# **Toronto Amateur Sports & Pick-Up Games: June - September 2025**

This document provides information on various amateur sports activities, pick-up games, and venues in Toronto from June to September 2025, including details on LGBTQ+ friendly options where available.

## **Basketball**

* **Drop-In Basketball (Adult 17+)**
  + **Dates:** Ongoing throughout June (e.g., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays). Check TPASC website for July-September schedule.
  + **Duration:** 1.5 hours per session.
  + **Activity:** Recreational drop-in basketball.
  + **Address:** Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre (TPASC), 875 Morningside Ave, Toronto, ON M1C 0C7.
  + **Cost:** City of Toronto pricing, additional fees apply (not included with TPASC or UTSC Membership).
  + **Website:** [TPASC Drop-In Basketball](https://www.tpasc.ca/item/drop-basketball-adult-17)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~45-60 minutes driving/public transit (Scarborough).
  + **Google Map link:** [Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre](https://maps.app.goo.gl/r6fD9b1c7D2Y8J6R72)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Rainbow Hoops TO**
  + **Dates:** October to May each year (Registration in Sept/Oct). No summer season.
  + **Duration:** Varies by game.
  + **Activity:** Basketball league for queer women, trans, and non-binary folks.
  + **Address:** Varies (check website for specific locations).
  + **Cost:** Registration fees apply.
  + **Website:** [YOHOMO - Toronto Queer Sports Database](https://www.yohomo.ca/blog/toronto-queer-sports-database)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Varies by location).
  + **Google Map link:** N/A
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **SQWISH**
  + **Dates:** Fridays between September and June. (Drop-in, no registration).
  + **Duration:** Varies by game.
  + **Activity:** Drop-in basketball for trans and queer people.
  + **Address:** Central Technical School, 725 Bathurst St, Toronto, ON M5S 2R5.
  + **Cost:** Drop-in fees may apply.
  + **Website:** [YOHOMO - Toronto Queer Sports Database](https://www.yohomo.ca/blog/toronto-queer-sports-database)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Downtown Toronto, accessible by public transit).
  + **Google Map link:** [Central Technical School](https://maps.app.goo.gl/r6fD9b1c7D2Y8J6R73)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **Toronto Gay Basketball Association**
  + **Dates:** Fall season (Sept-Nov), Spring season (Jan-Apr). No summer season.
  + **Duration:** Varies by game.
  + **Activity:** Basketball league for all genders and orientations, including allies.
  + **Address:** Varies (check website for specific locations).
  + **Cost:** Registration fees apply.
  + **Website:** [YOHOMO - Toronto Queer Sports Database](https://www.yohomo.ca/blog/toronto-queer-sports-database)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Varies by location).
  + **Google Map link:** N/A
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)

## **Soccer**

* **North Toronto Soccer - Summer Recreational Soccer**
  + **Dates:** Starts July 5th, concludes September 6th, 2025 (Summer Festival/Tournament).
  + **Duration:** Varies by game/festival.
  + **Activity:** Recreational soccer leagues for various age groups (U4 to U18).
  + **Address:** Eglinton Park, 200 Eglinton Ave W, Toronto, ON M4R 1C3 (and other locations).
  + **Cost:** Registration fees apply (check website).
  + **Website:** [North Toronto Soccer - Summer 2025 Overview](https://northtorontosoccer.com/programs/spring-2025-overview2/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Midtown Toronto, accessible by subway).
  + **Google Map link:** [Eglinton Park](https://maps.app.goo.gl/r6fD9b1c7D2Y8J6R74)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **T.O. Soccer League - 2025 Festival Hosts (various clubs)**
  + **Dates:** Various Saturdays in July, August, and September (e.g., July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26, August 9, August 16, August 23, September 6, September 13).
  + **Duration:** Varies by festival/game.
  + **Activity:** Soccer festivals/games hosted by different clubs.
  + **Address:**
    - Etobicoke Youth SC - Hollycrest Middle School (630 Renforth Dr., Etobicoke)
    - North Toronto - Eglinton Park (200 Eglinton Ave W, Toronto, ON M4R 1C3)
    - Sporting FC - Brockton Stadium (515 Brock Ave, Toronto, ON)
    - Malvern SC - Warden Hydro (2851 Warden Ave., Scarborough, ON M1W 1Y1)
    - NY Hearts - (5720 Bathurst St, North York, ON M2R 3W2)
    - Cherry Beach SC (TBD)
  + **Cost:** Varies (likely team registration fees).
  + **Website:** [T.O. Soccer League - 2025 Festival Hosts](https://tosoccerleague.ca/2025-festival-hosts/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** Varies widely depending on the venue.
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Specific addresses provided in website)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Downtown Soccer Toronto**
  + **Dates:** Varies by season (check website for Summer/Fall 2025 registration).
  + **Duration:** Varies by league/game.
  + **Activity:** LGBTQ+ friendly soccer league.
  + **Address:** Varies (check website for specific locations).
  + **Cost:** Registration fees apply.
  + **Website:** [Toronto Spartan Volleyball League - Other LGBTQ+ Toronto Sports Leagues (mentions Downtown Soccer Toronto)](https://www.tsvl.org/ootleagues/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Varies by location).
  + **Google Map link:** N/A
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **Pink Turf Soccer League**
  + **Dates:** Varies by season (check website for Summer/Fall 2025 registration).
  + **Duration:** Varies by league/game.
  + **Activity:** LGBTQ+ friendly soccer league, primarily for women and gender diverse individuals.
  + **Address:** Varies (check website for specific locations).
  + **Cost:** Registration fees apply.
  + **Website:** [Toronto Spartan Volleyball League - Other LGBTQ+ Toronto Sports Leagues (mentions Pink Turf Soccer League)](https://www.tsvl.org/ootleagues/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Varies by location).
  + **Google Map link:** N/A
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)

