

## SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, April 9, 2025

TIME: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Council Committee Room, Coquitlam City Hall

### CALL TO ORDER AND TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

### ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- 1. Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

*Recommendation:*

That the Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 be approved.

### NEW BUSINESS

- 2. Coquitlam Sports Hall of Fame Update (Introductory Comments by Cydney Smythies, Committee Member)**  
7:05-7:15 (10 minutes)
- 3. British Columbia Team Handball Federation (BCTHF) (Presentation by Marcos Alcantara, President of the BCTHF)**  
7:15-7:45 (30 minutes)
- 4. Draft Major Facilities Roadmap (Presentation by Parks, Recreation, Culture and Facilities Staff)**  
7:45-8:15 (30 minutes)
- 5. Committee Members' Roundtable / Emerging Issues (Standing Agenda Item)**  
8:15-8:45 (30 minutes)

### OTHER BUSINESS

**NEXT MEETING DATE – Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

### ADJOURNMENT



**SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

A Regular Meeting of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee convened on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Committee Room, City Hall, 3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam, BC, with the following persons present:

*\*Indicated Virtual Attendance*

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Councillor Craig Hodge, Chair  
Councillor Trish Mandewo, Vice Chair  
Erin Davidson, Citizen Representative  
Dave Jones, Coquitlam Field Sport Association  
Andrea Mattinson, Coquitlam Indoor Athletics Association  
Cameron McBryer, Citizen Representative  
Emily Moughtin, Citizen Representative  
Chuck Peries, Coquitlam Tennis Club  
Karen Schofield, Citizen Representative  
Isabel Silvestre, Citizen Representative  
Cydney Smythies, Citizen Representative  
Carl Trepanier, Citizen Representative

REGRETS: Dan Cooper, Citizen Representative

STAFF: Tobi May, Director Major Capital Projects  
Brian Forrester, Manager Sport Services (arrived at 7:15 p.m.)  
Chris Siddaway, Manager Community Partnerships and Policy (arrived at 7:15 p.m.)  
Jennifer Mills, Manager Legislative Services  
Leila Todd, Project Manager Facilities and Parks Planning  
Meghan Malkowich, Committee Clerk

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and provided an Indigenous territorial acknowledgement.

The Chair conducted roundtable introductions of Committee members and attending Staff.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES****1. Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024**

The Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 were approved.

**NEW BUSINESS****2. Committee Welcome**

The Committee Clerk gave a presentation entitled “2025 Advisory Committee Orientation Session” and referred to slides contained in the Agenda package.

In response to questions from the Committee, the Committee Clerk noted the following:

- Committee members are required to attend regularly scheduled meetings and must notify the Committee Clerk as soon as possible in advance of the meeting to confirm their attendance or communicate their regrets.
- Committee members are now required to request hardcopy agenda packages in their response to attending the meeting.

**3. Review and Adoption of the 2025 Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Work Plan**

The Director Major Capital Projects provided introductory comments relative to the 2025 Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Draft Work Plan.

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- The City’s partnership with Planet Ice scheduled to end in late-August and the potential for the item to be discussed under the Major Facilities Roadmap Work Plan item.
- The Coquitlam Sports Hall of Fame Update being scheduled for the April 9, 2025 Meeting by Committee member Cydney Smythies.

**COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDATION**

That Council approve the 2025 Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Work Plan.

#### 4. Sports Field Strategy Update

The Manager Community Partnerships and Policy and Manager Sport Services gave a presentation entitled “Draft Coquitlam Sports Field Strategy (2025-2035)” and referred to slides contained in the amended Agenda package.

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- The project timeline and methods of communicating the Draft Sports Field Strategy to user groups.
- The potential for user fee implementation for artificial turf fields to occur via a gradual fee structure to ensure equity across sport groups and support a continued diversity of sports and activities.
- The possibility of a fee structure that supports the continuation of female participation in sport and prevents youth from dropping out of sports due to financial constraints.
- The definition of “long term” in relation to P3 and Regional Collaboration in the Draft Sports Field Strategy Plan.
- Concern over the planned growth in sports field inventory scheduled for the next 10 years as it is currently difficult for sports organizations to meet their Standards of Play with the current inventory.
- Concerns about the age of the data used in the creation of the Draft Sports Field Strategy Plan and disappointment in the consultation process prior to the Draft Strategy going before Council.
- Desire to see a specified implementation plan relating to the scheduled maintenance and repairs of existing field inventory, the associated costs, and how those costs fit into the anticipated funding gap.
- The success of the current allocation process and the positive collaboration of sports groups in the City of the Coquitlam.
- The budget for field maintenance not appearing to substantially grow or consider inflation from 2006 to 2025.
- The importance of considering the growth of new sports and required facilities and how that may impact funding for other sports facilities in the city.
- The Draft Strategy being a guiding document and that engagement can still occur as the planning process continues.

