes during holidays
- Scheduled time between classes for rotation, evaluation & to connect with parents
- Aquatic program support staff available on deck

For further information please refer to the Aquatics Parent Handbook.



Lifesaving Society's Swim for Life Program

Based on the internationally recognized Swim to Survive standard and aligned with the Sport for Life model, the Lifesaving Society's Swim for Life Program focuses on basic survival skills and proper swimming technique – fun from day one! Swim for Life starts by developing strong foundational and personal self-rescue skills, then continues by challenging swimmers to develop stronger swimming strokes. Success oriented and fun for the entire family, there is something for everyone in the Swim for Life program.





■ PARENT & TOT PROGRAMS

Ages 4 months – 3.5 years and one parent/guardian
9 lessons | 35 minutes per lesson
Members \$89.30, Non-Members \$119.07
Location: Leisure Pool

Based on the principle “within arms’ reach”, our Parent & Tot levels focus on close, playful interaction, and shared fun between child, caregiver, and water. Activities and progressions are based on child development. Parents are to register their child in the appropriate level for their age. Through safety tips provided, caregivers learn what it takes to make Water Smart® choices. Children must meet minimum age requirements by the start date of program.

See chart on page 23 for swim lesson days and times. PLEASE NOTE: Online registration codes are now listed in the swim chart.

PARENT & TOT 1 | 4-12 months

Splash, splash, laugh - babies just love to play in water. Parents with 4-12 month old babies will explore the water together under the watchful eyes of their instructor. They’ll learn how to safely enter and exit the water together. Parents will also learn how to safely support their child while they discover the water.

PARENT & TOT 2 | 12-24 months

Water play – get set, get wet! Instructor-led sessions help parents with 12-24 month old children safely explore water together. Parents are taught how to support their child while floating and kicking. They can celebrate together when they can get their face wet and blow bubbles for the first time.

PARENT & TOT 3 | 2-3.5 years

Just watch them grow! At 2-3.5 years these almost independent toddlers are really ready to explore: getting in, getting out, going under and floating while under the watchful eye of their parents and instructor.

■ PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Ages 3-5.5 years old
9 lessons, 35 minutes per lesson
Members \$89.30, Non-Members \$119.07

The Swim for Life Preschool Program gives children an active start on learning how to swim. These 3-5 year old preschoolers learn how to be comfortable in the water and have fun. They develop a foundation of water skills and a healthy respect for the water before getting in too deep. Water Smart® education is taught in all Preschool levels. Children must meet minimum age requirements by the start date of program.

PRESCHOOL 1

These preschoolers learn how to get in and out of the water safely. They'll also learn how to move safely in shallow water while using a lifejacket (as needed) to become comfortable with their floats and glides.

PRESCHOOL 2

These youngsters will explore the water while learning to submerge and exhale underwater. Buoyant aids are used to help them discover rollovers, glides, and flutter kicks.

See chart on page 23 for swim lesson days and times. **PLEASE NOTE:** Online registration codes are now listed in the swim chart.

PRESCHOOL 3

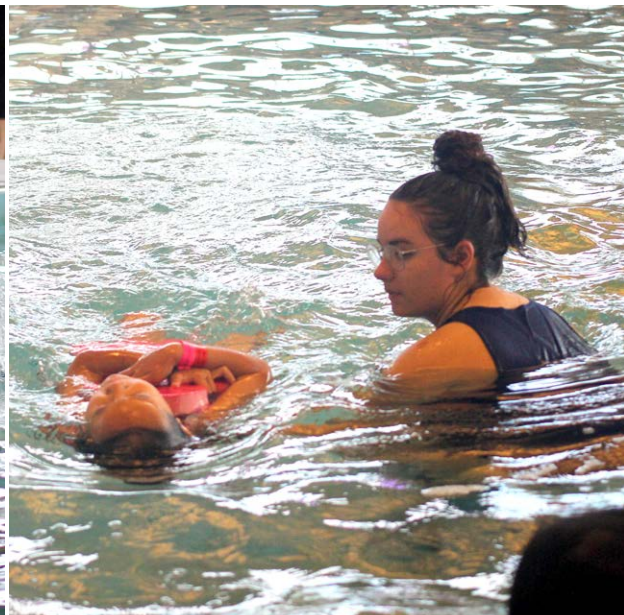
These preschoolers will master their floats, glides, and short swims (2-3m) on their front and back. They'll be able to pick up objects from waist deep water and use their lifejackets to jump and roll into the deep end.

PRESCHOOL 4

These capable preschoolers will strengthen their flutter kicks and be introduced to front crawl. They'll start to learn how to support themselves in deep water and by the end perform jumps and side rolls on their own. Their lifejacket will support them while they learn to tread water and swim to safety in deep water.

PRESCHOOL 5

These skilled and independent youngsters will master short distances front crawl and back crawl. They are ready to take on a forward roll entry into deep water wearing a lifejacket and treading water for 10 seconds. Here they will get their first chance to try whip kick and fitness training.