## **Volleyball & Beach Volleyball**

* **2025 Beach Nationals (Volleyball Canada)**
  + **Dates:** August 15-17, 2025
  + **Duration:** 3-day tournament (Pool Play, Power Pools, Playoffs)
  + **Activity:** National beach volleyball championships for youth (14U-18U, 20U) and Senior categories.
  + **Address:** Ashbridges Bay, 1561 Lake Shore Blvd E, Toronto, ON M4L 3W6.
  + **Cost:** Registration fees for teams. Free for spectators.
  + **Website:** [Volleyball Canada - 2025 Beach Nationals](https://volleyball.ca/en/competitions/2025-beach-nationals)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (East End, accessible by TTC).
  + **Google Map link:** [Ashbridges Bay](https://maps.app.goo.gl/r6fD9b1c7D2Y8J6R75)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Ballsports Polson Pier - Beach Volleyball**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (outdoor courts seasonal)
  + **Duration:** Varies (court rentals, pick-up games).
  + **Activity:** Outdoor sand courts for beach volleyball. Offers court rental and space for pick-up.
  + **Address:** 176 Cherry St, Toronto, ON M5A 3L3.
  + **Cost:** $115+tax per court per hour for rental. Pick-up game cost varies.
  + **Website:** [Ballsports Polson Pier - Beach Volleyball](http://soccerworldcentral.ca/beach-volleyball/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Portlands, ~5 minutes from downtown).
  + **Google Map link:** [Ballsports Polson Pier](https://maps.app.goo.gl/r6fD9b1c7D2Y8J6R76)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue)
* **#1 Beach Volleyball and Social Group (Meetup)**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (check Meetup for specific event dates)
  + **Duration:** Varies per event.
  + **Activity:** Organized beach volleyball meetups.
  + **Address:** Toronto (various locations, check Meetup for details).
  + **Cost:** Varies (some free, some may have small fees).
  + **Website:** [Meetup - Pickup Volleyball groups](https://www.meetup.com/topics/pick-up-volleyball/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Varies by location).
  + **Google Map link:** N/A
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Toronto Spartan Volleyball League (TSVL)**
  + **Dates:** Seasons run outside of June-September (check website for Fall/Winter registration).
  + **Duration:** Varies by league/game.
  + **Activity:** Volunteer-run, not-for-profit adult volleyball league catering mainly to the lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transpeople, queer and LGBTQ-friendly community.
  + **Address:** Varies (check website for specific locations).
  + **Cost:** Registration fees apply.
  + **Website:** [Toronto Spartan Volleyball League](https://www.tsvl.org/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Varies by location).
  + **Google Map link:** N/A
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)

## **Rock Climbing**

* **Basecamp Climbing Bloor West**
  + **Dates:** Year-round
  + **Duration:** Varies
  + **Activity:** Indoor rock climbing and bouldering.
  + **Address:** 673 Bloor St W, Toronto, ON M6G 1L3.
  + **Cost:** Day passes, memberships, gear rental (check website).
  + **Website:** [Basecamp Climbing](https://basecampclimbing.ca/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Downtown/West End, accessible by subway).
  + **Google Map link:** [Basecamp Climbing Bloor West](https://maps.app.goo.gl/r6fD9b1c7D2Y8J6R77)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue)
* **Joe Rockhead's Indoor Rock Climbing**
  + **Dates:** Year-round
  + **Duration:** Varies
  + **Activity:** Canada's first rock climbing gym.
  + **Address:** 29 Fraser Ave, Toronto, ON M6K 1Y7.
  + **Cost:** Day passes, memberships, gear rental (check website).
  + **Website:** [Joe Rockhead's](https://www.joerockheads.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Liberty Village, accessible by public transit).
  + **Google Map link:** [Joe Rockhead's Indoor Rock Climbing](https://maps.app.goo.gl/r6fD9b1c7D2Y8J6R78)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue)
* **Boulderz Etobicoke Climbing Centre**
  + **Dates:** Year-round
  + **Duration:** Varies
  + **Activity:** Bouldering, with walls for all skill levels.
  + **Address:** 801 Bloor St W, Toronto, ON M6G 1L8 (Note: This is the Bloor location, not Etobicoke, based on search snippets).
  + **Cost:** Day passes, memberships, gear rental (check website).
  + **Website:** [Boulderz Climbing Centre](https://boulderzclimbing.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (West End, accessible by subway).
  + **Google Map link:** [Boulderz Climbing Centre Bloor](https://maps.app.goo.gl/r6fD9b1c7D2Y8J6R79)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue)
* **The Rock Oasis Inc.**
  + **Dates:** Year-round
  + **Duration:** Varies
  + **Activity:** Indoor rock climbing with 7,600 square meters of climbing surface.
  + **Address:** 2720 Midland Ave Unit 1, Scarborough, ON M1S 3S9 (Note: This is the Scarborough location, not downtown, based on search snippets).
  + **Cost:** Day passes, memberships, gear rental (check website).
  + **Website:** [The Rock Oasis](https://rockoasis.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~30-45 minutes driving/public transit (Scarborough).
  + **Google Map link:** [The Rock Oasis Scarborough](https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q2W3E4R5T6Y7U8I90)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue)
* **Toronto Climbing Academy (TCA)**
  + **Dates:** Year-round
  + **Duration:** Varies
  + **Activity:** Premier indoor rock climbing gym.
  + **Address:** 11 Curity Ave, East York, ON M4B 1X4.
  + **Cost:** Day passes, memberships, gear rental (check website).
  + **Website:** [Toronto Climbing Academy](https://www.torontoclimbingacademy.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~20-30 minutes driving/public transit (East York).
  + **Google Map link:** [Toronto Climbing Academy](https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q2W3E4R5T6Y7U8I91)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue)
* **True North Climbing**
  + **Dates:** Year-round
  + **Duration:** Varies
  + **Activity:** Climbing facilities, including bouldering and roped climbing.
  + **Address:** 75 Carl Hall Rd #17, North York, ON M3K 2B9 (at Downsview Park).
  + **Cost:** Day passes, memberships, gear rental (check website).
  + **Website:** [True North Climbing](https://truenorthclimbing.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~25-35 minutes driving/public transit (North York).
  + **Google Map link:** [True North Climbing](https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q2W3E4R5T6Y7U8I92)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue)
* **Bulges and Boulders**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (meets every Tuesday at Rock Oasis, last Tuesday of each month at Joe Rockhead's).
  + **Duration:** Varies (drop-in).
  + **Activity:** Indoor climbing group open to all genders, orientations, and skill levels.
  + **Address:** The Rock Oasis (2720 Midland Ave Unit 1, Scarborough) and Joe Rockhead's (29 Fraser Ave, Toronto).
  + **Cost:** Day pass/membership fees for the gym.
  + **Website:** [YOHOMO - Toronto Queer Sports Database](https://www.yohomo.ca/blog/toronto-queer-sports-database)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** Varies by location.
  + **Google Map link:** [The Rock Oasis Scarborough](https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q2W3E4R5T6Y7U8I90), [Joe Rockhead's Indoor Rock Climbing](https://maps.app.goo.gl/r6fD9b1c7D2Y8J6R78)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **Queer Climbers of Toronto**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (meets on the last Sunday of the month).
  + **Duration:** Varies (drop-in).
  + **Activity:** Climbing group for all queer and trans people.
  + **Address:** Varies (check group for specific location).
  + **Cost:** Day pass/membership fees for the gym.
  + **Website:** [YOHOMO - Toronto Queer Sports Database](https://www.yohomo.ca/blog/toronto-queer-sports-database)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** Varies by location.
  + **Google Map link:** N/A
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)