The Manager Sport Services and the Manager Community Partnerships and Policy left the meeting at this point and did not return - 8:34 p.m.

## 5. Committee Members' Roundtable / Emerging Accessibility Issues

The Chair invited Committee members to share emerging sports and recreation issues and events in their communities.

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- The Coquitlam Crunch Trail, including its possible extension, new trail system creation, and the recreational and active transportation functions it serves.
- The nomination period for the Coquitlam Sports Hall of Fame "Hall of Fame" and the "Wall of Fame" being open until March 1, 2025.
- Potential impacts to the bird nesting season related to the construction at the Northeast Community Centre.
- The progress of construction of recreation facilities at new school sites planned for the Burke Mountain community.
- The City's partnership with Planet Ice ending in August and the potential impacts to ice arena facility availability.
- Desire to update the Poirier Forum to include HVAC.
- The Coquitlam Curling Association/Curl BC's continued interest in a Curling of Excellence facility.
- The Coquitlam Indoor Athletics Association's continued goal to honour Les Wingrove.
- Indoor Recreation Strategy updates.
- The expected opening date of Mundy Park Pool.
- Sustained interest in an ice arena being built in the Northeast Community Centre.
- Continued growth in pickleball in Coquitlam and the impacts caused by a lack of facilities.
- Opportunity to use unconventional facilities for sports and recreational activities, such as the former Safeway location at Lougheed Mall being converted into an indoor pickleball facility.
- Opportunity for temporary disc golf courses in underutilized recreation spaces such as Eagle Mountain for tournaments.
- The potential impacts parking fees at neighbouring municipalities' recreational spaces may have on access to recreational activities.
- Coquitlam Tennis Centre now being the only local indoor tennis facility and how facility bookings are allocated for public use.
- Coquitlam Tennis Centre's location being near Metro Vancouver's Coquitlam Water Main Project construction and the potential physical damage to the court surfaces that could eventually lead to safety issues.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**NEXT MEETING DATE – Wednesday, April 9, 2025**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:51p.m.

**MINUTES CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

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Councillor Craig Hodge, Chair

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Meghan Malkowich, Committee Clerk

# Coquitlam Sports Hall of Fame

## 2024 Report to Council

April 2025

### Activities for 2024:

- Induction Ceremony held on June 11, 2024
  - Hall of Fame honoured two outstanding athletes and two remarkable builders from baseball, field hockey, softball and broadcasting.
  - For the calendar year of 2023 the Wall of Fame honoured 12 inspiring athletes, two outstanding coaches, and a highly successful team in a variety of sports, including: field hockey, soccer, track and field, golf, lacrosse, swimming, ice hockey, BMX racing, and disc golf.
- We worked with PS Media to offer both a video and in-person program for the event.
- The video of the induction ceremony will be posted on our website.
- We continue to partner with city staff continuing to work collaboratively and respectfully with all levels of city staff.
- We are hopeful that our yearly financial allotment soon.
- Expanded number of board members, recruiting new members, and replacing retired members
- Created a display of Coquitlam Metro Ford Inductees and had a booth for their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event September 2024. Display was moved to the Poirier Sport and Rec Complex.
- Hosted a Pub Night in May 2024 with great success.
- Artifacts Project continues to move forward with 90% of inductees catalogued
  - New Board member is working on updating the website with information and pictures of all inductees with easier search paths.
- Coquitlam Heritage Society continues to have wonderful sporting displays in the Hall of Fame.
- We have received the go-ahead from the Kwikwetlem First Nation to work on an Indigenous Lacrosse Display. Their involvement may evolve during the process, and we have left that up to the band. We met with city staff to review possibilities and are waiting to hear back before we move forward.

### Looking to 2025:

- Continue working with Coquitlam Heritage Society.
- Finish our work cataloguing artifacts and link with our website.
- Launch a fundraising initiative. We are planning another Pub Night fundraiser Fall 2025
- Member of Canadian Association of Sport Heritage (CASH)
  - Exchanging ideas and information with Halls of Fame across the country
- Induction Ceremony scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup> at the Centennial Theatre, and we will be honouring both Hall and Wall of Fame inductees.