SCHOOL-AGED SWIMMER PROGRAMS

9 lessons | Ages 5+

The Swim for Life Swimmer progressions will challenge school-aged children 5 years and older in the water as they develop the fundamentals of swimming through safe entries, deep water support, underwater skills, and swimming strokes. These Swimmer levels also help establish everlasting and healthy Active for Life habits. Water Smart® education is part of every level. Children must meet minimum age requirements by the start date of program.

SWIMMER 1

9 lessons, 35 minutes each

Members \$89.30, Non-Members \$119.07

These beginner swimmers will work on safe entries, exits, and moving through the water. When ready, they'll do floats, glides, and kicking on their front and back without assistance. They'll even explore jumping into deep water and treading water with their lifejackets on.

SWIMMER 1 ADVANCED

9 lessons, 35 minutes each

Members \$89.30, Non-Members \$119.07

For swimmers who have completed Preschool 4, Preschool 5, or who have been recommended for this level by their previous instructor.

SWIMMER 2

9 lessons, 35 minutes each

Members \$89.30, Non-Members \$119.07

These children will be able to jump or side roll into deep water, tread water, and swim (10-15m) using either front or back crawl. They'll try 'vertical' whip kick and begin to work on their endurance by stepping into the world of fitness interval training.

See chart on page 24 for swim lesson days and times. PLEASE NOTE: Online registration codes are now listed in the swim chart.



SWIMMER 3

9 lessons, 35 minutes each

Members \$89.30, Non-Members \$119.07

These swimmers will dive and do forward rolls into deep water. Watch them learn handstands and front somersaults underwater. They'll work on their front crawl, back crawl, and whip kick over short distances, and add some interval fitness training to their lessons. Swimmers begin developing their Swim to Survive skills: roll into deep water, tread water (30 sec) and swim (25m).

SWIMMER 4

9 lessons, 50 minutes each

Members \$94.50, Non-Members \$126.00

These swimmers will swim further with their front crawl and back crawl. They'll get introduced to breaststroke arms drills, underwater swims, and front crawl sprints. Interval training will add to their fitness level. By the end of lessons they'll be able meet the swim to survive standard: roll into deep water, tread water (1min), swim (50m).

SWIMMER 5

9 lessons, 50 minutes each

Members \$94.50, Non-Members \$126.00

These swimmers will try eggbeater kick, head up front crawl, and shallow dives. Just for fun, they'll try 'tuck' jumps and underwater back somersaults. They'll easily go the distance with a strong front crawl, back crawl, and breaststroke.

SWIMMER 6

9 lessons, 50 minutes each

Members \$94.50, Non-Members \$126.00

These swimmers will master eggbeater and scissor kicks, front crawl, breaststroke, and back crawl. With interval training and sprint racing drills, they'll be ready to complete a 300m endurance workout. As an introduction to rescue skills they'll try stride jumps and compact jumps.

SWIMMER 7 ROOKIE PATROL

9 lessons, 50 minutes each

Members \$94.50, Non-Members \$126.00

Features a timed 100m swim, 350m workouts, and swims with clothing. With a balance of hard work and fun, swimmers will develop swimming strength and efficiency with emphasis on personal responsibility for Water Smart® behavior.

See chart on page 24 for swim lesson days and times. **PLEASE NOTE:** Online registration codes are now listed in the swim chart.

SWIMMER 8 RANGER PATROL

9 lessons, 50 minutes each

Members \$94.50, Non-Members \$126.00

Features a timed 200m swim, 100m fitness medley, and the support/carrying of a 5lb weight. Content is challenging but achievable. Skill drills enhance capability in the water including a non-contact rescue.

SWIMMER 9 STAR PATROL

9 lessons, 50 minutes each

Members \$94.50, Non-Members \$126.00

Features a timed 300m swim, 3x600m workouts, swimming with clothing, defense methods, and support & carry of a 10lb weight. Scene assessment and towing rescue are introduced.



■ SWIM LESSONS - DAYS & TIMES

	TUESDAYS April 11th – June 6th	WEDNESDAYS April 12th – June 7th	THURSDAYS April 13th – June 8th	SATURDAYS* April 15th – June 17th
PARENT & TOT 1		6:00pm 00065978	4:00pm 00066031	8:30am 00066073 11:10am 00066074
PARENT & TOT 2	6:00pm 00065926	5:20pm 00065979		9:10am 00066075 10:30am 00066076
PARENT & TOT 3	4:00pm 00065927	4:40pm 00065980	5:20pm 00066032	9:50am 00066077
PRESCHOOL 1	4:00pm 00065928 4:40pm 00065929 5:20pm 00065930	4:00pm 00065981 4:15pm 00065982 4:40pm 00065983 5:20pm 00065984	4:15pm 00066033 4:40pm 00066034 5:20pm 00066035	8:30am 00066078 9:50am 00066079 11:10am 00066080 11:50am 00066081
PRESCHOOL 2	4:00pm 00067490 4:55pm 00065931 5:35pm 00065932 6:15pm 00065933	4:15pm 00065985 4:40pm 00065986 6:00pm 00065987	4:40pm 00066037 4:55pm 00066036 6:00pm 00066038	8:30am 00066082 10:30am 00066083 11:50am 00066084
PRESCHOOL 3	4:55pm 00065934 5:35pm 00065935 6:15pm 00065936	4:55pm 00065988 5:20pm 00065989 6:15pm 00065990	4:00pm 00066039 6:15pm 00066040	9:10am 00066085 9:50am 00066086 11:10am 00066087
PRESCHOOL 4		4:00pm 00065991 5:35pm 00065992	5:35pm 00066041	
PRESCHOOL 5		5:20pm 00065993	4:55pm 00066042	9:10am 00066088