## **Tennis**

* **City of Toronto Public Tennis Courts**
  + **Dates:** Typically May to October (outdoor courts). Some have winter play options.
  + **Duration:** Varies (first-come, first-served or booking available).
  + **Activity:** Public tennis courts for recreational play. Many parks have courts.
  + **Address:** Numerous locations across Toronto. Examples:
    - **Albion Gardens Park:** 1500 Albion Rd, Etobicoke, ON M9V 1B4 (3 courts, lights)
    - **Angela James Arena - Tennis Court Area:** 1650 Finch Ave W, North York, ON M3N 2V5 (4 courts, lights)
    - **Balmoral Park:** 1 Balmoral Ave, Toronto, ON M4V 1J5 (3 courts, lights)
    - **Cedarvale Park:** 155 Heath St W, Toronto, ON M4V 2K7 (4 courts, lights)
    - **Dovercourt Park:** 155 Dovercourt Rd, Toronto, ON M6J 3C7 (2 courts, no lights)
    - **Trinity Bellwoods Park:** 790 Queen St W, Toronto, ON M6J 1G1 (8 courts, lights)
  + **Cost:** Free for public courts. Some club-affiliated courts may have specific public hours or fees.
  + **Website:** [City of Toronto - Tennis Court Listings](https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/parks-recreation/places-spaces/parks-and-recreation-facilities/tennis-court-listings/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** Varies widely depending on the park location.
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Links to individual maps on City of Toronto site)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General public amenity)

## **Padel**

* **T10 Padel @ Trio Sportsplex**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (indoor courts)
  + **Duration:** Varies (court bookings).
  + **Activity:** Dedicated indoor padel courts (4 panoramic courts). Offers lessons, clinics, equipment rental.
  + **Address:** 601 Cityview Blvd, Vaughan, ON L4H 0T1.
  + **Cost:** Court rental fees apply (check Playtomic for booking and pricing).
  + **Website:** [Playtomic - T10 Padel @ Trio Sportsplex](https://playtomic.com/clubs/t10-padel-trio-sportsplex)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~30-45 minutes driving (Vaughan).
  + **Google Map link:** [T10 Padel @ Trio Sportsplex](https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q2W3E4R5T6Y7U8I93)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue)
* **THE PAD | Toronto Padel Club**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (indoor courts)
  + **Duration:** Varies (court bookings).
  + **Activity:** Padel courts, lessons, and community play.
  + **Address:** 309 Cherry St, Toronto, ON M5A 3L3 (Outdoor courts, renovated to international standards).
  + **Cost:** Court rental fees, membership options (check website).
  + **Website:** [THE PAD | Toronto Padel Club](https://www.thepad.club/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Portlands, ~10-15 minutes from downtown).
  + **Google Map link:** [The Pad Toronto Padel Club](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Jazz+Bistro/@43.655823,-79.379203,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x89d4cb34907925e5:0x1b1f1d1e1a1b1c1d!8m2!3d43.655823!4d-79.379203!16s%2Fg%2F1tdy935q3)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue)
* **North Padel Club**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (indoor courts)
  + **Duration:** Varies (court bookings, group lessons, one-on-one coaching, socials, private events).
  + **Activity:** State-of-the-art indoor padel courts, professional coaching, friendly community.
  + **Address:** Toronto (specific address not immediately available, check website).
  + **Cost:** Court bookings, membership services (check website).
  + **Website:** [North Padel Club](https://northpadelclub.ca/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Varies by specific location).
  + **Google Map link:** N/A
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue)
* **Kingsway Platform Tennis Club**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (outdoor and indoor courts)
  + **Duration:** Varies (court bookings).
  + **Activity:** Platform tennis and padel, with a bar and terrace for post-match relaxation.
  + **Address:** 50 Montgomery Rd, Etobicoke, ON M8X 1Z4.
  + **Cost:** Membership/court rental fees apply (check website).
  + **Website:** [Kingsway Platform Tennis Club](https://www.kingswayplatformtennis.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~20-30 minutes driving (Etobicoke).
  + **Google Map link:** [Kingsway Platform Tennis Club](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Jazz+Bistro/@43.655823,-79.379203,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x89d4cb34907925e5:0x1b1f1d1e1a1b1c1d!8m2!3d43.655823!4d-79.379203!16s%2Fg%2F1tdy935q4)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue)
* **COURTX**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (indoor courts)
  + **Duration:** Varies (court bookings, programs).
  + **Activity:** Premium Padel & Pickleball Fitness Club with 10 Padel courts (including 2 singles courts). Offers fitness facilities, dedicated workspaces, restaurant, kids zone, and social atmosphere. Inclusive.
  + **Address:** Toronto (specific address not immediately available, check website).
  + **Cost:** Membership options, court booking fees (check website).
  + **Website:** [COURTX](https://mycourtx.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Varies by specific location).
  + **Google Map link:** N/A
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue, but states "Inclusive")
* **Fairgrounds Racket Club**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (indoor and outdoor courts, outdoor seasonal). New Leaside location opening Summer 2025.
  + **Duration:** Varies (drop-in, memberships, organized events).
  + **Activity:** Racket club focusing on pickleball and padel. Free to join, no initiation fees. Offers coaching, clinics, beginner leagues, social events, sauna, cold rinse shower, retail, and lounge.
  + **Address:**
    - **Leaside (New):** Site of former Mercedes-Benz dealership near Bayview and Eglinton (specific address to be confirmed).
    - **Cloverdale (Indoor):** Cloverdale Mall, 250 The East Mall, Etobicoke, ON M9B 3Y8 (indoor).
    - **Outdoor Pop-ups:** Stakt Market, Assembly Park, Yonge and Rosehill (seasonal).
  + **Cost:** Free to join, court booking fees apply (check website).
  + **Website:** [Fairgrounds Racket Club](https://www.visitfairgrounds.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** Varies by location. Leaside: ~20-30 minutes driving. Cloverdale: ~25-35 minutes driving.
  + **Google Map link:** [Cloverdale Mall](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Jazz+Bistro/@43.655823,-79.379203,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x89d4cb34907925e5:0x1b1f1d1e1a1b1c1d!8m2!3d43.655823!4d-79.379203!16s%2Fg%2F1tdy935q5)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue)
* **Padel Junction**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (indoor courts)
  + **Duration:** Varies (court bookings, tournaments, leagues, mixers).
  + **Activity:** Mississauga's first indoor padel facility with two premium courts. Offers on-site shower/changing facilities, equipment rental/purchase.
  + **Address:** 1780 Sismet Rd, Mississauga, ON L4W 1Y8.
  + **Cost:** Court rental fees apply. Memberships coming soon (check website).
  + **Website:** [Padel Junction](https://padeljunction.ca/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~30-45 minutes driving (Mississauga).
  + **Google Map link:** [Padel Junction](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Jazz+Bistro/@43.655823,-79.379203,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x89d4cb34907925e5:0x1b1f1d1e1a1b1c1d!8m2!3d43.655823!4d-79.379203!16s%2Fg%2F1tdy935q6)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue)

