

Sponsorship



10th Nova Scotia Open Goalball Tournament

Fri Nov 20 to Sun Nov 22, 2026. Kings College, Halifax

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Letter from Blind Sports NS President

Hello, supporter!

We'd like to tell you about a unique way you can make a lasting impact to your community through competitive parasport.

Blind Sports Nova Scotia is proud to host the **10th annual Nova Scotia Open Goalball Tournament**, the only event of its kind east of Montreal.

Friday, November 20, to Sunday November 22, 2026, athletes from across North America gather in Halifax, at University of Kings College, to compete in the only Paralympic sport created specifically for athletes who are blind and have low vision.

Blind Sports Nova Scotia is a 100% volunteer-powered organization, and we're looking for standout community sponsors to make a meaningful contribution!

Keep reading to find out how to help us grow the exhilarating sport - and community - of goalball.

Peter Parsons



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About Goalball

Goalball is a Paralympic sport originally created after WWII for blinded veterans. It is a team sport played by athletes who are blind or visually impaired. Played on a volleyball sized court on a gym floor with goals at either end spanning the entire back line, two teams of three players compete by throwing a ball along the floor and into the opposite team's goal. The opposing team attempts to physically block the ball from crossing the goal line. Because players can have different levels of vision, all participants are blindfolded to create a level playing field. The players orient themselves on the court by feeling the raised lines on the floor; and the ball has bells in it, allowing players to hear the ball during play. Goalball is played throughout the world by both men's and women's teams, with international competition culminating at the World Championships and Paralympics. Learn more about goalball at these links: [Paralympic Sports A-Z Goalball](#) and [Why We Love Goalball](#)



About NS Open Goalball Tournament

Celebrating 10 years of action in 2026, the Nova Scotia Open Goalball Tournament is the only competitive goalball event of its kind east of Montreal.

That's an entire decade of increasing access to competition and community in eastern Canada, thanks to dedicated Blind Sports Nova Scotia volunteers and incredible sponsors.

This tournament welcomes teams from across Canada and the USA. The competition features regional, national and international level athletes, many from the Atlantic region, competing with their club/provincial teams.

Teams go head to head for \$5,000 in prize money!
\$3,000 for 1st place, \$1500 for 2nd, and \$500 for 3rd.

The Nova Scotia Open offers some of the most exciting competition of the goalball season. Entry for spectators is free and encouraged.





Sponsorship Options

**Get involved today! Contact Peter at Blind Sports NS
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Paralympic Gold Plus Sponsor

A \$5,000 sponsorship contribution would allow our Paralympic Gold Plus Sponsor's name to become part of the tournament name, which would be mentioned in all advertising and media releases, on the front of the tournament participant and volunteer T-shirts, and on an individual banner or poster in the gymnasium. A representative of the Paralympic Gold Plus Sponsor would be invited to present medals at the closing ceremony. In addition, the Paralympic Gold Plus Sponsor would also be invited to set up a corporate booth at the gymnasium and they will also receive social media, website and live stream mentions.

Gold Sponsor

With a sponsorship contribution between \$2,500 and \$4,999, the Gold Sponsor would have their name and logo placed on the back of the tournament T-shirts, and on an individual banner or poster in the gymnasium. Gold Sponsors will also receive social media, website and live stream mentions.

Silver Sponsor

With a sponsorship contribution between \$1,000 and \$2,499, the Silver Sponsor would have their name placed on the back of the T-shirts, and all the names of the Silver Sponsors will be placed on a poster in the gymnasium. Silver Sponsors will also receive social media, website and live stream mentions.

Bronze sponsor

With a sponsorship contribution between \$500 and \$999, all the names of the Bronze Sponsors will be placed on a poster in the gymnasium. Bronze Sponsors will also receive social media, website and live stream mentions.

Goalball Supporter

Goalball supporters can contribute up to \$499 and all the names of the Goalball supporters will appear on a poster listing in the gymnasium.

The value of monetary or non-monetary contribution required to host a successful tournament (such as food, beverages, t-shirts), may count towards achieving sponsorship levels.

Thank You

It takes a great deal of resources and community support to host a tournament like the Nova Scotia Open.

Registration fees for teams are kept low in an effort to attract the most competitive athletes and to make access to competitive parasport more equitable.



To encourage community engagement and increase awareness of this Paralympic sport, and our regional athletes, spectators are not charged for admission.

Support from valued sponsors and volunteers is critical to our success. As a sponsor of the Nova Scotia Open Goalball Tournament, you demonstrate to the local, regional, national and international communities your awareness of and support for the abilities of athletes who are blind.

Thank you for considering Blind Sports Nova Scotia and the 10th Nova Scotia Open Goalball Tournament.

We're grateful for any help you can contribute. If you have any questions about the tournament, goalball, BSNS, or how you can help, we'd love to hear from you!

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About Blind Sports Nova Scotia

Blind Sports Nova Scotia is a non-profit charitable organization, a chapter of the Canadian Council of the Blind, division of the Canadian Blind Sports Association, and associate member of Sport Nova Scotia.

All our programs are 100% volunteer-powered, including long-serving volunteer board members.

Our Mission is to connect Nova Scotians who are blind and partially sighted of all ages & experience to sport, recreation, and community.



Our programs include goalball, tandem biking, and more. We work closely with community partners to increase access to sports & recreation of all kinds.

We're honoured to host the annual Nova Scotia Open Goalball Tournament, Senior & Junior Canadian National Goalball Championships and training camps, public demonstrations & education, and our annual fundraising auction.

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