

The background of the slide is a collage of various sports-related images. At the top center, there is a dark grey banner with the TSC logo (the letters T, S, and C in white circles) and the text 'TORONTO SPORTS COUNCIL' in white. The collage includes photos of a swimmer, a soccer player, a basketball player, a group of children, a soccer player in a blue jersey, a hockey player, a basketball player with number 2, a group of children in a huddle, and two children high-fiving.

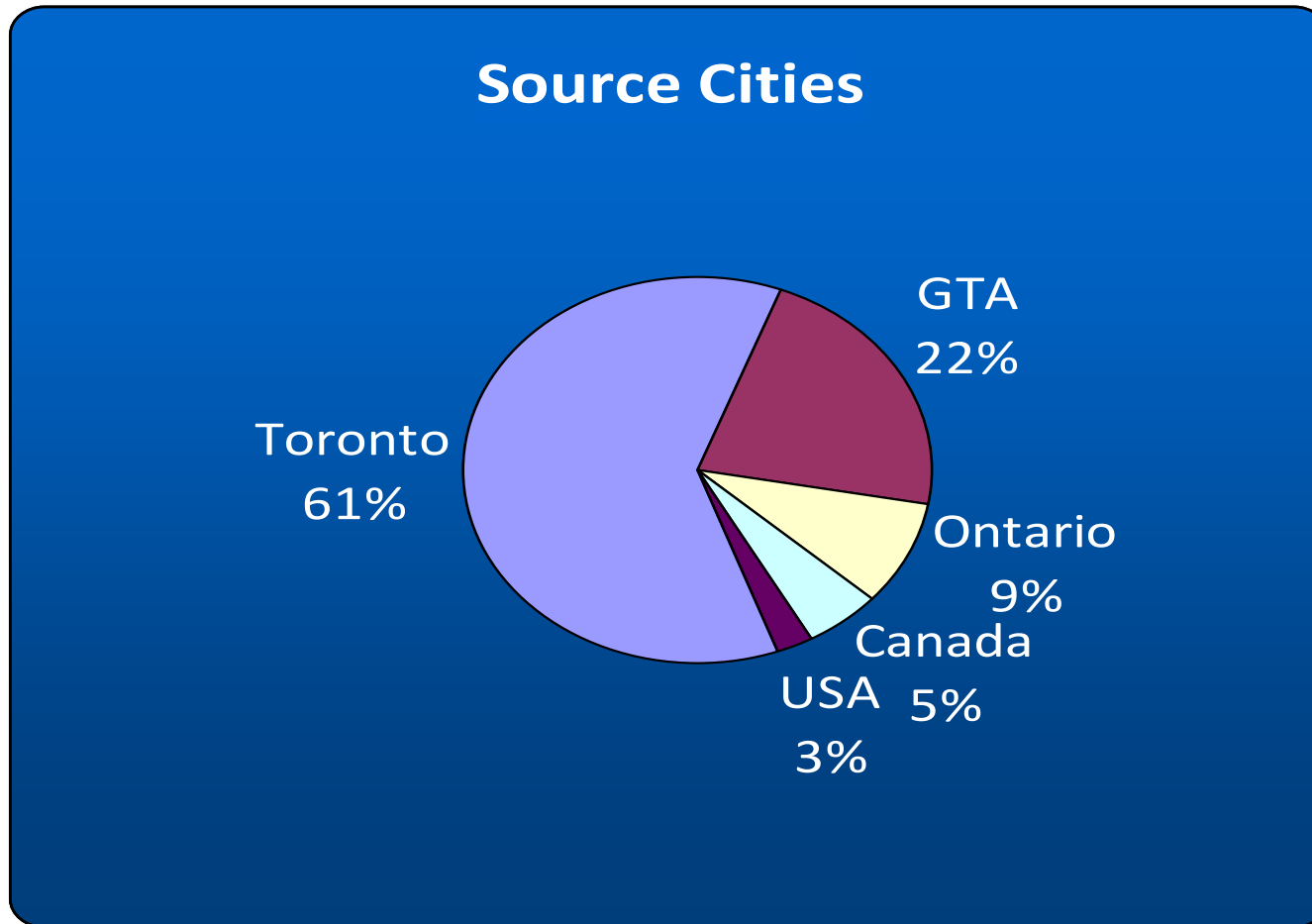
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TORONTO SPORTS COUNCIL