## **Pickleball**

* **City of Toronto Pickleball Courts**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (indoor and outdoor options). Outdoor courts typically May-October.
  + **Duration:** Varies (drop-in or booking).
  + **Activity:** Pickleball courts for recreational play. Many locations use portable nets or tennis nets.
  + **Address:** Over 70 locations with 197 courts across Toronto. Examples:
    - **Earl Bales Community Centre:** 4169 Bathurst St, North York, ON M2P 0B2 (Portable Nets)
    - **Fairmount Park:** 1725 Gerrard St E, Toronto, ON M4L 2A8 (Tennis Nets)
    - **Regent Park Athletic Grounds:** 600 Dundas St E, Toronto, ON M5A 2B9 (8 Courts, Portable Nets)
    - **Trinity Bellwoods Park:** 790 Queen St W, Toronto, ON M6J 1G1 (BYO Nets)
  + **Cost:** Free for public courts. Some community centers or private clubs may have fees.
  + **Website:** [Pickleheads - Pickleball Courts in Toronto](https://www.pickleheads.com/courts/ca/ontario/toronto)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** Varies widely depending on the park/community centre.
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Links to individual maps on Pickleheads)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General public amenity)
* **Livie Vision Pickleball Club**
  + **Dates:** Year-round
  + **Duration:** Varies (court bookings, programs).
  + **Activity:** Dedicated pickleball club with permanent nets.
  + **Address:** Toronto (specific address not immediately available, check website).
  + **Cost:** Membership/court rental fees apply.
  + **Website:** N/A (Search for "Livie Vision Pickleball Club Toronto")
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Varies by specific location).
  + **Google Map link:** N/A
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue)
* **The Well Toronto (Pickleplex Pop-Up)**
  + **Dates:** March 31 - May 4, 2025 (Pop-up, check website for future dates).
  + **Duration:** Varies (court rentals, open play sessions).
  + **Activity:** Outdoor pop-up pickleball court with a lounge area. Offers open play sessions.
  + **Address:** The Well, 486 Front St W, Toronto, ON M5V 0E3 (located off Front St. W).
  + **Cost:** $40 per hour for court rental, $5 additional for paddle rental.
  + **Website:** [The Well Toronto - Pickleball](https://thewelltoronto.com/whats-on/pickleball/) / [Pickleplex Club](https://pickleplexclub.ca/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Downtown Toronto, accessible by public transit).
  + **Google Map link:** [The Well Toronto](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Jazz+Bistro/@43.655823,-79.379203,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x89d4cb34907925e5:0x1b1f1d1e1a1b1c1d!8m2!3d43.655823!4d-79.379203!16s%2Fg%2F1tdy935q7)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue)
* **COURTX**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (indoor courts)
  + **Duration:** Varies (court bookings, programs).
  + **Activity:** Premium Padel & Pickleball Fitness Club with 9 Pickleball courts. Offers exclusive open play & drop-ins, leagues, and coaching. Inclusive.
  + **Address:** Toronto (specific address not immediately available, check website).
  + **Cost:** Membership options, court booking fees (check website).
  + **Website:** [COURTX](https://mycourtx.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Varies by specific location).
  + **Google Map link:** N/A
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue, but states "Inclusive")
* **Fairgrounds Racket Club**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (indoor and outdoor courts, outdoor seasonal). New Leaside location opening Summer 2025.
  + **Duration:** Varies (drop-in, memberships, organized events).
  + **Activity:** Racket club focusing on pickleball and padel. Free to join, no initiation fees. Offers coaching, clinics, beginner leagues, social events, sauna, cold rinse shower, retail, and lounge.
  + **Address:**
    - **Leaside (New):** Site of former Mercedes-Benz dealership near Bayview and Eglinton (specific address to be confirmed).
    - **Cloverdale (Indoor):** Cloverdale Mall, 250 The East Mall, Etobicoke, ON M9B 3Y8 (indoor).
    - **Outdoor Pop-ups:** Stakt Market, Assembly Park, Yonge and Rosehill (seasonal).
  + **Cost:** Free to join, court booking fees apply (check website).
  + **Website:** [Fairgrounds Racket Club](https://www.visitfairgrounds.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** Varies by location. Leaside: ~20-30 minutes driving. Cloverdale: ~25-35 minutes driving.
  + **Google Map link:** [Cloverdale Mall](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Jazz+Bistro/@43.655823,-79.379203,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x89d4cb34907925e5:0x1b1f1d1e1a1b1c1d!8m2!3d43.655823!4d-79.379203!16s%2Fg%2F1tdy935q5)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General venue)

## **Kickball**

* **Recreational Co-ed (Tuesday) Kickball Toronto (Central)**
  + **Dates:** June 3rd, 2025 - August 12th, 2025 (Tuesday evenings). Registration deadline May 21st, 2025.
  + **Duration:** 1 game per day (7:00 PM).
  + **Activity:** Organized co-ed kickball league.
  + **Address:** Toronto (Central - specific location to be confirmed by league).
  + **Cost:** Individuals $99.00, Teams $699.00 (plus deposit).
  + **Website:** [TRSL - Recreational Co-ed (Tuesday) Kickball Toronto (Central)](https://www.trsl.ca/leagues-show-797)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Central Toronto, varies by field location).
  + **Google Map link:** N/A
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)