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	TUESDAYS April 11th – June 6th	WEDNESDAYS April 12th – June 7th	THURSDAYS April 13th – June 8th	SATURDAYS* April 15th – June 17th
SWIMMER 1	4:40pm 00065937 5:20pm 00065938 6:00pm 00065939	4:15pm 00065994 4:40pm 00065995 4:55pm 00066267 4:55pm 00066268 5:20pm 00065996 6:00pm 00065997 6:15pm 00066268	4:40pm 00066043 5:20pm 00066044 6:00pm 00066045	8:30am 00066089 9:10am 00066090 9:50am 00066091 10:30am 00066092 11:50am 00066093
SWIMMER 1 ADVANCED	4:55pm 00065940 5:35pm 00065941	4:00pm 00065998 4:55pm 00065999 5:35pm 00066000 6:00pm 00066001 6:15pm 00066002	4:00pm 00066046 5:35pm 00066047	8:30am 00066094 9:10am 00066095 10:30am 00066096 11:10am 00066097
SWIMMER 2	4:00pm 00065942 4:40pm 00065943 5:20pm 00065944 6:00pm 00065945	4:15pm 00066003 4:00pm 00067514 4:40pm 00066004 4:55pm 00066005 5:35pm 00066006 6:15pm 00066007	4:00pm 00066048 5:20pm 00066049 6:15pm 00066050	8:30am 00066098 9:50am 00066099 10:30am 00066100
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SWIMMER 4	4:00pm 00065949 4:55pm 00064950 5:50pm 00065951	4:00pm 00066012 4:55pm 00066013 5:50pm 00066014	4:55pm 00066053 5:50pm 00066054	8:30am 00066105 9:25am 00066106 11:15am 00066107
SWIMMER 5	4:00pm 00066266 4:55pm 00065952 5:50pm 00065953	4:00pm 00066015 4:55pm 00066016 5:50pm 00066017	4:55pm 00066055	8:30am 00066108 10:20am 00066109 11:15am 00066110
SWIMMER 6	4:00pm 00065954 4:55pm 00065955	4:00pm 00066018 5:50pm 00066019	4:55pm 00066056	8:30am 00066111 9:25am 00066112 10:20am 00066113
SWIMMER 7 / ROOKIE	4:00pm 00065956 5:50pm 00065957	4:55pm 00066020		9:25am 00066114
SWIMMER 8 / RANGER	4:55pm 00066264		5:50pm 00066057	10:20am 00066115
SWIMMER 9 / STAR			5:50pm 00066058	11:15am 00066116

*Please note there are no swim lessons on May 20th for the Victoria Day weekend.

GROUP SWIM LESSONS

These lessons are designed for teens & adults looking to build confidence in the water or simply prepare for that family trip away at the beach!

Teen Level 1

9 Lessons | Ages 11-15 years

Members \$94.50, Non-Members \$126.00

Learn entries and exits into shallow and deep water, floats, glides, proper kicks, and underwater skills.

Teen Level 2

9 Lessons | Ages 11-15 years

Members \$94.50, Non-Members \$126.00

Learn introduction to rolls and dives, front and back crawl, intro to breast stroke and improve endurance.

Adult Level 1

9 Lessons | Ages 16+ years

Members \$94.50, Non-Members \$126.00 (plus tax)

Learn entries and exits into shallow and deep water, floats, glides, proper kicks, and basic interval training.

Adult Level 2

9 Lessons | Ages 16+ years

Members \$94.50, Non-Members \$126.00 (plus tax)

Learn more complex entries and exits like dives and rolls, swim to survive, whip kick, and front and back crawls.

	THURSDAYS April 13th–June 8th	SATURDAYS* April 15th–June 17th
TEEN LEVEL 1	6:00pm 00066059	11:10am 00066117 11:50am 00066118
TEEN LEVEL 2	5:20pm 00066060	10:30am 00066119 11:50am 00066120
ADULT LEVEL 1	6:00pm 00066061	12:10pm 00066121 12:10pm 00066122
ADULT LEVEL 2		12:10pm 00066123

*Please note there are no swim lessons on May 20th for the Victoria Day weekend.



■ PRIVATE COACHING & TRAINING

Looking for a program to work on your swimming skills? We are offering private swim coaching for stroke development, endurance and/or aquatic fitness. **Private Coaching** is a great option for participants who are not ready for a Masters level swim team and want to improve their stroke efficiency.

If you have any questions about private coaching & training, please contact Emily Dunn, Aquatics Program Supervisor at dunne@canadagamescentre.ca.