Survey Results

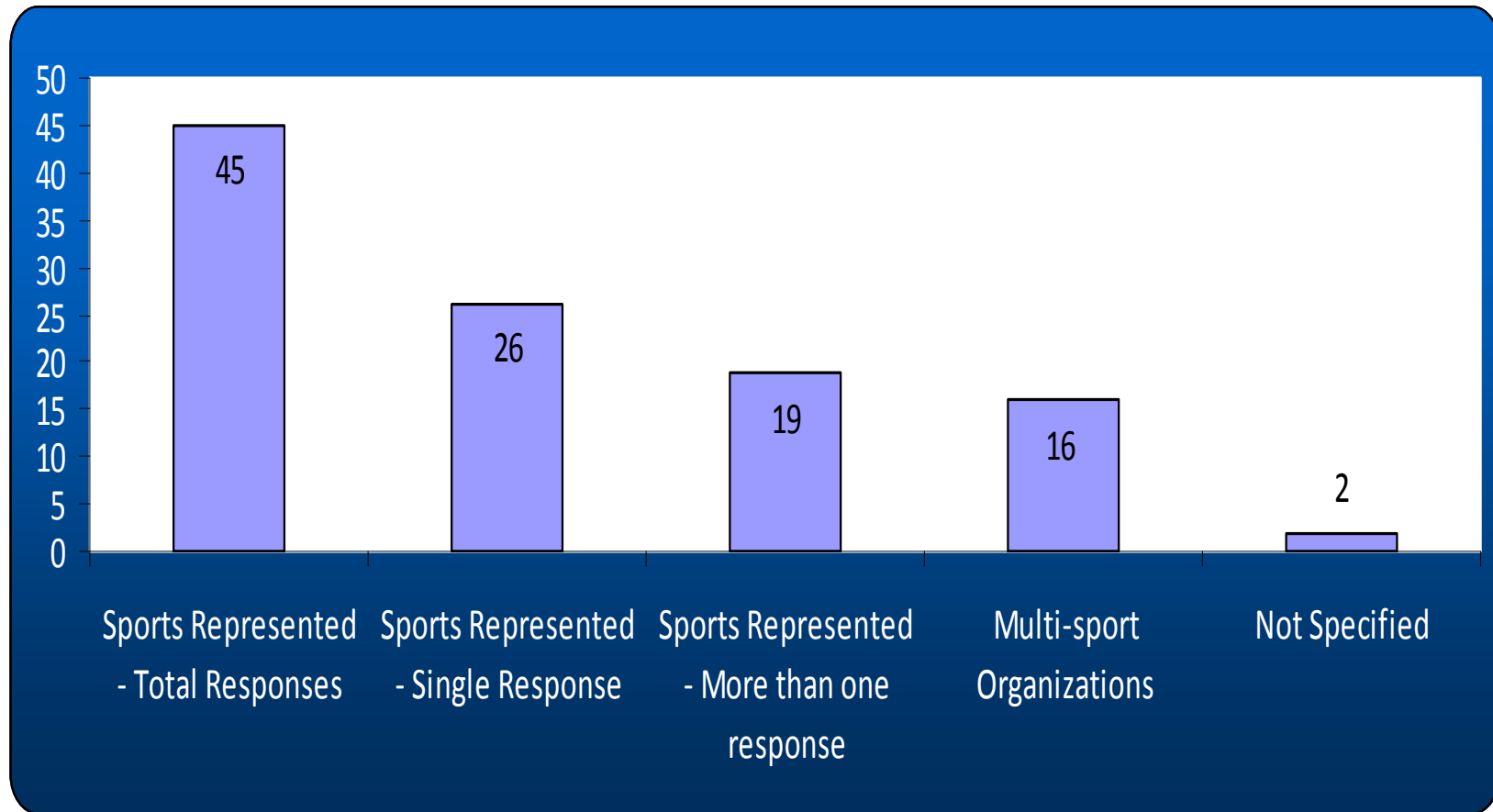
October 15, 2011 TSC Sport Conference

Presented by Jeff Carmichael

118 Completed Responses



45 Sports Represented



Identify which sport(s) your organization provides:

Archery
Athletics
Badminton
Baseball
Basketball
Baton Twirling
Beach Volleyball
Canoe/Kayak
Cricket
Cultural Sports
Cycling
Dance
Fencing
Field Hockey
Fitness
Floor Hockey
Floorball
Football
Freediving

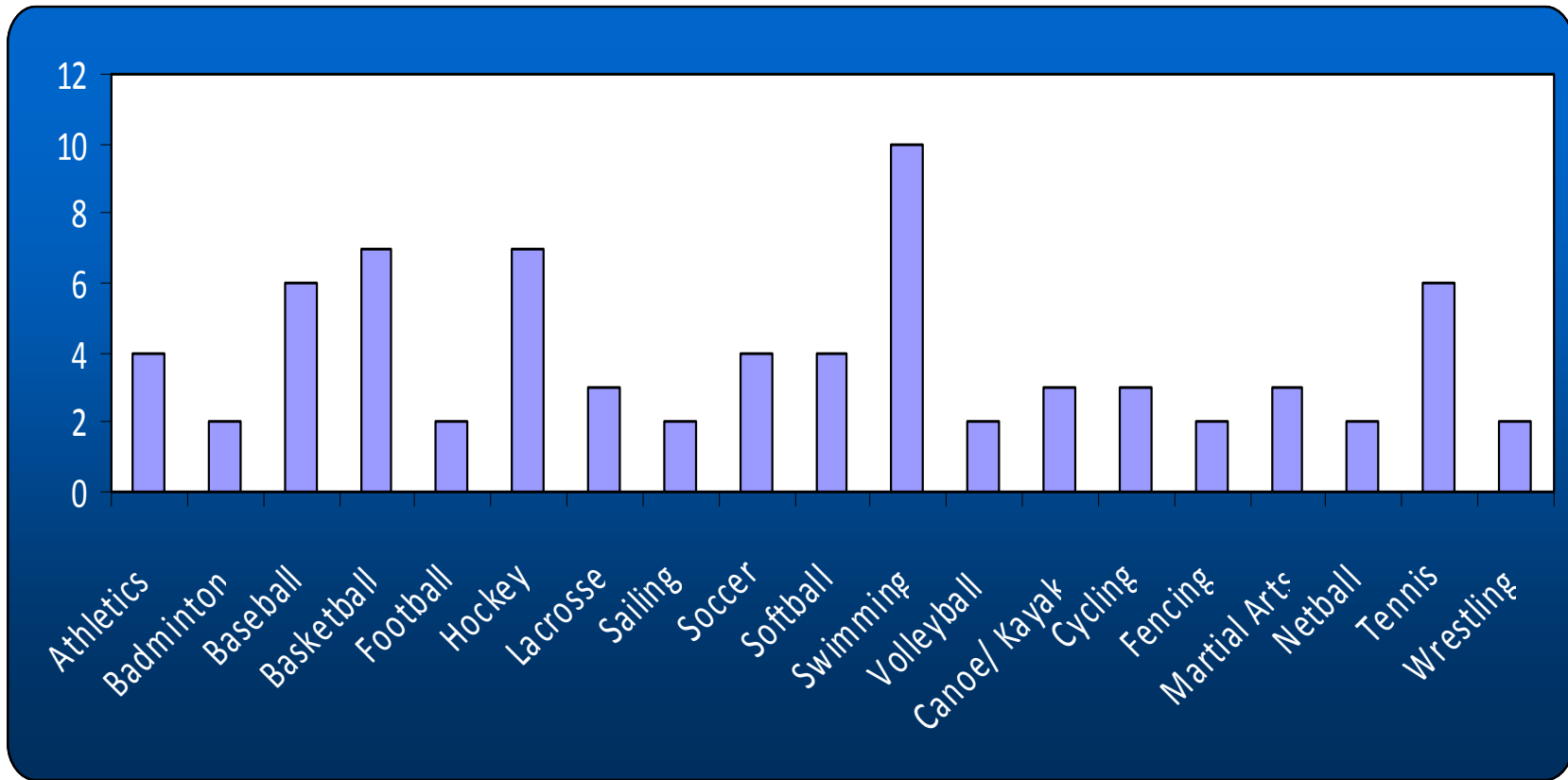
Futsal
Golf
Gymnastics
Hockey
Horseshoes
Inline & Roller Speed Skating
Judo
Karate
Lacrosse
Martial Arts
Multi Sport Org
Netball
Paddling
Peteka
Pickle Ball
Raquetball
Rock Climbing
Rowing
Rugby
Running