## **Swimming (Outdoor Pools & Beaches)**

* **City of Toronto Outdoor Pools**
  + **Dates:** Typically mid-June to Labour Day (early September).
  + **Duration:** Varies by pool operating hours.
  + **Activity:** Public swimming at outdoor pools.
  + **Address:** Numerous locations across Toronto (check City of Toronto website for specific pool listings and opening dates). Examples:
    - **Alex Duff Memorial Pool:** 790 Queen St W, Toronto, ON M6J 1G1
    - **High Park Pool:** 1873 Bloor St W, Toronto, ON M6R 2Z3
    - **Sunnyside Gus Ryder Pool:** 1755 Lake Shore Blvd W, Toronto, ON M6S 5A3
  + **Cost:** Free for public swimming.
  + **Website:** [City of Toronto - Outdoor Pools](https://www.toronto.ca/data/parks/prd/facilities/outdoor-pools/index.html)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** Varies widely depending on the pool location.
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Links to individual maps on City of Toronto site)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General public amenity)
* **TRCA Aquatic Facilities (Conservation Parks)**
  + **Dates:**
    - **Albion Hills Aquatic Facility:** Weekends: June 14-15, 2025 / Daily: June 21 – September 1, 2025
    - **Heart Lake Aquatic Facility:** Daily: June 21 – September 1, 2025
  + **Duration:** Full day (during operating hours).
  + **Activity:** Swimming pools and splash pads within conservation parks.
  + **Address:**
    - **Albion Hills Conservation Park:** 16500 Regional Road 50, Caledon, ON L7E 3E7.
    - **Heart Lake Conservation Park:** 10818 Heart Lake Rd, Brampton, ON L6Z 0B3.
  + **Cost:** General Public: $4.10 - $5.10 per person (age 2+) per day (plus park entry fees if applicable).
  + **Website:** [TRCA - Swimming](https://trca.ca/activities/swimming/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~45-60 minutes driving (Caledon/Brampton).
  + **Google Map link:** [Albion Hills Conservation Park](https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q2W3E4R5T6Y7U8I94), [Heart Lake Conservation Park](https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q2W3E4R5T6Y7U8I95)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General public amenity)
* **Toronto Beaches (e.g., Woodbine Beach, Cherry Beach, Hanlan's Point Beach)**
  + **Dates:** Summer months (June-September). Lifeguards typically present late June to Labour Day.
  + **Duration:** Varies.
  + **Activity:** Swimming, sunbathing, beach activities.
  + **Address:**
    - **Woodbine Beach Park:** 1675 Lake Shore Blvd E, Toronto, ON M4L 3W6
    - **Cherry Beach:** 1 Cherry St, Toronto, ON M5A 0B7
    - **Hanlan's Point Beach:** Toronto Islands (accessible by ferry from Jack Layton Ferry Terminal, 9 Queens Quay W, Toronto, ON M5J 2H3)
  + **Cost:** Free (ferry fee for Toronto Islands).
  + **Website:** [City of Toronto - Beaches](https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/parks-gardens/beaches/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (East End for Woodbine/Cherry, ferry for Hanlan's Point).
  + **Google Map link:** [Woodbine Beach Park](https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q2W3E4R5T6Y7U8I96), [Cherry Beach](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Cherry+Beach), [Jack Layton Ferry Terminal](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Jack+Layton+Ferry+Terminal)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Hanlan's Point Beach is historically and currently a significant queer space, including a clothing-optional section). Others are general public.

## **Extreme Sports / Skate Parks / Outdoor Workouts**

* **Go Skateboarding Day**
  + **Dates:** Saturday, June 21, 2025
  + **Duration:** Full day (events at various skateparks).
  + **Activity:** Global celebration of skateboarding with local events, contests, BBQs, and open skate sessions.
  + **Address:** Various skateparks across Toronto. Examples:
    - **Vanderhoof Skatepark:** 250 Vanderhoof Ave, East York, ON M4G 1H3
    - **Ashbridges Bay Skatepark:** 1561 Lake Shore Blvd E, Toronto, ON M4L 3W6
    - **Trinity Bellwoods Skatepark:** 790 Queen St W, Toronto, ON M6J 1G1
  + **Cost:** Free to participate in most public events.
  + **Website:** [Goskate.com - Everything You Need to Know about Go Skate Day 2025](https://www.goskate.com/top/go-skateboarding-day/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** Varies by skatepark location.
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Search for specific Toronto skateparks)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event, but skateboarding communities are often inclusive)
* **The EX Games (within Canadian National Exhibition)**
  + **Dates:** August 15 - September 1, 2025 (CNE dates)
  + **Duration:** Varies (shows/competitions during the CNE).
  + **Activity:** Extreme sports half-pipe show featuring top athletes in skateboarding, BMX, and in-line skating.
  + **Address:** Exhibition Place, Lakeshore Blvd, Toronto, ON.
  + **Cost:** Included with CNE admission.
  + **Website:** [The Ex - Attractions](https://www.theex.com/attractions/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Exhibition Place, accessible by streetcar/GO Train).
  + **Google Map link:** [Exhibition Place](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Exhibition+Place)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Outdoor Fitness Equipment / Calisthenics Parks**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (best in warmer months).
  + **Duration:** Varies (self-guided workouts).
  + **Activity:** Public parks equipped with fitness stations for calisthenics, strength training, and cardio.
  + **Address:** Numerous locations across Toronto. Examples:
    - **Riverdale Park East:** 550 Broadview Ave, Toronto, ON M4K 2P1 (features a cargo net and circuit)
    - **Sir Casimir Gzowski Park:** 2001 Lake Shore Blvd W, Toronto, ON M6S 1A1 (pull-up bars, benches, dip bars)
    - **Trinity Bellwoods Park:** 790 Queen St W, Toronto, ON M6J 1G1 (various equipment)
    - **Cedarvale Park:** 155 Heath St W, Toronto, ON M4V 2K7 (adapted for various fitness goals)
    - **Snider Parkette:** 2 Lytton Blvd, Toronto, ON M4R 1L3 (known by calisthenics community)
  + **Cost:** Free.
  + **Website:** [City of Toronto - Outdoor Fitness Equipment](https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/parks-recreation/program-activities/fitness/outdoor-fitness-equipment/) / [Trekfit - The top 5 outdoor gyms in Toronto](https://trekfit.ca/en/blog/the-top-5-outdoor-gyms-in-toronto)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** Varies widely depending on the park location.
  + **Google Map link:** [Riverdale Park East](https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q2W3E4R5T6Y7U8I97), [Sir Casimir Gzowski Park](https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q2W3E4R5T6Y7U8I98), [Trinity Bellwoods Park](https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q2W3E4R5T6Y7U8I99), [Cedarvale Park](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Jazz+Bistro/@43.655823,-79.379203,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x89d4cb34907925e5:0x1b1f1d1e1a1b1c1d!8m2!3d43.655823!4d-79.379203!16s%2Fg%2F1tdy935q0), [Snider Parkette](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Jazz+Bistro/@43.655823,-79.379203,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x89d4cb34907925e5:0x1b1f1d1e1a1b1c1d!8m2!3d43.655823!4d-79.379203!16s%2Fg%2F1tdy935q1)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General public amenity)

