



STA Facility Profile

Donald M. Gordon Chinguacousy Park • City of Brampton

1. Name, location of facility. Donald M. Gordon Chinguacousy Park, located at the northwest corner of Queen Street East and Bramalea Road.

2. General information regarding the facility. Chinguacousy Park is home to: Mount Chinguacousy Ski Hill, Chinguacousy Curling Club, Brampton Firelife Safety Facility, animal farm and petting zoo, formal gardens and greenhouses, ponds, children's playgrounds, and cenotaph.

3. What types of sports fields are on site? Soccer, football, baseball, beach volleyball, and track and field.

4. How many employees are involved with turf care at this facility? Two.

5. How many acres of turf are maintained at this facility? How many acres of sports turf? 65.

6. What percentage of this acreage is irrigated? 50%.

7. What is the primary type of turfgrass? Name of varieties. Kentucky bluegrass and perennial ryegrass.

8. Is yearly overseeding part of your sports turf maintenance program? Yes.

9. How many times do you fertilize?
Irrigated fields – 4 times per year
Non-irrigated – 2 times per year

10. Do you aerate? Topdress?
Irrigated fields – 4 times per year
Non-irrigated – 2 times per year

11. Has your municipality banned the use of pesticides? No, we have had a Pesticide Use Policy in place since 2002 that regulates our pesticide application and is based on the principles of Integrated Pest Management. As a municipal, industry stakeholder, Brampton staff are prepared, through public consultation, to provide input to the Province of Ontario and produce revisions to our Pesticide Use Policy, based on the new legislation banning the use of Cosmetic Pesticides.

13. How many hours per year are the fields permitted? Who permits them? Are the fields ever closed during the season to give them a rest? How much input do you have in the amount and timing of use? The City of Brampton's Sports Division (Recreation Division) permits all city, public and school board fields in our inventory. We have very little input into the amount and timing of use, however we do close each major field two days per month for turf maintenance and



12. Are community user groups involved or have they been involved in the construction/maintenance of this facility? In what manner? Community groups are consulted and provide comments (more so than ever) into the quality of design and maintenance of their sportsfields.

are working with our Sports Division to renovate and rest fields by the season. ♦

STA ANNUAL FIELD DAY

This year's popular event will be held in Brampton. See page 4 for info...