Sailing
Scuba Diving
Skateboarding
Skating
Slacklining
Slo-Pitch
Soccer
Softball
Springboard & Platform Diving
Swimming
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Table Tennis
Tennis
Ultimate Frisbee
Urban Adventure Activities
Volleyball
Water Polo
Weightlifting
Wheelchair Basketball
Wrestling

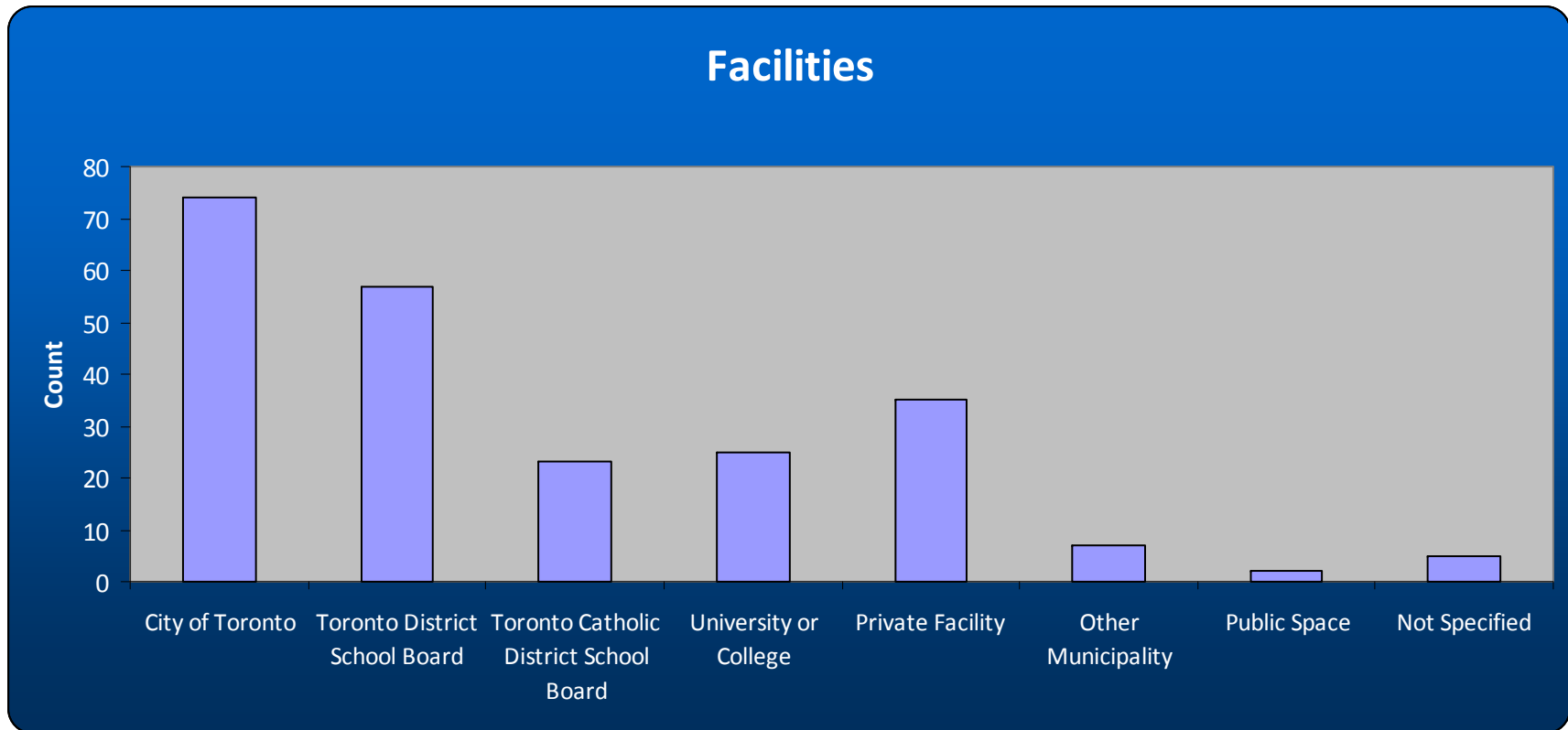


Sports Represented

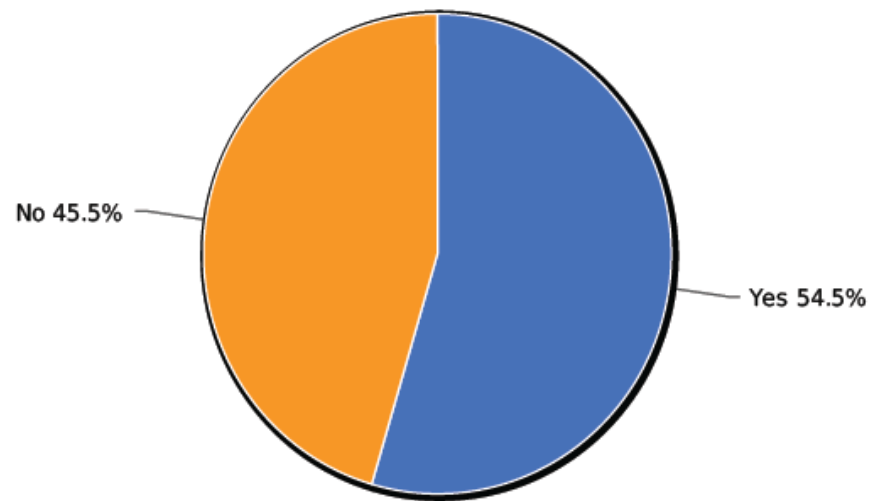
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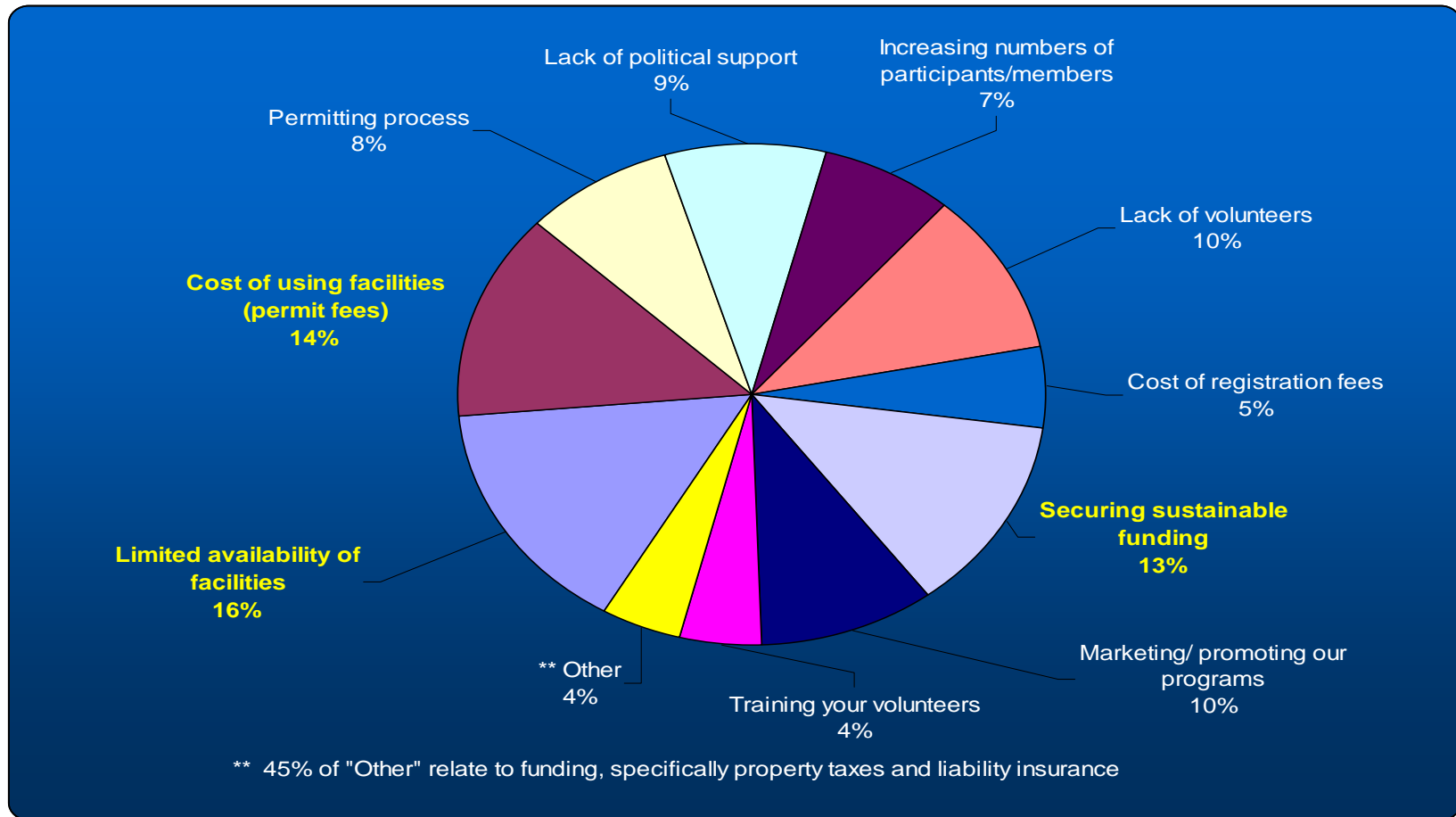
Select which of the following facilities your organization uses:



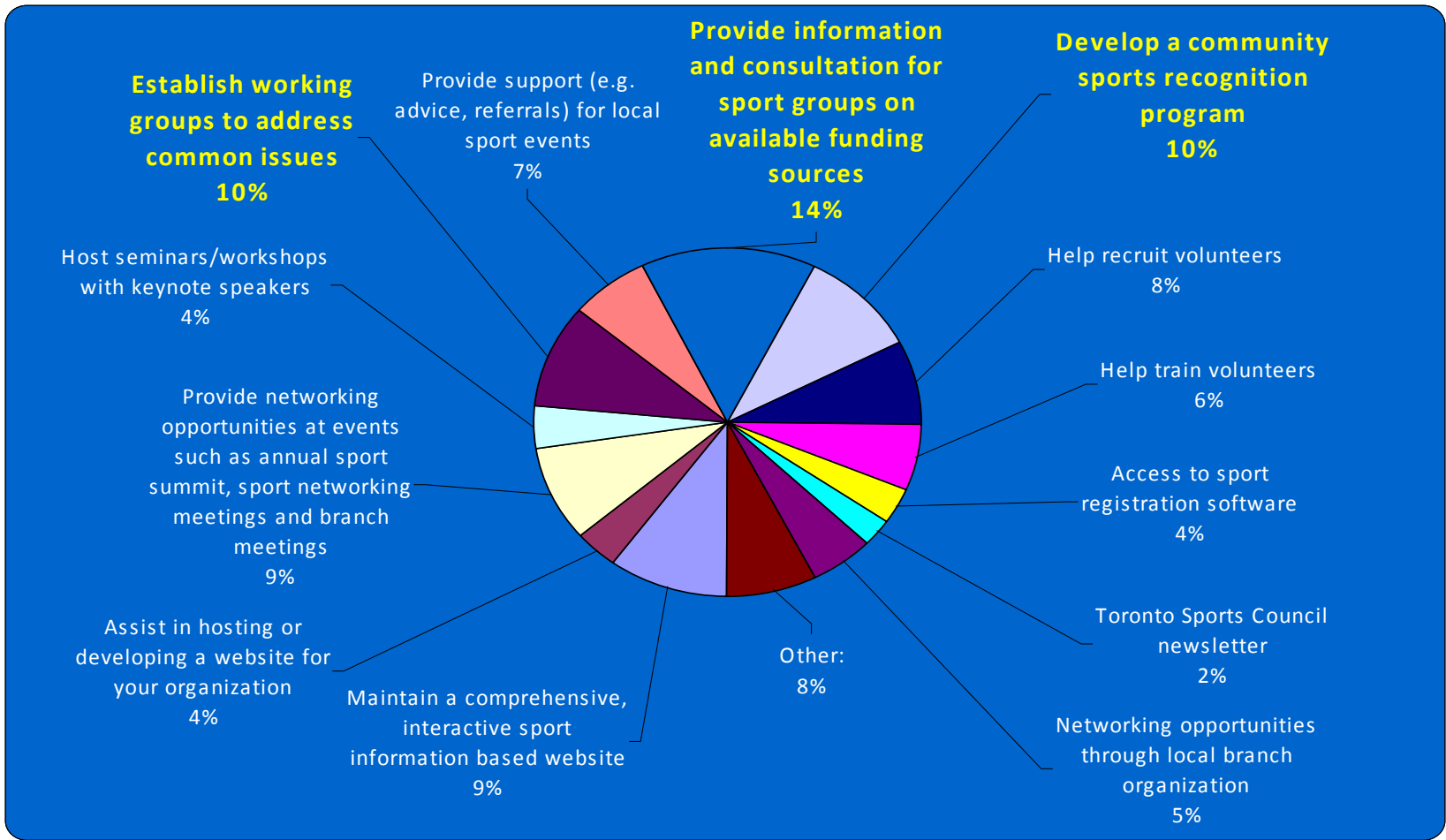
Do the facilities meet your organization's needs?



