



Reducing Equipment Barriers

Ottawa's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Resource Hub for Sport

Understanding Why

Equipment costs for sport can significantly add to the overall participation cost and can also be a barrier to participation. This tool provides examples of programs that support free equipment loans, second hand options, and free equipment give aways. This tool also provides examples of equipment initiatives that can be started within a community sport organization.





Equipment Programs

Abilities Ottawa

Offers Para Sport Education opportunities and equipment support for schools, communities and individuals

Ringette for All

Used (sticks and equipment) and new (skates and helmets) Ringette gear available for loan.

Play It Again Sports

Used sports equipment for various sports available for sale.

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Funding available for various sports equipment for families within Ottawa Community Housing neighborhoods.

Decathlon

New and used sports equipment for 61 sports available for sale.

3rd & 1 Football

Gently used football cleats available to those in need via donation.

Next Shift Canada

New and gently used hockey equipment (skates, hockey sticks, helmets, gloves, etc.) available to those in need via donation.

Kunstadt Sports

New and used alpine & Nordic Skiing, Snowboarding, Cycling & Tennis equipment available for sale.

Ottawa Outdoor Gear Library

Multiple types of sport equipment available for loan via their lending library. Examples of equipment available include skates, yoga mats, hula hoops, badminton sets, soccer balls among much more.

