

City of Richmond Vision

To be the most appealing, livable and well managed community in Canada.

City's Vision for the Richmond Olympic Oval

To be a unique destination that serves as a dynamic international gathering place and an outstanding centre of excellence for sports and wellness at the heart of an exciting urban waterfront.

International Events Hosted

- 2009 World Single Distances Championship – Speed Skating
- America's Cup Tournament 2009 – Wheelchair Basketball
- Long Track Speed Skating Venue for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games
- Canada Basketball Senior Women's Exhibition Series 2010
- China Basketball's Men's National Team Training Camp
- Yonex Canadian Badminton Open Grand Prix Tournament 2010
- 2010 World Wheelchair Rugby Championship

High Performance Usage

- *Program endorsement by National Sport Organizations*
The Oval's three high performance 'Centres of Excellence' have programming endorsed by Volleyball Canada, Table Tennis Canada and Hockey Canada. In October 2010, the Oval established a BC Soccer National Training Centre Strength and Conditioning Program, an invitational Program for identified U14 and U16 national team prospects (boys and girls). The Oval also recently welcomed Field Hockey Canada as a high performance training group.
- *Professional coaching staff a unique model in Canada*
The Richmond Olympic Oval's Volleyball and Table Tennis Centres of Excellence have Oval-hired professional coaches with national team experience. Each high performance center also runs on a cost-neutral or better basis, also unique in the country.
- *379 Athlete Participants in the Oval's Volleyball Centre of Excellence to date*

Membership, Health, and Wellness

- *Membership and admissions are beating all expectations*
 - Thousands of members
 - 40,000 member and other visits per month
 - 700,000 public visits since opening in 2008
- *High Community Use*
 - 82% of current Oval members are Richmond residents
 - 98% of "high-use members" (3-4 visits/week) are Richmond Residents
 - 787 Children registered in the 2010 Summer Sports Camp

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