Please select up to 5 of the most significant challenges for your organization



TSC Services that would be most beneficial to your organization in delivering sport activities and programs in Toronto



How can existing facilities better serve your sport?

Additional room is needed, higher ceilings, darker walls
As with many other organizations, there is <u>more demand than capacity.</u>
Better to have one location, we need carpet
Can't get on the fields in the fall, <u>need more fields</u>
<u>Facilities not always available</u> , no martial arts related equipment available
Fencing around fields would be ideal
Grass can be cut shorter and on Fridays
Greater access to ice times appropriate for school aged children closer to home
If there was a downtown place with changing rooms and showers it would be better. with lockers.
<u>Insufficient facilities to meet demand</u>
Lack of facilities
Large road circuits closed to traffic
More availability of pools and better pricing.
NEEDS BETTER LIGHTING SYSTEM
Need better maintenance ie grass cutting
Need more fields with stadium lights.
<u>Not enough fields available</u>
Not up to date with proper equipment and suitable facilities for training
Old, run down.
Outdated,poor lighting,poor maintenance,
Providing an onsite storage room for equipment.

More demand than capacity



How can existing facilities better serve your sport? *continued...(p2)*

Severe lack of cycling facilities in Toronto	NEED ADDITIONAL FACILITIES
They can always be better but in general we are quite fortunate to have our park and facilities	
We are hurt by the subsidies that the City of Toronto	
We are unable to rent sufficient ice time on a large enough ice surface	
We could use more gyms	
We have to rent space at several locations to meet our needs	
We need a sport specific track- a 200-meter banked track	
We need full sized triple gyms to play official matches	
<u>We need more ice pads</u>	
<u>We need more outdoor courts</u> for the Summer games and indoor gym space for the Winter Games as well	
<u>We need more space and more courts</u>	
<u>We need more space</u> but to expand, we need to get permission to lease more land from the City	
insufficient capacity; high cost	
<u>insufficient ice time</u>	
insufficient permanent exercise facilities on site	
limited availability, less and less maintenance,	
more MULTI-SPORT facilities required	
<u>more time and more frequent</u>	
na	
need more horseshoe pits	
<u>need more size & location (winters)</u>	
need shelter and equipment storage	
need water based turf and a better facility for our indoor game	
new facilities required	
no permanent home/field	
not all are wheelchair accessible; not enough are affordable and available at acceptable times	
<u>not enough ice time available</u>	
not large enough, too many closures	