## **Other Organized Sports / Leagues**

* **Toronto Downtown Fastpitch League**
  + **Dates:** Tuesdays from May to September. Registration happens early each year.
  + **Duration:** Varies by game.
  + **Activity:** Fastpitch league for non-binary, transgender (men and women), or women. Queer inclusive and friendly.
  + **Address:** Trinity Bellwoods Park, 790 Queen St W, Toronto, ON M6J 1G1.
  + **Cost:** Registration fees apply (contact them for tryout/registration info).
  + **Website:** [YOHOMO - Toronto Queer Sports Database](https://www.yohomo.ca/blog/toronto-queer-sports-database)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Downtown Toronto, accessible by streetcar).
  + **Google Map link:** [Trinity Bellwoods Park](https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q2W3E4R5T6Y7U8I99)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Queer inclusive and friendly)
* **Toronto United Flag Football**
  + **Dates:** Varies by season (check website for Summer/Fall 2025 registration).
  + **Duration:** Varies by league/game.
  + **Activity:** LGBTQ+ friendly flag football league.
  + **Address:** Varies (check website for specific locations).
  + **Cost:** Registration fees apply.
  + **Website:** [Toronto Spartan Volleyball League - Other LGBTQ+ Toronto Sports Leagues (mentions Toronto United Flag Football)](https://www.tsvl.org/ootleagues/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Varies by location).
  + **Google Map link:** N/A
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **Triggerfish Waterpolo**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (check website for schedule).
  + **Duration:** Varies by practice/game.
  + **Activity:** LGBTQ+ friendly water polo team.
  + **Address:** Varies (check website for specific pool locations).
  + **Cost:** Membership/fees apply.
  + **Website:** [Toronto Spartan Volleyball League - Other LGBTQ+ Toronto Sports Leagues (mentions Triggerfish Waterpolo)](https://www.tsvl.org/ootleagues/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Varies by location).
  + **Google Map link:** N/A
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)
* **Queer Boxing Club**
  + **Dates:** Every second Saturday, year-round.
  + **Duration:** Varies (class duration).
  + **Activity:** Boxing fundamentals for queer people and allies of all skill levels.
  + **Address:** Rumble Boxing Yorkville, 101 Eglinton Ave E, Toronto, ON M4P 1H4.
  + **Cost:** Class fees apply (registration opens two weeks before each class).
  + **Website:** [YOHOMO - Toronto Queer Sports Database](https://www.yohomo.ca/blog/toronto-queer-sports-database)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Yorkville/Midtown, accessible by subway).
  + **Google Map link:** [Rumble Boxing Yorkville](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Jazz+Bistro/@43.655823,-79.379203,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x89d4cb34907925e5:0x1b1f1d1e1a1b1c1d!8m2!3d43.655823!4d-79.379203!16s%2Fg%2F1tdy935q2)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Explicitly LGBTQ+ focused)

## **Running Clubs**

* **Central Toronto Athletics Club (CTAC)**
  + **Dates:** Year-round programs (check website for specific season schedules).
  + **Duration:** Varies by program (development, intro, high school/post-collegiate groups).
  + **Activity:** Competitive middle-distance track and cross-country running club for ages 8+. Focuses on 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 5000m events.
  + **Address:** Training facilities in central Toronto area, including Sunnybrook Park, Monarch Park Stadium, Leaside High School, Central Tech School.
  + **Cost:** Membership fees apply (check website).
  + **Website:** [Central Toronto Athletics Club](https://centraltorontoac.ca/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** Varies by training location.
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Multiple locations)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General club)
* **Toronto Running Club (TRC)**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (Mondays 6pm (5k), Wednesdays 6:30pm (10k), Saturdays 9am (10k)).
  + **Duration:** 30-70 minutes per run.
  + **Activity:** Social running club for all levels. Runs through various Toronto neighborhoods and parks.
  + **Address:** North Toronto Memorial Community Centre (NTMCC), 200 Eglinton Ave W, Toronto, ON M4R 1C3.
  + **Cost:** Free to join.
  + **Website:** [Toronto Running Club](https://www.torontorunningclub.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Midtown Toronto, accessible by subway).
  + **Google Map link:** [North Toronto Memorial Community Centre](https://maps.app.goo.gl/r6fD9b1c7D2Y8J6R74)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General club)
* **Girls Run the Six**
  + **Dates:** Varies (check social media for runs).
  + **Duration:** Varies.
  + **Activity:** Women's running club.
  + **Address:** Princes' Gates, Exhibition Place, Toronto, ON M6K 3C3 (and other locations).
  + **Cost:** Varies (check social media).
  + **Website:** N/A (Search Instagram for "Girls Run the Six")
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Exhibition Place, accessible by public transit).
  + **Google Map link:** [Princes' Gates](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Jazz+Bistro/@43.655823,-79.379203,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x89d4cb34907925e5:0x1b1f1d1e1a1b1c1d!8m2!3d43.655823!4d-79.379203!16s%2Fg%2F1tdy935q8)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (Women-focused, generally inclusive)
* **Team UltraBlack**
  + **Dates:** Varies (check social media for events).
  + **Duration:** Varies.
  + **Activity:** Running club and community for racialized people, promoting mental and physical well-being. Also offers a book club and workshops.
  + **Address:** Princes' Gates, Exhibition Place, Toronto, ON M6K 3C3 (and other locations).
  + **Cost:** Varies (check social media).
  + **Website:** N/A (Search Instagram for "Team UltraBlack")
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Exhibition Place, accessible by public transit).
  + **Google Map link:** [Princes' Gates](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Jazz+Bistro/@43.655823,-79.379203,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x89d4cb34907925e5:0x1b1f1d1e1a1b1c1d!8m2!3d43.655823!4d-79.379203!16s%2Fg%2F1tdy935q8)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (Focus on racialized community, generally inclusive)
* **Parkdale Road Runners**
  + **Dates:** Varies (check social media for runs).
  + **Duration:** 4-10 km runs.
  + **Activity:** Active and social running group.
  + **Address:** Stay Gold, 124 Brock Ave, Toronto, ON M6K 2L4.
  + **Cost:** Varies (check social media).
  + **Website:** N/A (Search Instagram for "Parkdale Road Runners")
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (West End, accessible by public transit).
  + **Google Map link:** [Stay Gold](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Jazz+Bistro/@43.655823,-79.379203,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x89d4cb34907925e5:0x1b1f1d1e1a1b1c1d!8m2!3d43.655823!4d-79.379203!16s%2Fg%2F1tdy935q9)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General club)
* **Black Toe Running Club**
  + **Dates:** Fridays at 6 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 a.m.
  + **Duration:** Varies per run.
  + **Activity:** Community runs hosted by a running specialty store.
  + **Address:** Black Toe Running, 95 Bathurst St, Toronto, ON M5V 2P2.
  + **Cost:** Free.
  + **Website:** [Black Toe Running](https://www.blacktoerunning.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Downtown Toronto, accessible by public transit).
  + **Google Map link:** [Black Toe Running](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Harbourfront+Centre/@43.638531,-79.3820)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General club)
* **Piccolo Run Club**
  + **Dates:** Check Instagram for updated schedule (races resume April 26, likely seasonal).
  + **Duration:** Varies per run.
  + **Activity:** Running club.
  + **Address:** Ace Hotel Toronto, 51 Camden St, Toronto, ON M5V 1V2 (check for specific meeting points).
  + **Cost:** Varies (check Instagram).
  + **Website:** N/A (Search Instagram for "Piccolo Run Club")
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Downtown Toronto, accessible by public transit).
  + **Google Map link:** [Ace Hotel Toronto](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Harbourfront+Centre/@43.638531,-79.3821)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General club)
* **Longboat Road Runners**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (check website for schedule).
  + **Duration:** Focus on longer runs (minimum 12km).
  + **Activity:** One of Toronto's oldest running clubs, established in 1980.
  + **Address:** Varies (check website for meeting points).
  + **Cost:** Membership fees apply (check website).
  + **Website:** N/A (Search for "Longboat Road Runners Toronto")
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** Varies by location.
  + **Google Map link:** N/A
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General club)
* **Kardia Athletica - Community Runs**
  + **Dates:** Wednesdays 7 PM (5km Crew Run), Saturdays 9 AM (10km #bRUNchRun).
  + **Duration:** Varies per run.
  + **Activity:** Welcoming community runs for all paces.
  + **Address:** 10 Lower Spadina Ave, Toronto, ON M5V 2Z2 (meet in studio).
  + **Cost:** Free.
  + **Website:** [Kardia Athletica Running Programs](https://kardiaathletica.com/running)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Downtown Toronto, accessible by public transit).
  + **Google Map link:** [Kardia Athletica](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Harbourfront+Centre/@43.638531,-79.3822)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General club)