Private Coaching & Training

6 Lessons | Ages 16+

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 30 minutes

Members \$115.20 (plus tax),

Non-Members \$144.00 (plus tax)



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■ AQUATICS INCLUSION LESSONS

Group Inclusion Swim Lessons

We're excited to offer an increased level of inclusion programming for participants wishing to join group swim lessons. By providing an additional instructor, participants are supervised one-on-one within a group lesson and given support to participate in group activities. Where needed, instructors will introduce adaptive activities to ensure participant safety.

Group Inclusion will be conducted on Wednesday evenings within the existing swim lesson schedule. Your specific class time will be confirmed via email. **Registration in this program is done in a waiting list format to ensure we can connect participants with both the right level and instructor.**

PRESCHOOL 1 TO SWIMMER 3 | 9 lessons, 35 min. each

PER SESSION RATE: Members \$8.34, Non-Members \$11.67

Online registration code [00066029](#)

SWIMMER 4 TO SWIMMER 9 | 9 lessons, 50 min. each

PER SESSION RATE: Members \$8.89, Non-Members \$12.23

Online registration code [00066030](#)

All swim level descriptions are listed on [pages 19-22](#). If you have any questions, please contact the Aquatics Program Team at aquadmin@canadagamescentre.ca with the swim level, using the subject line Group Inclusion Swim Lessons.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS April 11th-27th	TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS May 2nd-18th
Leisure Pool 12:00pm 00065958 12:30pm 00065959	Leisure Pool 12:00pm 00065962 12:30pm 00065963
Competition Pool 1:00pm 00065960 1:30pm 00065961	Competition Pool 1:00pm 00065964 1:30pm 00065965

Private Inclusion Swim Lessons

Private Inclusion Swim Lessons are taught by Inclusion-trained instructors to help overcome roadblocks for swimmers who require additional support.

Private Inclusion Swim Lessons are currently available on Sunday mornings. Each one-on-one session is 35 minutes. Registration in this program is done in a waiting list format to ensure we can meet the needs of the participant and link them with the best instructor for success. For more information/questions, please contact the Aquatics Program Team at aquadmin@canadagamescentre.ca.

PER SESSION RATE: Members \$17.20, Non-Members \$21.10

Online registration code [00066174](#)

PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS



PRIVATE LESSONS | 9 Lessons | 35mins
 Members \$168.84, Non-Members \$211.05

SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS | 9 Lessons | 35mins
 Members \$276.84, Non-Members \$346.05

Private and Semi-Private Lessons are available for anyone ages 3-16 years at set times for any preschool or school aged programs offered at the Canada Games Centre. Prescheduled private and semi-private lessons have the same start and end dates as the regular swimming lessons. Spaces are limited per time slot and are sold in nine 35-minute increments.

Please Note: Semi-private fees listed are for 2 participants. You must coordinate your second participant at time of registration. As we are only able to take one payment, any cost splitting should be coordinated outside of our registration system.

Please ensure you pick the appropriate swim lesson level noted in the chart below.