### 2024-25 Board Members:

President: Cydney Smythies  
Vice President: Chris Wilson  
Secretary: Lois McNary  
Treasurer: Darryl Sticker

Members at Large: Barry Ayers  
Richard Dal Monte  
Elaine Goodman  
Kevin Comeau  
Steve Ray  
Larry Moro



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# Project Proposal

Development of Handball at British Columbia

PRESENTED TO:  
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We would like to begin this by acknowledging that the land on which this meeting is being held is the traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples, including the Tsleil-Waututh, Squamish, and Musqueam Nations, who's historical relationship with the land continues to this day.

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# ABOUT US

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## What we do?

British Columbia Team Handball Federation is a **not-for-profit organization** sprouts federation promoting and developing **Olympic Handball** in the beautiful province of **British Columbia - Canada**. The **British Columbia Team Handball Federation (BCTHF)** is a member of the **Canadian Team Handball Federation (CTHF)**.



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- Handball for All - An inclusive program where everyone in the province of British Columbia has access to handball.
- Create a solid and long-term handball program that includes elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, community centers, teams, and clubs.
- Promote training and certification programs for those who want to pursue a career in handball, such as coaches, assistant coaches, referees, or any related positions.
- Promote programs to engage people in handball through tournaments and workshops.
- Develop high-performance athletes to represent our provincial and national teams.



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# Handball

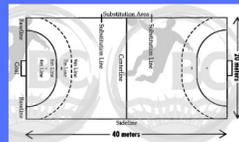
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## PROJECT PROPOSAL WHAT IS NECESSARY?

### COURT SIZE



### HANDBALL SIZE



Handball Size:  
 50-52 cm (size 1): Boys from 8 to 12 years - Girls from 8 to 14 years  
 54-56 cm (size 2): Boys from 12 to 16 years - Girls over 14 years + seniors  
 58-60 cm (size 3): Boys over 16 years (seniors)

### GOAL SIZE



Goal Size:  
 Smaller goals (around 170m x 2.40m) suitable for beginners  
 Standard handball goal size (2m x 3m)

### CONES AND MARKERS



Cones and Markers:  
 For practice drills and boundaries

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## Handball for All

An inclusive program where everyone in the province of British Columbia has access to handball.



Wheelchair handball is an adapted version of traditional handball, designed to be inclusive for individuals with physical disabilities. It follows similar rules to the standard game, with adjustments to accommodate players using wheelchairs.

The sport promotes accessibility, teamwork, and physical fitness, allowing athletes of all abilities to enjoy competitive handball.



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## Diversity



Our spaces are open and inclusive of all gender identities, and we embrace and value gender diversity. For children up to the age of 10, both girls and boys are welcome to train and learn together in the same environment. Starting at the age of 11, we begin focusing on technical development and physical conditioning for all genders.

**Senior 50+: Can Be Played at a Moderate Pace** - Adjustments can be made for less intensity.

**Inclusive & Team-Oriented** - Welcomes all skill levels and fosters a sense of community



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## Why Coquitlam?

An inclusive program where everyone in the province of British Columbia has access to handball.

### City of Coquitlam Student Population

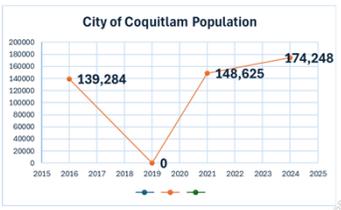
	City	Range
Middle Schools	14	11 - 14 Ages
Secondary Schools	11	14 - 18 Ages
Colleges	2	18+ Ages
Community Center	14	All Ages

35,000 Student Population

### City of Coquitlam Population

2016	139,284
2019	N/A
2021	148,625
2024	174,248

Source: Canadian Census





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## Growth in Popularity

An inclusive program where everyone in the province of British Columbia has access to handball.

Why Handball is Growing in Popularity?

- ✓ 35% increase in registered handball players in Canada since 2020
- ✓ +5 new schools added handball programs in the last 3 years
- ✓ 20% more tournaments hosted nationwide since 2022

Year	Total Number of Players	Number of Schools	Number of Tournaments
2020	0	0	0
2021	2,963	0	0
2022	3,336	0	1
2023	3,800	0	1
2024	4,000	0	1
2025	4,400	5	2

Source: Canada Handball





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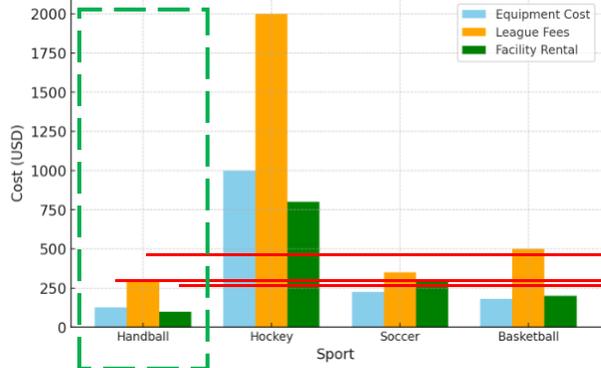
## Affordability Comparison

An inclusive program where everyone in the province of British Columbia has access to handball.

