

CANADA GAMES PARK OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

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Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Hosted by: Niagara Region
Location: Zoom Meeting
Meeting Chair: Phil Cristi, City of St. Catharines
Recorder: Jessica Thomson, City of St. Catharines

Attendees:

Dave Baldoni	City of Thorold
Brooke Nicholson	City of Thorold
Phil Cristi	City of St. Catharines
Jeff Dixon	Meridian Centre
Courtney Smith	Brock University
Ed Wall	Brock University

Guest(s):

Regrets: Lara Verdone, Meridian Centre
Geoff Holman, City of Thorold
Salee Johnson-Edwards, Brock University

1. Adoption of Agenda – Approved

2. Business

- a. Ice Allocations and Rates (Phil)

The City of St. Catharines will circulate a shared document to the committee to enter rental rates for prime and non-prime ice, dry floor and indoor turf rentals for their organization. This document will be updated annually.

3. New Business

- a. Beach volleyball

Brock University still utilizes the beach volleyball courts, however, there has been discussion about converting it to something more usable such as pickleball.

- b. Track + Field

Brock University and Canada Games Park to meet to discuss how to store and maintain the track and field equipment and potential rental opportunities.

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c. Lacrosse Utilization

Lacrosse utilization is decreasing in the building. There is potential to increase revenue by leaving ice in the building. Brock University requesting an earlier start with ice in August to accommodate camps and seasonal prep. Jeff to provide the committee with usage analysis and financial impact by next meeting.

Next meeting: November 10, 2025