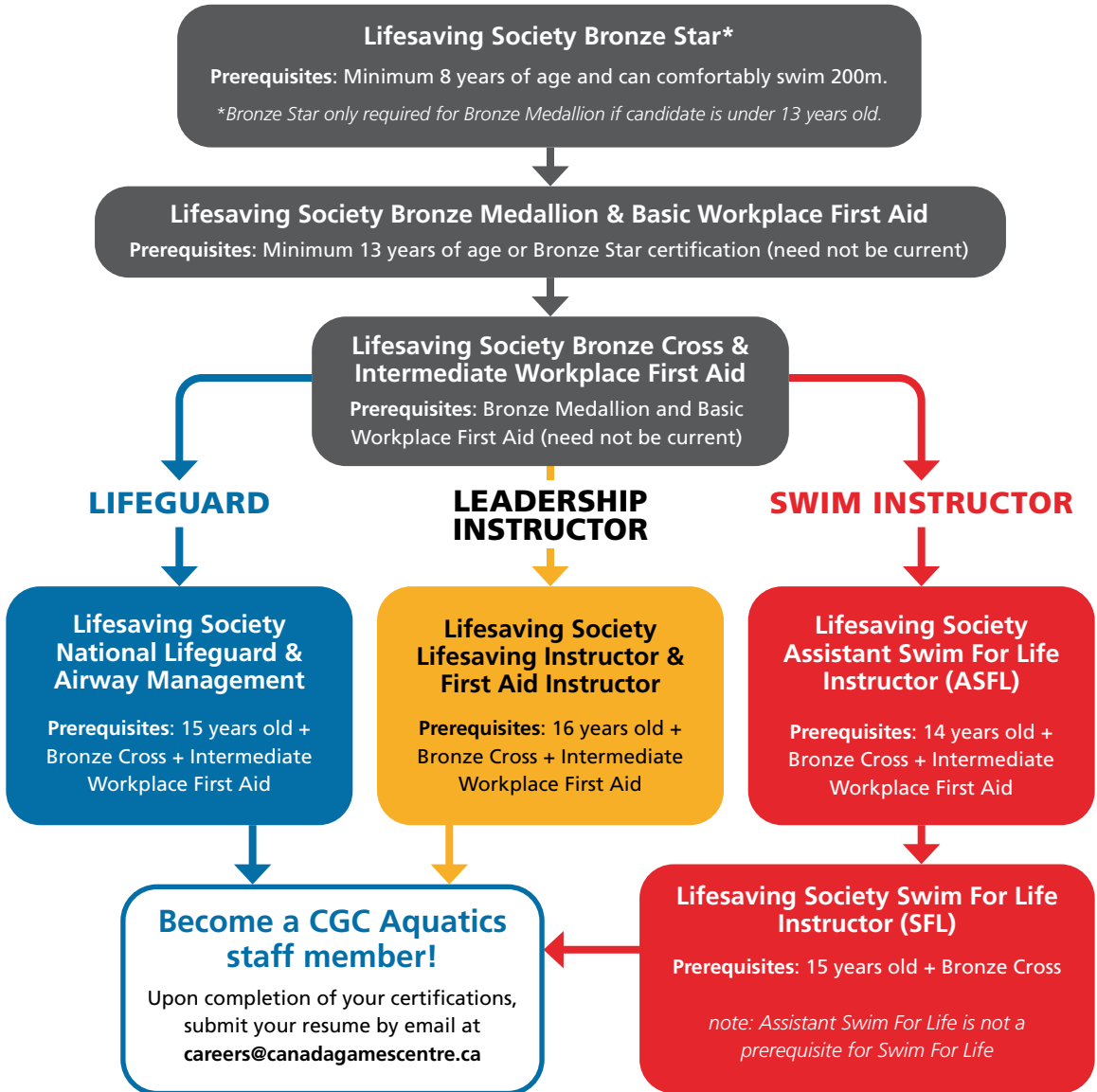
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SWIMMER 2 OR LOWER	Private	4:40pm 00065966 5:20pm 00065967 6:00pm 00065968 6:00pm 00065969	4:00pm 00066021 4:40pm 00066022 5:20pm 00066023	4:00pm 00066062 4:40pm 00066063 6:00pm 00066064 6:00pm 00066065		8:35am 00066124 9:15am 00066125 9:55am 00066126 10:35am 00066127 11:15am 00066128 11:55am 00066129	8:00am 00066162 8:00am 00066163 8:40am 00066164 8:40am 00066165 9:20am 00066166 9:20am 00066167 11:20am 00066168 11:20am 00066169
	Semi-Private	5:20pm 00065974 6:00pm 00065975	4:00pm 00066025 4:40pm 00066026 5:20pm 00066027	5:20pm 00066070		9:15am 00066137 9:55am 00066138 10:35am 00066139 11:15am 00066140 11:55am 00066141	
SWIMMER 3 OR HIGHER	Private	4:00pm 00065970 4:00pm 00065971 4:40pm 00065972 5:20pm 00065973	6:00pm 00066024	4:15pm 00066066 4:55pm 00066067 5:35pm 00066068 6:15pm 00066069	4:10pm 00066147 4:10pm 00066148 4:10pm 00066149 4:50pm 00066150 4:50pm 00066151 4:50pm 00066269 5:30pm 00066152 5:30pm 00066153 5:30pm 00066154 6:10pm 00066155 6:10pm 00066156 6:10pm 00066157	8:35am 00066130 8:35am 00066131 9:15am 00066132 9:55am 00066133 10:35am 00066134 11:15am 00066135 11:55am 00066136	10:00am 00066170 10:00am 00066171 10:40am 00066172 10:40am 00066173
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*Please note there are no swim lessons on May 20th and 21st for the Victoria Day weekend.



Finished your swimming lessons and wondering what's next? Do you like helping people or want to learn how to become a lifeguard? Leadership programs offer both the theory and practical instruction required to prepare you for lifesaving certification. Due to the nature of these courses, 100% attendance is required for certification.

How to become a Lifeguard and/or Instructor



Lifesaving Society Assistant Swim Instructor

3-Day Course | March 31st, April 1st & 2nd
Friday | 5:00pm-9:00pm, Saturday & Sunday | 9:00am-5:00pm
Members \$100, Non-Members \$130
Online registration code [00065914](#)

Prerequisite: Bronze Cross and 14 years of age by the end of the course.

Through classroom learning and in-water practice, the Lifesaving Society Assistant Instructor course prepares candidates to help certified instructors with swimming and lifesaving classes. Candidates are introduced to key principles of learning and teaching, and they master basic progressions. The roles and responsibilities of instructors and their assistants are strongly emphasized throughout the program. Registration includes cost of textbooks. Please Note: 10 hours of Practice teaching are required after the course is complete. Participants will only receive assistant instructor award if they are 14 years old by the end of the course. Due to the nature of these courses, 100% attendance is required for certification.

Lifesaving Society Bronze Star

April 15th– June 17th
Saturdays | 8:30am-9:45am
Members \$100, Non-Members \$130
Online registration code [00065917](#)

**Please note there are no Leadership Programs on May 20th.*

April 11th–June 6th
Tuesdays | 5:50pm-7:05pm
Members \$100, Non-Members \$130
Online registration code [00065915](#)

Prerequisite: Minimum 8 years of age and comfortably swim 200 meters and have a basic knowledge of strokes

Develops swimming proficiency, lifesaving skill and personal fitness. Candidates refine their stroke mechanics, acquire self-rescue skills, and apply fitness principles in training workouts. Bronze Star is excellent preparation for success in Bronze Medallion and provides a fun introduction to lifesaving sport. Due to the nature of these courses, 100% attendance is required for certification.

