



Recreation Services 2025 Success Report



2025 Accomplishments



161,329
membership scans at fitness centres



12,526
hours of permitted ice time



4,088
swimming lessons for
17,824
participants



6,945
permits issued for use of City facilities



36,736
participants in registered recreation programs



113,879
sports/activities drop-in admissions



VOLT hockey
Obtained a \$43,691 grant to provide VOLT hockey to Oshawa residents.



Digital recreation guide
Successfully retired the recreation guide, replacing it with a digital approach that better meets community needs.



Oshawa recreation on the world stage
Civic Recreation Complex hosted the World Lacrosse Super Sixes with 18 teams from 11 countries.



Facility upgrades
The front doors at Donevan Recreation Complex were renovated, enhancing accessibility.



Live & On-Demand streaming
Live & On-Demand streaming went live in City arenas, enabling family and friends to view selected ice events from any location.



New patio furniture
Received Inclusive Community Grant of \$17,000 for accessible patio furniture at Delpark Homes Centre.

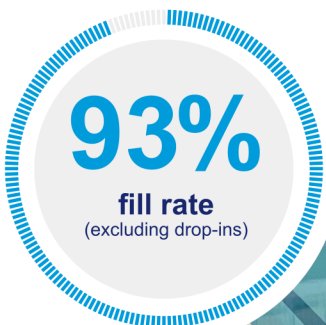
Aquatics

4,252
registered programs offered

20,965
registered program participants

54,665
leisure swim admissions

5 theme swims



Camps

178
staff hired

132
camps offered

3,531
registered camp participants

5,450
playground program participants

93%
fill rate for camps



Fitness



11,133

memberships activated

261

group fitness programs offered



3,760

registered group fitness class participants
(excluding drop-ins)



Sports/Arts/Preschool

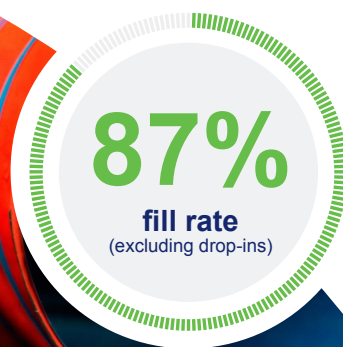


457

registered programs offered

5,507

registered program participants



28,947

drop-in sports opportunities offered

Inclusion

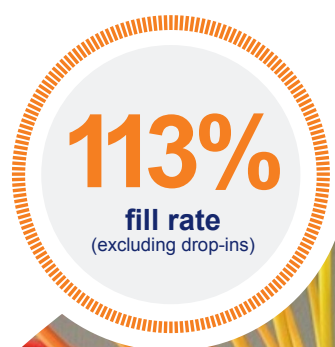


44

inclusion programs offered

165

inclusion camp participants



339

inclusion program participants
(including 1 to 1)

19

inclusion camps offered
(adaptive and 1 to 1)



Skating



71

registered programs offered

2,507

registered program participants

21,303

leisure skate admissions



What participants are saying about Oshawa's recreation programs?

"My son loves this program! He always has great stories to tell when I pick him up."
—Junior Sports Participant

"I think the Hockey Skills program is great. We have attended multiple times & our kids love it."
—Hockey Skills Participant

"Aquafit instructors at Delpark were stellar. Appreciate that classes were offered in the morning to meet the demand."
—Aquafit Participant

"The instructor is a gem. I've done a few rounds of pottery classes & she's always amazing. I keep signing up because of her."
—Pottery Participant

"The instructors were wonderful. Our kids looked forward to coming each week."
—Totnastics Participant

"The instructor was extremely helpful and very good. I give this program 5 stars!"
—Acrylic Painting Participant

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