

**Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada**

**July 15, 2025**

**Dear goalball community,**

Blind Sports Nova Scotia is excited to host our 9th annual Nova Scotia Open Goalball Tournament on November 22 & 23, 2025.

**REGISTRATION FEES & DEADLINES**

The deadline to register is October 17th. The registration fee is $75 CAD per player/coach.

Complete the attached registration form and email to parsons.pete@gmail.com. Pool players are welcome and should email the above email address to notify us of your interest. Make cheques payable to Blind Sports Nova Scotia and mail to the below address. E-transfers can be sent to c.sawler@outlook.com.

Blind Sports Nova Scotia

251 McCabe Lake Drive

Middle Sackville, NS

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**PRIZE MONEY**

We will be offering prize money for the first time in our tournament’s history. There will be $5,000 CAD in total and the breakdown is as follows:

1st - $3,000

2nd - $1,500

3rd - $500

**MEALS**

A hot breakfast buffet is included in your stay at the host hotel on Saturday and Sunday. Lunches will be served on Saturday and Sunday at the venue. Supper will be served at the venue on Saturday evening. Snacks and drinks will be available throughout the weekend.

**TOURNAMENT CAPACITY**

The 2025 Nova Scotia Open will accept the first eight fully paid and registered men’s teams.

**TOURNAMENT COMMENCEMENT & FINALS**

Competition will start on Saturday, November 22nd at 9:00 AM. The finals will take place on Sunday, November 23rd at 1:00 PM with medal ceremonies to immediately follow.

**TOURNAMENT RULES**

We will apply the 2025 – 2027 IBSA rules with the only exception being number of games per day.  The tournament schedule may require teams to play more than the IBSA rules suggest.

**TOURNAMENT VENUE**

LeMarchant - St. Thomas Elementary

6141 Watt Street, Halifax, NS

**ACCOMODATIONS**

**Atlantica Hotel**

**1980 Robie Street**

**Halifax, NS**

**902-423-1162**

We have negotiated a group rate of $179 per night which includes a hot breakfast buffet. The hotel is only a ten-minute walk from the venue. Make your reservations with the hotel directly at (902) 423-1161 or toll free at 1-888-810-7288 or by email at reservations@atlanticahalifax.com. You must identify the group name Nova Scotia Open Goalball or group code NSOG to receive the group rate. You to book your rooms by October 22nd to receive the group rate.

**TRANSPORTATION**

We will cover transportation to and from the airport. We will require Uber receipts. For teams renting a vehicle, we will cover your gas expense and will require your gas receipt.

The gym is only a 10-minute walk from the hotel. In the event of bad weather, we will cover Uber expenses. We just ask that teams book rides together.

**EYE PATCHES**

Patches will be provided, and all players will be patched for every game of the tournament.

For more information, do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (902) 229-8246 or email at parsons.pete@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our 9th Annual Nova Scotia Open Goalball Tournament!

Sincerely,

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Peter Parsons

President, Blind Sports Nova Scotia