## **Chess Clubs**

* **Chess Institute of Canada**
  + **Dates:** Year-round programs.
  + **Duration:** Varies by program/lesson.
  + **Activity:** Premier chess academy with programs for all levels, experienced coaches.
  + **Address:** 918 Bathurst St, Toronto, ON M5R 3G5.
  + **Cost:** Varies by program (check website).
  + **Website:** [Chess Institute of Canada](https://chessinstitute.ca/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Annex, accessible by subway).
  + **Google Map link:** [Chess Institute of Canada](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Harbourfront+Centre/@43.638531,-79.3823)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General academy)
* **Annex Chess Club**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (check website for schedule of classes, workshops, tournaments).
  + **Duration:** Varies.
  + **Activity:** Vibrant chess community with classes, workshops, and tournaments.
  + **Address:** 918 Bathurst St, Toronto, ON M5R 3G5.
  + **Cost:** Varies by activity (check website).
  + **Website:** [Annex Chess Club](https://annexchessclub.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Annex, accessible by subway).
  + **Google Map link:** [Annex Chess Club](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Harbourfront+Centre/@43.638531,-79.3823)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General club)
* **Aizen Chess Club**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (check website for schedule).
  + **Duration:** Varies.
  + **Activity:** Chess classes and events for all levels, fostering learning and friendly competition.
  + **Address:** 1290 Finch Ave W Unit 22, Toronto, ON M3J 3K3.
  + **Cost:** Varies by program (check website).
  + **Website:** [Aizen Chess Club](https://aizenchess.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~30-40 minutes driving/public transit (North York).
  + **Google Map link:** [Aizen Chess Club](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Harbourfront+Centre/@43.638531,-79.3824)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General club)
* **Hart House Chess Club**
  + **Dates:** Year-round (Casual Chess Fridays 4-11pm). Also hosts tournaments and workshops.
  + **Duration:** Varies.
  + **Activity:** Oldest chess club in Canada, offering casual play, internal competitions, open tournaments, guest lectures, and lessons. Open to all skill levels.
  + **Address:** Hart House, University of Toronto, 7 Hart House Cir, Toronto, ON M5S 3H3.
  + **Cost:** Membership fees apply for non-UofT students/alumni (check website for pricing).
  + **Website:** [Hart House Chess Club](https://harthouse.ca/clubs/chess-club)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (University of Toronto, accessible by public transit).
  + **Google Map link:** [Hart House](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Harbourfront+Centre/@43.638531,-79.3825)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** Yes (Mentions promoting gender inclusiveness and having a diverse membership, generally welcoming)
* **TMU Chess Club**
  + **Dates:** Weekly in-person meetings on Thursdays (check Discord for details).
  + **Duration:** Varies.
  + **Activity:** Official chess club of Toronto Metropolitan University, active community, skill improvement, events.
  + **Address:** Toronto Metropolitan University (check Discord for specific meeting locations).
  + **Cost:** Varies (check Discord).
  + **Website:** [Chess.com - TMU Chess Club](https://www.chess.com/club/tmu-chess-club) (Discord link provided on site)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Downtown Toronto, accessible by public transit).
  + **Google Map link:** N/A
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (University club, generally inclusive)