Please note: Bronze Star is a mandatory prerequisite for Bronze Medallion if the candidate is under 13 years old.



Lifesaving Society Bronze Medallion & Basic Workplace First Aid (formerly Emergency First Aid)

April 15th–June 17th
Saturdays | 10:00am-12:30pm*
Members \$195, Non-Members \$225
Online registration code [00065918](#)

**Please note there are no Leadership Programs on May 20th.*

April 14th– June 9th
Fridays | 4:00pm-6:45pm
Members \$195, Non-Members \$225
Online registration code [00065916](#)

Prerequisite: Minimum 13 years of age or Bronze Star certification (need not be current).

Bronze Medallion & Basic Workplace First Aid challenge the candidate both mentally and physically. Judgment, knowledge, skill, and fitness – the four components of water rescue – form the basis of Bronze Medallion training. Candidates acquire the assessment and problem-solving skills needed to make good decisions in, on, and around the water. Registration includes books and exam fees. Please note: Exam may be scheduled after the last session. If participant does not hold a Bronze Star award, they must be 13 years of age by exam date. Due to the nature of these courses, 100% attendance is required for certification.

Lifesaving Society Bronze Cross & Intermediate Workplace First Aid (formerly Standard First Aid)

April 16th–May 21st

Sundays | 2:00pm-8:30pm*

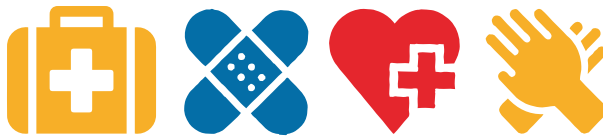
Members \$210, Non-Members \$240

Online registration code [00069336](#)

**Please note there are no Leadership Programs on May 21st.*

Prerequisites: Bronze Medallion; Basic Workplace First Aid (formerly Emergency First Aid) (need not be current).

Bronze Cross & Intermediate Workplace First Aid begin the transition from lifesaving to lifeguarding and prepares candidates for responsibilities as assistant lifeguards. Candidates strengthen and expand their lifesaving skills and begin to apply the principles and techniques of active surveillance in aquatic facilities. Bronze Cross emphasizes the importance of teamwork and communication in preventing and responding to aquatic emergencies. Bronze Cross is a prerequisite for advanced training in the Society's National Lifeguard and leadership certification programs. Registration includes books and exam fees. Please note: Exam may be scheduled after the last session. Due to the nature of these courses, 100% attendance is required for certification.



Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard & Airway Management

3-Weekend Course | May 26th-28th, June 2nd-4th, June 10th-11th
Fridays | 5:00pm-9:00pm, Saturdays & Sundays | 9:00am-5:00pm

Members \$260, Non-Members \$290 (plus tax)

Online registration code [00065923](#)

Prerequisite: Minimum 15 years of age by exam date and Intermediate Workplace (formerly Standard First Aid); Bronze Cross certification (need not be current)

National Lifeguard training builds on the fundamental skills, knowledge, and values taught in the Lifesaving Awards of the Lifesaving Society to develop the practical skills and knowledge required by lifeguards. Recognized as the standard measurement of lifeguard performance in Canada, National Lifeguard education is designed to develop a sound understanding of lifeguarding principles, good judgment, and a mature and responsible attitude towards the role of the lifeguard. The National Lifeguard's primary role is the prevention of emergency situations, and where this fails, the timely and effective resolution of emergencies. Registration includes Oxygen Administration certification, pocket mask, whistle and exam fees. Due to the nature of these courses, 100% attendance is required for certification.

Please note: Certification is conditional upon successful completion of National Lifeguard Exam. Exam may be scheduled after the course is complete.

Participants in Grade 11 or 12 who have completed their National Lifeguard Course (NL), Lifesaving Instructor Course (LSI) and Swim For Life Instructor Course can receive school credits. Proof of awards must be sent and approved by the school guidance counselor. Due to the nature of these courses, 100% attendance is required for certification.



Recertification - Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard Pool, Intermediate Workplace First Aid (formerly Standard First Aid) & Airway Management

2 Day Course | June 17th-8th
Saturday & Sunday | 9:00am-5:00pm
Members \$105, Non-Members \$135 (plus tax)
Online registration code [00065925](#)

Prerequisite: Previous National Lifeguard & Intermediate Workplace First Aid (formerly Standard First Aid Certification)

This is a recertification course for those who have previously held a National Lifeguard Pool and Intermediate Workplace (formerly Standard First Aid Certification) and require recertification due to expiry or extension.

Lifesaving Society Swim For Life Instructor (SFL)

Sessional Course | April 15th–June 17th
Saturdays | 9am-2:30pm*
Members \$210, Non-Members \$240 (plus tax)
Online registration code [00065919](#)

**Please note there are no Leadership Programs on May 20th.*

Prerequisite: 15 years of age by the end of the course and Bronze Cross

Leave this course with your instructing certificate and the opportunity to submit your resume for employment. The Swim For Life course prepares the instructor to teach and evaluate swim strokes and lifesaving skills. Through classroom learning and in-water practice, instructor candidates explore proven teaching methods, learning strategies and activities, a variety of stroke and skill drills, effective correction techniques, and evaluation criteria. Practice teaching is emphasized throughout. Candidates learn to evaluate participants in Swim for Life and Swim Patrol program. Due to the nature of these courses, 100% attendance is required for certification.

