



Choose **Barrie**
...as your next **sporting event destination!**

The City of **Barrie** is a **four-season destination** offering unique sporting event opportunities, year-round entertainment, recreation, and urban lifestyle.

Located in central Ontario, Barrie's historic downtown overlooks the breathtaking Kempenfelt Bay. With incredible natural scenery, an abundance of sporting venues, conference centres, unique shops, restaurants and many special events, **Barrie is the perfect city to host your upcoming sporting event.**

Why Barrie?

- 45 Minutes from Toronto Pearson International Airport
- Mid-sized urban center with a population of 141,000 residents
- Full time resources to support large scale sports tournaments
- A total accommodation capacity of 1,101, increases to 1369 (in the months of May - August), largest accommodation; 267 rooms
- Conference & Meeting spaces that can hold up to 1,500 attendees per event
- OHL Arena: Barrie Molson Center has a capacity of 4,200 seats (4,700 for specialized events)

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Sports Venues

1. RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

- ✓ 4 Major facilities within the City of Barrie
- ✓ 3 multi use recreation facilities that include 25m pools, fitness centers, gym & arenas
- ✓ 1 facility that focuses on family & entertainment opportunities
- ✓ Georgian College
 - 20,000 sq. ft. gymnasium including two full regulation basketball and volleyball courts, ten badminton courts, and four basketball and volleyball cross-courts. Portable bleachers and staging are available.
 - FIFA one-star certified, state-of-the-art artificial turf field. Includes spectator seating for up to 474 people, players' benches, rugby/football goal posts, portable soccer nets, lighting for evening games and a digital scoreboard.

2. SPORTS FIELDS

- ✓ 56 soccer pitches & 33 baseball fields that vary in size across Barrie to meet organizational requirements
- ✓ Barrie Community Sports Complex
 - 8 Softball Diamonds • 5 Soccer Pitches
 - 2 Hardball Diamonds • 5 Rugby & Football Fields

3. OTHER FACILITIES OF INTEREST

- ✓ Outdoor facilities which include 2 outdoor artificial ice rinks, 1 stand-alone arena, 33 tennis courts & 3 pickleball courts

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