Affordability Comparison (Annual Costs per Player)

Sport	Equipment Cost	League Fees	Facility Rental
Handball	\$100-\$150	\$200-\$400	Low (Gymnasiums)
Hockey	\$500-\$1,500	\$1,000-\$3,000	High (Ice Rinks)
Soccer	\$150-\$300	\$200-\$500	Medium (Fields)

Cost Comparison of Handball vs Other Sports





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## Solid and Long-Term Program

that includes elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, community centers, teams, and clubs.

**School Integration**

- **Elementary Schools:** Introduce handball through PE classes and after-school programs. Create simplified rules and shorter game times to engage younger children.
- **Secondary Schools:** Develop handball leagues and tournaments within the school district, with regular inter-school matches and annual championships. Integrate handball into the physical education curriculum.
- **Coaching Clinics:** Offer training workshops to PE teachers to help them teach handball basics effectively.








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### Higher Education

- Colleges and Universities:** Establish handball clubs and varsity teams. Offer scholarships and organize collegiate handball tournaments. Collaborate with university sports departments to recognize handball as an official college sport.
- Leadership Development:** Create pathways for students to become certified coaches, referees, and team organizers, enhancing their career opportunities within handball.
- Handball Academy:** Establish affiliate clubs to promote the culture of handball, engage enthusiasts, and expand the sport's reach. This initiative will not only foster community involvement but also contribute to the local economy by generating revenue and attracting investment to the city.








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### Community Engagement

- Community Centers:** Set up handball courts in community centers and run free weekly handball clinics for people of all ages. Provide accessible sessions for people with disabilities, including wheelchair handball.
- Youth Programs:** Organize youth handball leagues, summer camps, and workshops to promote continuous engagement outside school.

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**Handball 6-8yrs**

📅 15/09/2024 - 27/10/2024

🕒 10:00 am - 10:45 am



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### Club and Team Development

•**Local Clubs:** Partner with existing sports clubs to add handball as an official activity. Encourage clubs to form teams across different age groups and skill levels.

•**Regional Tournaments:** Organize regular tournaments for club teams, from beginner to advanced levels, promoting a culture of competition and camaraderie in the sport.

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### Pathway to Elite Levels

•**Talent Identification:** Collaborate with coaches at all levels to identify promising players for provincial and national teams.

•**High-Performance Training:** Create training camps and workshops for identified players, providing specialized coaching and fitness support.

•**National Representation:** Build a pathway for players to join provincial and national teams, with the goal of developing top-tier athletes.

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### Marketing and Promotion

- **Social Media Campaigns:** Use social media to raise awareness and share stories from players, teams, and events to engage the community.
- **Local Media Partnerships:** Partner with local TV and radio stations to broadcast major events, increasing visibility.
- **Ambassador Program:** Recruit handball ambassadors, including former players and coaches, to promote the program and mentor young players.





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**Safe Sport** Canada is a program dedicated to ensuring a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all participants in Canadian sports, protecting athletes from abuse, harassment, and discrimination.

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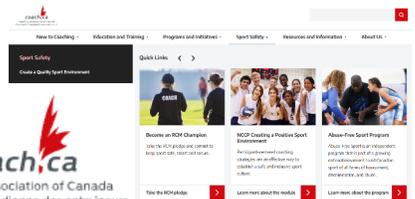

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## Training and Certificate

Promote programs for those who want to pursue a career in handball, such as coaches, assistant coaches, referees, or any related positions.