Please note: Practice teaching hours may be required after the course is complete.

Lifesaving Society Lifesaving Instructor (LSI) & First Aid Instructor (FAI)

2-Weekend Course | May 5th-7th & May 12th-14th
Fridays | 5:00pm-9:00pm,
Saturdays & Sundays | 9:00am-6:00pm
Members \$315, Non-Members \$345 (plus tax)
Online registration code [00065921](#)

Prerequisite: 16 years of age by the end of the course and Bronze Cross

The Lifesaving Instructor course prepares the instructor to teach and evaluate lifesaving skills. Through classroom learning and in-water practice, instructor candidates explore proven teaching methods, learning strategies and activities, a variety of stroke and skill drills, effective correction techniques, and evaluation criteria. Practice teaching is emphasized throughout. Candidates learn to evaluate participants in Bronze Medal awards, Lifesaving Fitness, and first aid. Please note: Practice teaching hours may be required after the course is complete.

Lifesaving Society Examiner Course

1-Day Course | May 28th
Sunday | 12:00pm-6:00pm
Members \$80, Non-Members \$110
Online registration code [00065924](#)

Prerequisite: Appropriate Instructor certification and experience teaching to be confirmed by the Nova Scotia Lifesaving Society; successful completion of the Examiner course; and successful apprenticeship on one exam in the stream in which they are seeking examiner certification

Examiners are experienced instructors who undergo specific training in examination methodology and standards prior to certification. Examiner candidates must have teaching experience: they must have taught or co-taught at least one course in the stream(s) in which they are seeking certification as an examiner. The Examiner course is the first step in the three-step process to be certified as an Examiner for the Society, and it prepares candidates to successfully apprentice as an Examiner on the exam of their choice. The Examiner course builds on the evaluation experience that candidates have attained in instructor-evaluated awards and content.



The Canada Games Centre Swim Academy (CGCSA) is a new approach to aquatic sports designed to develop the whole athlete and avoid the pitfalls normally associated with overtraining and early sport specialization. Each team within the CGCSA offers participants access to a variety of training opportunities, both in the water and on dry land, to help avoid injury and dropout while ultimately increasing overall enjoyment of physical activity for life.

ANNUAL PROGRAMS

CGCSA programs run annually from September to June and provide access to team training for two sports - swimming and lifesaving, as well as an aquatic multi-sport component. CGCSA offers annual program options for the following:

- Summer Swim Team Off-Season Training
- Lifesaving Sport Team
- Masters Swim Team

CGCSA annual program fees cover coaching; a training schedule which may include dryland, yoga, swimming, water polo and lifesaving sport training; equipment costs and Swim Nova Scotia fees. **Also, all Swim Academy participants in annual programs receive a 12-month Canada Games Centre membership** (except the Masters Swim Team program). Add-on membership options are available for family members of the CGCSA participant.

Annual program participants have the opportunity to participate in dryland training at no additional fee. Details on dryland training will come via email in early fall.



The CGCSA is built on the foundation of sport research regarding child/youth sport development, physical literacy, fundamental movement skills and Long-Term Development (LTD) supported by Sport For Life (S4L) and Sport Nova Scotia's Get More From Sport.

Questions about Swim Academy program?
Email the CGCSA Head Coach at swimacademy@canadagamescentre.ca.

Please ensure your email address is accurate upon registration as communication is primarily done through email.

Please note: There will be no Swim Academy training on the following dates: September 30th for Truth and Reconciliation Day; October 8th-10th for Thanksgiving; Remembrance Day November 11th; December 24th-January 3rd; February 18th-20th for Heritage Day; March 11th-19th for March Break; April 7th-10th for Easter; May 20th-22nd for Victoria Day.

The annual Swim Academy programs are currently full. For more details, please visit our CGCSA section on our website or reach out to Customer Service.





■ INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITIVE SWIMMING - LEVEL 2 ← NEW

This 17-practice program focuses on stroke development, starts and turns, endurance and pace clock work in a fun, team environment. Skills developed in this program will be a continuation and advancement of skills that were taught in Intro to Competitive Swim. While the program does not include official swim meets, coaching staff will ensure the athletes have the opportunity within practice times to see how their personal bests are progressing through the completion of a time trial. Time trial will take place on practice 16 of the program only.

Ages 8 and up | April 16th-June 18th
Mondays 5:00pm-6:00pm; Sundays | 10:00am-11:00am*
Members \$159.38, Non-Members \$212.50
Online registration code 00066175

Prerequisite: Swimmers **must** have completed our Introduction to Competitive Swim program previously.

*Please note there are no Swim Academy Programs on May 20th and 21st.