How can existing facilities better serve your sport? *continued...(p3)*

	REPAIR ISSUES
not large enough; too expensive	
shelter, accessible washrooms,	
some are not fully accessible, but we make them work	
Require 40m x 20m playing surface. Most venues too small and/or too expensive, plus very limited if any free time for bookings.	
For winter, it will be better if the City can install dome in many other facilities to play indoor soccer or futsal, having in account that soccer is the largest sports in Canada	
The field <u>needs to be completely refurbished</u> (we have worked with the city's Public-Private Partnership office to get this done)	
<u>Single pad and ongoing repair issues.</u> 20% of our allocation is 9-11pm on weeknights. As we are a House League program catering to 5-16 year olds, 11pm (on ice) is rather late to keep these kids out till.	
They are excessively closed for maintenance and school activities which never happened in the past.	
We need a facility that can hold up to 30 sport court volleyball systems to run our Provincial Championships. At this time, we are limited with the spaces that we can use.	
There is a need for more diving facilities for springboard, and at least one more with a full tower complex.	
city facilities <u>require more maintenance and upgrade</u> ; school diamonds show little or now maintenance and charge a fee for substandard facilities	
needs: washrooms, lighting, off public roads facilities, more access to use so more programming can occur	
Totonto does not have the interest to provide a proper place for the advancement of our students to advance to the Higher levels	
pools we use are old... and <u>lack ventilation and need maintance...</u> pool is also keep to hot for our use.	

Do you have any other comments you'd like to share with the Board of Directors of the Toronto Sports Council?

well maintained fields encourage other organizations to participate with our league in regular play, tournaments, etc., builds community pride in our members and neighbours and creates a positive image of our community

Sports and Settlement are a big challenge for new immigrants and their community and sports organization, lack of funds and supports at all levels

To ensure that Toronto based club have better access to Toronto based facilities... i.e. we have lost out to Mississauga and Oakville clubs in hosting swim meet at Olympium ... I really don't understand that... Why???

Futsal is a growing sports in Canada. In Toronto started with 20 clubs in 2005 and now there are more than 150 teams with 3,000 players and 600 staff and officer every week

The entire permitting process - from applications, to reply, to cost - especially cost is a major issue

Toronto needs a multi-sports complex which can house multiple (up to 10) indoor volleyball courts. Volleyball is one of the largest participation sports in Canada, ranging in ages from 14 years of age to over 50. Other sports, such as basketball, badminton, etc. could also use the same venue.

OutSport Toronto very much appreciates the support that the TSC has provided us over the last year, and all the hard work that it does for community sport, and we hope to continue building that relationship as well as relationships with other community sports groups in the City of Toronto.

what grass roots activity, OSG & legacy mtgs during working day constrains volunteer participation

Keep up the good works I love the new system you are trying to implement especially for sports like ours.

Yes. I don't feel we should have to pay extra for caretaking staff in the summer as they are already at the facilities during the fall, winter, spring AND summer. r care



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It's unfortunate that we live in the largest city in the country and we do not have a high performance training center.

remember that there are more sports than just puck and ball sports and these sports deserve equal treatment and equal access to facilities

More exposure for the sport of FENCING which is not even listed in the sport to choose from in the list above. Thank you

Consider including Martial Arts in your main choices, rather than us having to list it under other. Any martial art training is great for kids; they get a great healthy workout, some character education, self-defense (which accrues slowly), and move upwards from a low belt (white) to a high belt (black), which gives kids attainable goals to work towards. These are all very beneficial to our children and our communities as a whole, but no one ever seems to appreciate what our martial artists bring. So, it would be nice if you listed us as well. Thanks!

Our program is very unique and as such, we are often placed into a dilemma. People have trouble identifying our structure and possible funding source. Questions arise whether we are a sports organization, or are we a cultural organization. The answer is that we are both.

A parent should be able to enter their address on the website and find out in which boundary area they live in - and in which baseball organization they should register. The TBA ought to provide our boundary maps and the TSC could help us develop this resource.

for the most part, we fund our own competitions with the participants paying a nominal fee..activities that require dependence on preferred rates to cut cost such as golf is almost at a point of being cut because it is cost prohibitive..note that this is at the championship levels

Toronto Tourism already has a sport hosting support program, maybe see what they have already to offer and work with them or don't duplicate work that's already been done.



CHALLENGES - EARLY OBSERVATIONS

- Insufficient facilities to meet demand
- Quality of facilities is inferior
- Need new multi sport facilities
- Cost of facilities is too high
- Need to secure sustainable funding
- Need to include ALL sports, not just traditional sports

***How do we work
together to address these issues?***

