



Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

August 4, 2022

Dear goalball community,

After two years off due to the pandemic, Blind Sports Nova Scotia is excited to host our sixth annual Nova Scotia Open Goalball Tournament on November 5 & 6, 2022.

REGISTRATION FEES & DEADLINEs

The deadline to register is October 3rd. The registration fee is \$60 CAD per player/coach.

Complete the attached registration form and email to parsons.pete@gmail.com. Pool players are welcome and should email the above email address to notify us of your interest. Make cheques payable to Blind Sports Nova Scotia and mail to the below address. E-transfers can be sent to c.sawler@outlook.com.

Blind Sports Nova Scotia
1581 South Park Street, Unit 1401
Halifax, NS B3J 0H1

MEALS

A hot breakfast buffet is included in your stay at the host hotel on Saturday and Sunday. Lunches will be served on Saturday and Sunday at the venue. Supper will be served at the venue on Saturday evening. Snacks and drinks will be available throughout the weekend.

TOURNAMENT CAPACITY

The 2022 Nova Scotia Open will accept the first 8 fully paid and registered men's teams.

TOURNAMENT COMMENCEMENT & FINALS

Competition will start on Saturday, November 5th at 9:00 AM. The finals will take place on Sunday, November 6th at 3:00 PM with medal ceremonies to immediately follow.

TOURNAMENT RULES

We will apply the 2022 – 2024 IBSA rules with the only exception being number of games in a day. The tournament schedule may require teams to play more than the IBSA rules suggest.

TOURNAMENT VENUE

LeMarchant - St. Thomas Elementary
6141 Watt Street, Halifax, NS

ACCOMODATIONS

Atlantica Hotel
1980 Robie Street
Halifax, NS
902-423-1162

We have negotiated a group rate of \$139 per night which includes a hot breakfast buffet. The hotel is only a ten-minute walk from the venue. Make your reservations with the hotel directly at (902) 423-

1161 or toll free at 1-888-810-7288 or by email at reservations@atlanticalhalifax.com. You must identify that you are with the goalball tournament to receive the group rate. You have until October 5th to book your rooms and receive the group rate. A hot breakfast buffet is included.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will be provided to and from the hotel to the competition site for all visiting participants.

EYE PATCHES

Patches will be provided and all players will be patched for every game of the tournament.

REFEREES

Any IBSA Certified referees who find their own way to Halifax will be given free accommodations, transportation and meals throughout the tournament. Please contact the tournament organizer if you are interested in officiating at this tournament.

For more information, do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (902) 229-8246 or email at parsons.pete@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our 6th Annual Nova Scotia Open Goalball Tournament!

Sincerely,

Peter Parsons
Chair, Blind Sports Nova Scotia