■ SWIM ACADEMY - TRAINING DAYS & TIMES

NOTE: All practices include a mandatory 15-minute poolside activation

	MONDAY*	FRIDAY*	SUNDAY*
INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITIVE SWIMMING - LEVEL 2	5:00pm-6:00pm		10:00am-11:00am
SUMMER SWIM TEAM BRONZE	5:45pm-7:00pm (Swim) 4:45pm-6:00pm (Multisport)		8:45am-10:00am (Swim)
SUMMER SWIM TEAM SILVER	5:45pm-7:00pm (Swim) 4:45pm-6:00pm (Multisport)		7:45am-9:00am (Swim)
SUMMER SWIM TEAM GOLD		6:15pm-7:30pm (Swim) 5:15pm-6:30pm (Multisport)	7:45am-9:00am (Swim)
LIFESAVING SPORT TEAM	4:45pm-6:00pm (Multisport)	4:15pm-5:30pm (Lifesaving Sport)	8:45am-10:00am (Fitness Practice)

*Please note: There will be no Swim Academy programs on Holidays and facility closures listed on page 32.

■ MASTERS SWIM TEAM

Masters Swim Team promotes fun, fitness, health, fellowship and participation among adult swimmers, while also providing guidance and leadership in the direction, development and execution of programs for both noncompetitive and competitive adult swimmers. Masters swimming is based on regular training sessions using practice techniques similar to those used in swim programs all over the world, including flexibility, strength, and aerobic conditioning, and is a blend of recreational and fitness swimming for adults.

- Registration will remain open until program maximum is reached. Fees will be prorated by start date.
- 4-6 coach directed practices a week. If the coach is unable to attend a practice, a prewritten workout will be provided in line with Sport for Life's Long-Term Development (LTD) plan.
- Program begins September 12th and ends June 18th.

Ages 18+ | Begins September 12th
Mondays, Wednesdays 6am-7am; Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 6:15am-7:15am; Sundays 7am-8am
Members \$395.35, Non-Members \$565.90 (plus tax)
Swim Nova Scotia fee \$45 due at registration; all fees will be prorated by start date
Online registration code 00065261

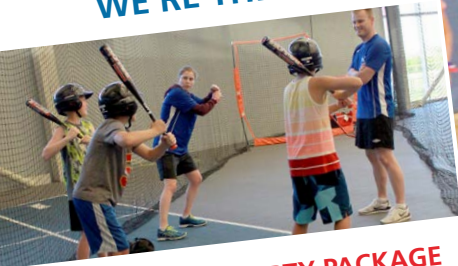
Prerequisites: Masters is open to adults 18 years and older who have at least a basic swimming ability and can comfortably swim 75 meters. No previous competitive background is necessary and you do not have to compete as a Masters swimmer. The most important prerequisite for becoming involved with our program is the desire to learn and grow in a fun and stimulating environment.

Please note: There will be no Swim Academy training on the following dates: September 30th for Truth and Reconciliation Day; October 8th-10th for Thanksgiving; Remembrance Day November 11th; December 24th-January 3rd; February 18th-20th for Heritage Day; March 11th-19th for March Break; April 7th-10th for Easter; May 20th-22nd for Victoria Day.



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BATTING CAGE PARTY PACKAGE

(20 guests)

Members \$150* | Non-Members \$176*

Try our Batting Cage parties (ages 5+), which include 1.5 hours in the Batting Cage followed by 1 hour in one of our party rooms.



FIELD HOUSE PARTY PACKAGE

(30 guests)

Members \$150* | Non-Members \$176*

Our Field House parties include 2 hours in the Field House and party room.



POOL PARTY PACKAGE

(20 guests)**

Members \$150* | Non-Members \$176*

Our pool parties include 1 hour in the pool followed by 1 hour in one of our party rooms.

*HST not included.

**A fee of \$8.10 per additional bracelet up to a maximum of 10 for the Pool Party.

For party package information and to book your party, please visit our website:
canadagamescentre.ca/rentals/party-packages/

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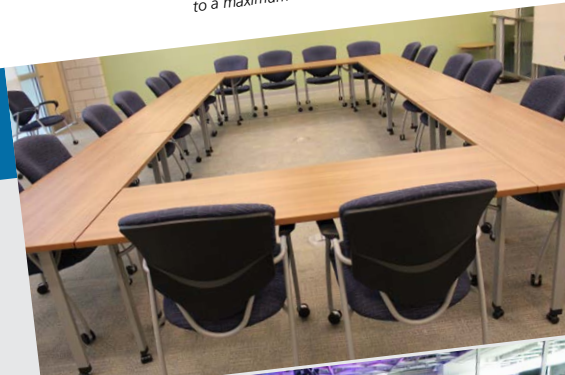
Offering a variety of community spaces, we're the perfect place for meetings, events, private social gatherings, corporate functions and birthday parties.

All room rentals include the following complimentary services:

- Audio visual screen/TV
- LCD Projector
- Local calls
- Free parking for attendees
- wifi access

Our on-site food vendor, Subway, has a variety of food options available to meet the needs of your meeting or event. Food and drink options are offered at a discounted rate for renters and can be arranged directly with the store manager. Please ask about food options and Subway contact information at the time of booking.

To book your event or get more info,
email booknow@canadagamescentre.ca



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