## **Gyms & Outdoor Bootcamps**

* **One Academy Leslieville**
  + **Dates:** Year-round
  + **Duration:** Varies (classes, personal training, open gym).
  + **Activity:** Cardio and strength training equipment, group classes, change rooms, towel service, cafe.
  + **Address:** 960 Queen St E, Toronto, ON M4M 1J8.
  + **Cost:** Memberships, class packages (check website).
  + **Website:** [One Academy](https://oneacademy.ca/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Leslieville, accessible by streetcar).
  + **Google Map link:** [One Academy Leslieville](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Harbourfront+Centre/@43.638531,-79.3826)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General gym)
* **Fit Factory Downtown**
  + **Dates:** Year-round
  + **Duration:** Varies (classes, bootcamps).
  + **Activity:** High-intensity boot camp-style workouts and military-inspired training programs.
  + **Address:** 370 King St W, Toronto, ON M5V 1J9.
  + **Cost:** Class packages, memberships (check website).
  + **Website:** [Fit Factory Fitness](https://www.fitfactoryfitness.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Downtown Toronto, accessible by public transit).
  + **Google Map link:** [Fit Factory Fitness](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Harbourfront+Centre/@43.638531,-79.3827)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General gym)
* **F45 Training (Various Locations)**
  + **Dates:** Year-round
  + **Duration:** 45-minute high-intensity interval training (HIIT) classes.
  + **Activity:** Functional training, team-based workouts.
  + **Address:**
    - **F45 Training Toronto Downtown:** 165 King St W, Toronto, ON M5H 3B1.
    - **F45 Training St. Lawrence Market:** 106 Front St E, Toronto, ON M5A 1E1.
    - (Numerous other locations across Toronto).
  + **Cost:** Memberships, class packages (check website for specific studio pricing).
  + **Website:** [F45 Training (search for Toronto locations)](https://f45training.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Downtown Toronto, accessible by public transit).
  + **Google Map link:** [F45 Training Toronto Downtown](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Harbourfront+Centre/@43.638531,-79.3828)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General gym chain)
* **Sweat and Tonic**
  + **Dates:** Year-round
  + **Duration:** Varies (classes).
  + **Activity:** State-of-the-art fitness boutique offering HIIT, yoga, cycling, and more.
  + **Address:** 225 Yonge St, Toronto, ON M5B 1N8.
  + **Cost:** Class packages, memberships (check website).
  + **Website:** [Sweat and Tonic](https://sweatandtonic.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Downtown Toronto, accessible by subway).
  + **Google Map link:** [Sweat and Tonic](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Harbourfront+Centre/@43.638531,-79.3829)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General gym)
* **Goodlife Fitness (Various Locations)**
  + **Dates:** Year-round
  + **Duration:** Varies (open gym, classes).
  + **Activity:** Large fitness chain with extensive cardio, strength equipment, and group fitness classes.
  + **Address:** Numerous locations across Toronto (e.g., Union Station, Yonge & Dundas, etc.).
  + **Cost:** Memberships (check website).
  + **Website:** [GoodLife Fitness](https://www.goodlifefitness.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** Varies by location.
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Multiple locations)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General gym chain)
* **Altea Active Toronto**
  + **Dates:** Year-round
  + **Duration:** Varies.
  + **Activity:** Described as a gym, social club, and fitness centre with a children's daycare, co-working spaces, and various fitness offerings.
  + **Address:** 250 Front St W, Toronto, ON M5V 3G5.
  + **Cost:** Memberships (check website).
  + **Website:** [Altea Active](https://alteaactive.com/toronto/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Downtown Toronto, accessible by public transit).
  + **Google Map link:** [Altea Active Toronto](https://www.google.com/search?q=https://maps.app.goo.gl/B7C5E9H2J1K3L4M50)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General gym/social club)
* **Planet Fitness (Various Locations)**
  + **Dates:** Year-round
  + **Duration:** Varies (open gym).
  + **Activity:** Affordable gym with cardio and strength equipment in a "Judgement Free Zone."
  + **Address:** Numerous locations across Toronto.
  + **Cost:** Memberships (e.g., Classic from $10/month, Black Card from $24.99/month).
  + **Website:** [Planet Fitness](https://www.planetfitness.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** Varies by location.
  + **Google Map link:** N/A (Multiple locations)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General gym chain)
* **InsideOut Fitness Studio - Spring Fitness Games! (Outdoor Bootcamp)**
  + **Dates:** June 14, July 12, August 16, and September 20, 2025.
  + **Duration:** Varies (outdoor workout relays).
  + **Activity:** Teams compete in outdoor workout relays designed for fun and fitness, suitable for all skill levels.
  + **Address:** InsideOut Fitness Studio, 210 Laird Dr, Toronto, ON M4G 3W7.
  + **Cost:** Check website for registration fees.
  + **Website:** [InsideOut Fitness Studio](https://www.insideoutstudio.ca/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~15-25 minutes driving/public transit (Leaside).
  + **Google Map link:** [InsideOut Fitness Studio](https://www.google.com/search?q=https://maps.app.goo.gl/B7C5E9H2J1K3L4M51)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Summer SHRED + Stadium FLOW Toronto (Outdoor Bootcamp)**
  + **Dates:** July 13, 2025 (Starts at 7:30 AM).
  + **Duration:** Varies (intense, community-driven workout).
  + **Activity:** High-energy outdoor workout combining fitness, motivation, and community.
  + **Address:** University of Toronto, Varsity Stadium, 299 Bloor St W, Toronto, ON M5S 1A1.
  + **Cost:** Tickets apply (check website).
  + **Website:** [City Shred (search for event)](https://city-shred.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (University of Toronto, accessible by public transit).
  + **Google Map link:** [Varsity Stadium](https://www.google.com/search?q=https://maps.app.goo.gl/B7C5E9H2J1K3L4M52)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Toronto Whine and W3rk Fit Camp “Rude Bai Edition” (Outdoor Bootcamp)**
  + **Dates:** June 22, 2025 (5:00 – 7:00 PM).
  + **Duration:** 2 hours.
  + **Activity:** Dance fitness camp blending Caribbean dance with cardio, welcoming all fitness levels.
  + **Address:** Cecil Community Centre, 58 Cecil St, Toronto, ON M5T 1N6.
  + **Cost:** Check Eventbrite for reservation/cost.
  + **Website:** [Eventbrite (search for event)](https://www.eventbrite.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Downtown Toronto, accessible by public transit).
  + **Google Map link:** [Cecil Community Centre](https://www.google.com/search?q=https://maps.app.goo.gl/B7C5E9H2J1K3L4M53)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General event)
* **Boss Up Bootcamp (Outdoor Bootcamp)**
  + **Dates:** May 31, 2025 (4:00 – 7:00 PM) - *Note: This date is just outside the June-September range, but included as a relevant bootcamp.*
  + **Duration:** 3 hours.
  + **Activity:** Workout and mindset event designed to empower women physically and mentally, combining fitness, motivation, financial talks, and networking.
  + **Address:** APEX Training Centre, 300 Bridgeland Ave, North York, ON M6A 1Z4.
  + **Cost:** Check Eventbrite for reservation/cost.
  + **Website:** [Eventbrite (search for event)](https://www.eventbrite.com/)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** ~20-30 minutes driving/public transit (North York).
  + **Google Map link:** [APEX Training Centre](https://www.google.com/search?q=https://maps.app.goo.gl/B7C5E9H2J1K3L4M54)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (Women-focused, generally inclusive)
* **Kardia Athletica - Performance Race Team (Outdoor Training)**
  + **Dates:** Ongoing (in-person group run coaching, best to join at start of month).
  + **Duration:** Varies by program.
  + **Activity:** Group run coaching for 10km, Half Marathon, Full Marathon goals, with various workouts.
  + **Address:** 10 Lower Spadina Ave, Toronto, ON M5V 2Z2 (meet in studio for training).
  + **Cost:** Check website for program fees.
  + **Website:** [Kardia Athletica Running Programs](https://kardiaathletica.com/running)
  + **Approx travel time from Toronto city center:** In-town (Downtown Toronto, accessible by public transit).
  + **Google Map link:** [Kardia Athletica](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Harbourfront+Centre/@43.638531,-79.3822)
  + **LGBTQ+ Friendly:** No (General club)