

The City of Vaughan

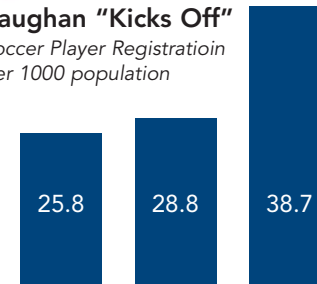
Vaughan is a young, multicultural city of 240,000. As a family-oriented community, many residents and businesses actively participate in local sports programs, including soccer, hockey and baseball. Soccer, as the world's most popular sport, is widely supported by the City's many ethnic and cultural groups. In 2004, more than 12,000 Vaughan residents were involved in soccer league and tournament play. With a strong network of coaches and other volunteers, soccer programs in Vaughan are flourishing. The City has become a centre for family sport activities.

With this high level of participation in local soccer programs and its success in providing facilities for provincial and national soccer organizations, Vaughan is well on its way to becoming the Soccer Capital of Canada. This objective is a key part of the City's tourism development strategy.

With many high profile destinations such as the McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Paramount Canada's Wonderland, the Vaughan Mills shopping centre, and with over 1,000 hotel rooms, tourism has become a major growth industry. A new stadium at the Vaughan Soccer Campus will be a major attraction for residents and visitors alike. With many high profile destinations such as the McMichael art gallery, Paramount Canada's Wonderland and the Vaughan Mills mega-mall, tourism has become a major growth industry. A new stadium at the Vaughan Soccer Campus will be a major attraction for residents and visitors alike.



Vaughan "Kicks Off"
Soccer Player Registration
per 1000 population



The number of soccer players per capita in the City of Vaughan is 43% higher than the National average and 28% higher than the Ontario average.

Source: Canadian Soccer Association 2004 demographics, Ontario Soccer Association

City of Vaughan
The City Above Toronto