

Sidelines

Sport & Recreation Community News

**WINTER
2024**

Important Dates

- [Every Kid Every Community Grant](#)
Hockey Alberta
Deadline: March 15, 2024
- [Girls in Motion Grant](#)
Deadline: April 1, 2024
- [Community Recreation Enhancement Grant](#)
Deadline: April 5, 2024
- [Take the Lead Grant](#)
Deadline: April 30, 2024
- [Community Initiatives Program \(CIP\) Grant Program](#)
Deadline: May 15, 2024
- [Facility Rentals & Bookings for Fall and Winter, 2024](#)
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News from The City of Red Deer

Welcome to 2024! As we embrace a new season, we extend our heartfelt wishes to all our fantastic Local Sports Organizations. Despite a slow start to winter, we have happily seen our community lace up those skates, strap on the skis and snowboards and enjoy all the winter sports in our great city.

In this edition of Sidelines, we are excited to share updates on the latest streaming services available in our arenas, details about the upcoming Community Recreation Enhancement Grant, and training opportunities for your dedicated volunteers and coaches.

The City of Red Deer would like to inspire our LSO's to continue with all the amazing things you do for our community. As always, we look forward to connecting with you throughout the year.

Yours in sport and recreation,

PJ Swales, Matt Becker & Georgia Major.

Facility News and Updates

LiveBarn

LiveBarn is now in City of Red Deer arena's! LiveBarn cameras have been installed at the Collicutt Centre, G.H. Dawe Community Centre, Kinsmen Twin Arena's and Servus Arena. This new technology allows teams to live stream their games and practices for family and friends to watch when they are unable to attend in person. If your team wishes to keep games and practices private, please connect with us to opt out of the service during the facility booking process.

When you subscribe to LiveBarn, you will have access to all venues where it is installed. In Alberta alone there are over 100 arenas equipped with LiveBarn technology.

For more information and a full FAQ please visit [LiveBarn here.](#)

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Community Recreation Enhancement Grant (CREG):

The Community Recreation Enhancement Grant (CREG) is a City of Red Deer grant program that provides financial support to not-for-profit organizations delivering recreation initiatives in our community. In 2023 the City of Red Deer granted \$99,000.00 to 22 local organization to support recreational initiatives within our community through the Grant. The programs and services our not-for-profit organizations offer are essential to the health and wellness of our community. We at the City recognize the efforts all these groups and are honored to support their efforts. Check out previously awarded initiatives and projects to see if this grant will suit your needs by visiting reddeer.ca/recreationgrants. The next application deadline is April 5, 2024 at 4 p.m.

This year the City will host an online information session for LSO's and community groups to ask questions and receive information on eligible and ineligible criteria for applications.

Training & Professional Development

Value-Based Coaching: A True Sport Approach

The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) is now offering the "Values Based Coaching: A True Sport Approach e-learning course for coaches of all sports. This course will have coaches reflect on personal values, their coaching philosophy and what motivates them as a coach. The course using "True Sport Principles" will give coaches tools and resources to create positive and enriching experiences for the athletes they work with. This course will connect your NCCP locker account and will give you 2 credits towards maintain your certified or trained status. For more information click [here](#).

High Five: Principles of Healthy Child Development

The City of Red Deer will be hosting opportunities for High Five Training in the Principles of Healthy Child Development stream. High five is Canada's only quality standard training for working with school aged children 4-12 years of age and is a great resource for coaches or volunteers working with these ages in sport and focuses on a child first approach. High Five is based off 5 principles and 3 design guidelines which will help guide you to help children feel welcomed, safe, included, and cared for. Studies have shown that having a Caring Adult in children's programs and sporting activities increases their sense of belonging, inclusion and safety making them more inclined to continue and stay involved with the program. To find opportunities on High Five training with the City of Red Deer check out looknbook.ca or check out highfive.org for training opportunities outside of our area.



Upcoming Events and Bookings

Xplore Sport 365

Central Sport and the City of Red Deer are partnering to offer a new and improved Xplore Sport for our Local Sport Organizations to showcase their organizations. The goal of Xplore Sport is create exposure and awareness to Red Deerians for local sport to help build your organizations capacity. In the past Xplore Sport was held in May on site during the PCN Fun Run which saw a significant amount of foot traffic and great exposure for our LSO's. The new and improved format will now be held 4 times a year at different locations, such as the Collicutt Centre, G.H. Dawe Community Centre and the Dome. The purpose of the increase in events is to be in line with your group's seasons and registration dates to better meet the needs of your organizations. If you would like more information on these events, please connect with [Central Sport here](#).

City of Red Deer Facilities

Spring, summer and fall facility bookings

Booking applications for Red Deer's recreation facilities, pools and community spaces are now open. Our venues cater to a wide range of needs, welcoming community associations, sport partners companies, and the public to request spaces for league activities, special events, and meetings.

For detailed information on available spaces, guidelines and the booking process, please visit [The City of Red Deer website](#). You can also reach out to our Facility and Booking Specialists via email at facilitybookings@reddeer.ca or by calling 403-309-8411.



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