

## WHAT IS A MULTISPORT FIELDHOUSE?

A multisport fieldhouse is a building housing both an indoor track and facilities to accommodate a wide variety of sports, such as basketball, volleyball, soccer, football, tennis and badminton to name just a few.

The fieldhouse we propose would house a 400m track with a full-sized infield — large enough to accommodate a full football field or a FIFA-standard soccer pitch. **Such a facility would be unique in Canada.**

## THIS IS WHAT THE CALGARY MULTISPORT FIELDHOUSE COULD LOOK LIKE



## WHY SHOULD A FIELDHOUSE BE BUILT IN CALGARY?

- Because of our often challenging weather and growing population, indoor sports facilities are desperately needed. In fact, a fieldhouse is high on the priority list of The City of Calgary/Sport Calgary **10-year Strategic Plan for Sport Facility Development and Enhancement**. A fieldhouse would benefit all Calgarians — youth, seniors, the able-bodied, the physically challenged, and recreational as well as high-performance athletes.
- A fieldhouse has tremendous sports tourism potential — providing a venue for major tournaments and other events.
- Calgary is not keeping up. Our city is one of the few in Canada that doesn't have a multisport fieldhouse. Even smaller cities like Saskatoon, Regina and Kamloops enjoy the benefits of year-round training, recreation and competition provided by their fieldhouses. Edmonton has two multisport fieldhouses.

## IS THERE SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA?

- Yes! The concept has broad support. Turn over this page to see a list of organizations that have already backed the idea with donations, letters of support or practical assistance.
- In July 2010 City Council unanimously approved concept plans for the redevelopment at Foothills and Glenmore Athletic Parks and in 2013 confirmed a multisport fieldhouse as the first priority to be built at Foothills. (You can see the conceptual renderings on our website: [www.CalgaryFieldhouse.ca/the-concept](http://www.CalgaryFieldhouse.ca/the-concept)).
- These facilities are now included as *high-priority*, unfunded items in the City's latest infrastructure investment plans.
- A recent feasibility study indicates that a multisport fieldhouse would be economically sustainable. In a best-case scenario, it would recover 140 per cent of its operating cost each year.

## WHERE CAN YOU GET MORE INFORMATION?

Check out our website: [www.CalgaryFieldhouse.ca](http://www.CalgaryFieldhouse.ca)  
or to talk to someone from the Society, please contact:

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## **CALGARY MULTISPORT FIELDHOUSE SUPPORTERS**

Athletics Alberta  
Alberta Soccer Association  
Alberta Lacrosse Association  
Alberta Gymnastics Federation  
Rugby Alberta  
Volleyball Alberta  
Basketball Alberta  
Alberta Government Community Spirit Program  
City of Calgary  
Sport Calgary  
Calgary Booster Club  
Calgary Roughnecks  
Calgary Bantam Football Association  
Calgary Women's Soccer Association  
Calgary Minor Soccer Association (CMSA)  
Calgary Minor Basketball Association  
Calgary Crush Basketball  
Developmental Disabilities Resources Centre of Calgary  
Calgary Recreation and Culture Association (Calgary 55 plus)  
Calgary Properties Lions Club  
Calgary Track Council  
Adrenaline Rush Athletics  
Big Sky Athletics  
Calgary International Track Club  
Calgary Olympic Track Club  
Calgary Roadrunners Club  
Calgary Spartans Track Club  
Calgary Warriors Track Club  
Calgary Track and Field Athletic Association (CALTAF)  
University of Calgary Athletics Club (UCAC)  
Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association  
Premiere Track and Field Club