- **Coaching Clinics:** Offer training workshops to PE teachers to help them teach handball basics effectively.
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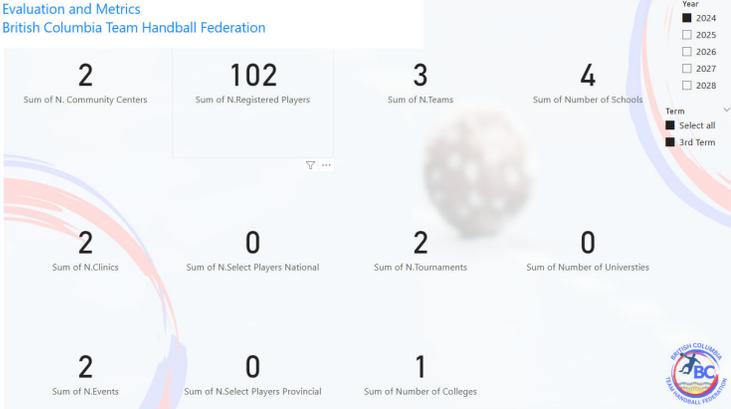


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## Evaluation Metrics

- Number of schools, universities, and community centers offering handball as an official sport.
- Increase in the number of registered handball players and teams.
- Success of tournaments, clinics, and engagement events.
- Number of players selected for provincial and national teams.

Evaluation and Metrics  
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Metric	Value
Sum of N. Community Centers	2
Sum of N. Registered Players	102
Sum of N. Teams	3
Sum of Number of Schools	4
Sum of N. Clinics	2
Sum of N. Select Players National	0
Sum of N. Tournaments	2
Sum of Number of Universities	0
Sum of N. Events	2
Sum of N. Select Players Provincial	0
Sum of Number of Colleges	1

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## Where?

- City of Kamloops**  
Senior Team - Kamloops Handball
- City of New Westminster**  
Schools:
  - Lord Tweedsmuir
  - Counnaught Heights
  - Herbert Spencer
  - Skwo:wech
 Community Center:
  - təməsew'tx Aquatic
 College/ University:
  - Douglas College
- City of Victoria**  
Senior Team - Victoria Handball
- City of Vancouver**  
Senior Team - Vancouver Handball  
Schools:
  - St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Secondary School
- City of Coquitlam**  
Community Center
  - Maillardville Community Centre- (Blair Bowen)



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# Timeline



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**Year 1:**  
**Laying the Foundation**

- Elementary and Secondary Schools:** Introduce handball in PE classes and set up after-school handball clubs.
- Colleges and Universities:** Form partnerships to establish handball clubs and intramural leagues.
- Community Engagement:** Begin offering introductory handball sessions at community centers and recruit local clubs to add handball as an activity.
- Evaluation Metrics:** Track the number of schools, colleges, and community centers participating; gather feedback from students and staff.

**Year 2:**  
**Expanding Participation and Building Infrastructure**

- Inter-School Leagues:** Launch inter-school and inter-college handball leagues to promote competitive play.
- Community Programs:** Expand regular handball sessions at community centers and establish youth leagues.
- Coaching Certification:** Start training and certifying PE teachers, coaches, and referees to support the growing demand.
- Evaluation Metrics:** Measure participation rates in leagues and community programs; assess the number of trained coaches and referees.

**Year 3:**  
**Talent Development and Increased Visibility**

- Talent Identification:** Identify promising players through school and community leagues and invite them to join talent development programs.
- Elite Training Camps:** Organize regional training camps for identified talent, focusing on skill development and fitness.
- Promotion and Awareness:** Run social media campaigns and partner with local media to cover key handball events.
- Evaluation Metrics:** Track the number of players in talent programs; measure social media engagement and media coverage.

**Year 4:**  
**Institutionalization and Elite Development**

- Official Sport Recognition:** Work with educational boards and community centers to officially recognize handball as a core sport.
- Regular Tournaments:** Establish annual tournaments for schools, colleges, and community clubs.
- National Representation:** Prepare elite players for participation in provincial and national competitions.
- Evaluation Metrics:** Count the number of institutions officially recognizing handball; measure tournament participation and player selection for provincial/national teams.

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# THANK YOU



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PRESIDENT

We are excited to extend an invitation to your community to join us in a long-term initiative aimed at growing and strengthening the sport of handball across British Columbia. Our goal is to create a lasting impact by expanding the reach of the sport, building a strong foundation, and fostering inclusivity and participation at all levels.

This project will bring together athletes, coaches, and fans from various backgrounds, creating an exciting opportunity for your city to contribute to the future of handball in the province. We believe that through collaboration, we can help elevate handball to new heights, creating a thriving and vibrant community.

We would love for you to be a part of this journey. Together, we can make handball a prominent and celebrated sport in British Columbia.

We look forward to the possibility of partnering with you and working towards this exciting goal. British Columbia Team Handball Federation to new horizons.





MARCOS ALCANTARA

PRESIDENT



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