

RECREATION FOR ALL!

The Town of Halton Hills strives to operate recreation facilities, programs and services which are accessible and available to meet the diverse needs of our citizens. There are many health, social, economic, and environmental benefits that result from involvement in recreation activities for all. The following supports are in place to assist you:



Town Policies Working for You!

Your ability to lead an active life is important to us. We provide accessible recreation programs for individuals of all ages, not only to enhance lives today but also in a healthy future. We believe that everyone deserves to enjoy and participate in recreational activities. Recreation & Parks has two Town policies outlining our commitment.

Affordability Policy – making recreational opportunities financially available to all residents. The policy outlines how we effectively allocate public funds for recreational programs and share Recreation & Parks resources with our partners in other social services.

Inclusion Policy - Making access to all recreational programs and services a fair and equitable process for all residents. The policy outlines best practices that will help to ensure barrier-free services for persons with disabilities or special needs participating in a Town program or service.

Both policies reflect the Town's value of 'equal access to service, facilities and programs' and the Town's commitment to Recreation for All.

To view the complete Affordability and Inclusion Policies, visit: www.haltonhills.ca/policies

Region of Halton Financial Services

The Region of Halton Social and Community Services provides financial assistance to qualifying families who have children 0-18 years of age. **To inquire about what assistance is available, please call 1-866-442-5866 and ask to speak to an Intake Worker.**

If you already are a client of the Halton Region's Ontario Works, Child Care Subsidy or Healthy Babies, Healthy Children programs, assistance is also available to attend recreation activities offered by Town of Halton Hills Recreation & Parks. In some cases, transportation and equipment costs may be supplemented. **If you would like your child to attend Recreation & Parks programs for recreational or childcare purposes, please call your support worker at 1-866-442-5866 to receive a Recreational Referral Form to submit to Recreation and Parks.**

Tips for Summer Care Financial Assistance:

- Ensure to call Halton Region Intake Services by April 1 each year at 1-866-442-5866.
- Applicants are served chronologically. Ensure taxes are filed by April 30 but the earlier the better.
- Will need a Tax NOA (Notice of Assessment) from previous year.

Recreation & Parks Financial Assistance

Residents unable to pay the regular Recreation & Parks program fees and who do not qualify for financial assistance through the Region of Halton may qualify for department assistance as follows:

- Upon department approval, post-dated cheques may be accepted for registered programs and memberships.
- A maximum 50% fee discount on program fees.
- Seniors receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement are eligible for a 50% program/membership fee discount. Proof is required.
- Subsidized registrations must be submitted by mail, drop off or fax. (Reg-e or Tele-Reg not accepted).

Please direct inquiries to:
Manager of Recreation Services at **905-873-2601, ext. 2263.**

Do You Have a Special Need or Health Condition?

The Town welcomes residents with disabilities or special needs that require interpretive services, mobility and adaptive equipment needs and individualized support. This includes anyone with a physical or developmental disability either congenital or resulting from an injury or illness.

All recreation programs offered by the Town are integrated and designed to encourage participation by all individuals.

We ask for your help in letting us know of a participant's special need or health condition well before the program start date. **Please fill out the appropriate information while registering and contact us at 905-873-2601 ext. 2275** to discuss the best options for support during activities.

Options can include;

- Recreation staff provide individualized support, within the scope of staff's expertise
- Individuals arrange their own support to assist with their participation (see Rec Partner Pass on page 6)
- Consultation with external organizations to assist with successful participation strategies
- Other options for success arranged between participants, guardians and staff

Specialized Opportunities

While recreation programs are open to all participants, a few specialized opportunities have been created to maximize fun and enjoyment for adults with special needs. Aquafit, Soccer and Baseball descriptions below with registration chart

Aqua Fit for Adults

Aqua fit specially designed for teens and adults with a special need. Use the buoyancy and resistance of water to improve flexibility, cardio vascular health and to have fun! Personal assistants / workers can escort participants into the pool for free. All pools are fully accessible. Call 905-873-2601 ext. 2730 for more details.

Baseball for Adults

Bring your friends and family to cheer you on! Everyone is welcome; no experience necessary. Please bring your own glove.

Soccer for Adults

Bring your friends and family to cheer you on! Everyone is welcome; no experience necessary. Participants and a support person are invited to join us on a bus trip to Fergus on Saturday July 8 for an afternoon of fun with the Fergus/Elora District Soccer Club! Join us for some soccer activities, pizza, ice-cream and plenty of fun! Bus leaves Mold-Masters SportsPlex at 11:00 am, returning by 5:00 pm.

Baseball/Soccer Pizza Party!

New for 2017, Baseball and Soccer programs will combine for one big pizza party on Monday, August 21 at 6:30 pm at the Gellert Community Centre!



Please check your registration confirmation for start, end and cancellation dates.

Program	Age	Location	Day	Time	Dates	Fees	Code
Specialized Aqua Fit	Adult	GCC	Thu	2:00-2:45pm	Mar 23 to May 4	\$71.31/7 classes	123440
	Adult	GCC	Thu	2:00-2:45pm	May 11 to Jun 22	\$71.31/7 classes	123441
Specialized Baseball	Adult	PPS	Wed	6:45-8:00pm	May 17 to Jun 28 & Aug 21	\$73.76/8 classes	123102
Specialized Soccer	Adult	CEN	Mon	6:45-8:00pm	Jun 19 to Aug 21	\$73.76/8 classes	123101

CEN - Centennial School **GCC** - Gellert Community Centre **PPS** - Park Public School



Do you have a temporary or permanent disability that makes it difficult for you to participate in recreation programs on your own? Would you find it helpful to bring a partner along to assist you?

If you answered YES, the REC PARTNER PASS may be just what you are looking for!

A Rec Partner Pass provides free admission to an individual providing support to a participant with a disability who is attending a Recreation & Parks registered program, drop-in program, or activity at the Hillsview Active Living Centre.

REC PARTNER PASS

Submit a REC PARTNER PASS Registration Form at any of the following locations:

- Civic Centre – Recreation & Parks counter
- Gellert Community Centre
- Hillsview Active Living Centre, Acton
- Hillsview Active Living Centre, Georgetown

Registration forms are available at the above locations or on the Town's website at www.haltonhills.ca/passes.



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Jumpstart
Giving kids a sporting chance

Our objective is to ensure that every child in need in Halton Hills has the opportunity to participate in the organized activity of their choice each year. Jumpstart helps kids 4 to 18, in financial need, access sport and recreation by covering the costs of equipment, registration and/or transportation.

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Giving kids in Halton Hills a Sporting Chance!