



## Shahph Puma Sports Club

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## Welcome Guide

### **About us:**

Shahph Puma Sports Club was founded in 2009, and services the Brampton, Vaughan and Mississauga communities. We offer programs for youth between the ages 4 - 16 as well as adults.

Club's Web site: <http://www.shahphpuma.com/>

Club's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/PumaSportsClub>;

- Facebook is used for primary method of day to day communication of club scheduling changes and events

### **Schedule:**

Schedule times and practice locations can be found on our Club's web site under:

Sports>➔ Schedule; to find soccer schedule select soccer from main menu and the select schedule i.e soccer ➔ schedule

### **Registration and Payment Requirements**

Registration form is to be completed for each activity being registered for and must accompany payment. For continuing students, payment is to be made in full prior to the start of the following season; **Late Payment Charge of \$25 will apply after 2 classes for new kids.** Please complete the registration form and submit with your payment enclosed in a sealed envelope.

### **Season Duration**

Shahph Puma Sports Club offers year-round sessions broken up into with two seasons, indoor, and outdoor.

Outdoor Season:

Our outdoor season runs from May through to September, and includes the following sports: Soccer, Track & Field, and Basketball

Indoor Season:

Our indoor season runs from October through to April, and includes the following sports: Soccer, Track & Field, Basketball and Badminton

**Practice duration:**

The duration of our practices generally runs between 1.5 and 2.0 hours for each sport except for soccer house league games which last between 40 and 60 minutes

**Practice**

- Students are expected to attend a minimum of one practice per week per sport. Missed practices may be made up at other available times

**Attendance:**

- In order for our students to develop their skills, it is extremely important to attend all practices. If a student has to miss a practice, there must be a valid reason and the coach must be notified in advance (not right before or during practice hours). If a student misses two or more classes consecutively without reason and notice they may be removed from their respective sport and team

**Drop Off and Pick-Up Procedures:**

- Parents are expected to drop off and pick up their children on time. Arriving late disrupts the coach and other students.

**Communication:**

- Facebook will be used for most electronic communication, please Like and bookmark club web and Facebook sites daily for updates

**Missed Classes due to Other Factors:**

As our summer season runs outdoors, they are subject to the weather. Also, practices (including indoor) may be impacted at times due to other factors, such as tournaments, meets, permit cancellations, etc.

- If a practice is cancelled for any reason, it is your responsibility to make-up-the practice in other locations
- Practice location may move/be combined with another location base on permit availability, # of students in a location and age category
- Students will not be allowed to participate without proper equipment.

*Soccer Equipment:*

Outdoor Soccer shoes (cleats) or Indoor Soccer shoes/shin guards/ safety sports goggles/no Jewelry

*Badminton Equipment:*

Racket/safety sports goggles

**Medical Issues:**

- Students are to bring their medications (Allergy/ Asthma/ EPI-PIN..... etc.) to practice and games

### **Hydration:**

- Students work very hard during our practices, and need to drink lots of water to stay hydrated. Water is not available at all sites so students are to bring their own bottle filled with water to each practice.

### **Lack of Outdoor Washroom Facilities**

- Some of our outdoor facilities don't have wash rooms. Please ensure that students use their home facilities prior to leaving for practice.

### **Club's offered Programs**

#### **1. Children**

##### **a. Soccer**

- i. House League – Year-round
- ii. Academy team – Development during indoor season including goal keeper training

##### **b. Badminton**

- i. Beginner level
- ii. Intermediate level
- iii. Advance level

##### **c. Track and Field**

- i. House League
- ii. MTA

##### **d. Basketball**

##### **e. Chess**

#### **2. Adults**

- a. Men soccer
- b. Badminton

### **Club's Annual Events:**

Shahph Puma holds several events during the year. Attendance at these events is imperative to ensure the success of the event and the strengthening and growth of the Shahph Puma Culture.

Shahph Puma hosts the following Annual Events:

1. Soccer tournament
2. Track and field meet
3. Youth badminton tournament(s)
4. Adult badminton tournament
5. Summer Picnic
6. Christmas party

## 7. Math competition

### Training locations

Brampton – Soccer, track & field, Basketball, chess and Badminton  
Brampton East (Gore and Castlemore)  
Brampton Central (Dixie and Sandalwood)  
Brampton west ( Chinguacousy and Sandalwood)  
**Vaughan** -Western and Rutherford – Soccer, Basketball and Chess  
**Mississauga** – Mavis and 401 – Soccer and track

### Club's Affiliate Organizations

Shahph Puma sports club is a member of the following associations who are the governing body for each of their sports:

#### **Soccer**

1. **CAF** – Canadian Academy of Futbol
2. **NYSC** – North York Soccer association
3. **OSA** – Ontario soccer association

#### **Track and Field**

1. **MTA** – Minor Track and field association of Ontario

#### **Badminton**

1. **TDBA** – Toronto District Badminton Association
2. **OBA** – Ontario Badminton Association

#### **Chess**

1. Chess federation of Canada

### Club's contact person by program(s)

**Soccer, Track &Field, Basketball and Chess:** Mathi Mahalingam

**Youth Badminton:** Mendy Holtzman, Mathi Mahalingham

**Adult Badminton:** Mathi Mahalingam

### Soccer coaches

- Henry Marshan – National A license
- Johnson Akcu – Former National Player and Nation B license
- Shawn Sawyers – Jamaican National Goalie
- Jathushan Chandra
- Sujeeth Pathmanathan
- Mathi Mahalingam – Pre-B license

### Track and field coaches

- Mohan Vellupillai – Club coach certification
- Mathi Mahalingam – Club coach certification
- Sujeeth Pathmanathan
- Track and field coaches in training
  - Kumutha Shankar
  - Thushyanthi Uthayakumar
  - Viji Thanesan

### **Badminton coaches**

- Mendy Holtzman – NCCP Levels 1,2,3 and 5 completed
- Mathi Mahalingam – NCCP Level 1,2,3 completed

### **MTA meets and participation**

Students who are in MTA (Minor track association of Ontario) compete against other youths in Ontario; Details about MTA meet will be posted at least two weeks prior to the meet on Facebook.

MTA meet entries must be handed in to Mathi or Kumutha on the Tuesday of the meet week, in order to submit the entries on time.

- Students need to pay for all meet enrollment fees, MTA and AO yearly registration fees
- MTA meets will be on Saturdays or Sundays

### **CAF games**

During the outdoor season kids in academy team will be selected for CAF team, each team will have a team manager.

### **Tournament and other meets**

- Shahph Puma Sports Club is a member of TCSA (Tamil Canadian sports association, founded in 2011) and CEYS (Canadian Eelam Youth Sports and culture, founded in 2016).
- Shahph Puma Sports Club participates in TCSA, CEYS and other co-club's tournaments and meets as long as there is no conflict with MTA meets or CAF games.

### **Cancellations....NEED TO SAY WHICH LONG WEEKENDS THERE WILL BE NO PRACTICE DURING**

- There are no practices/games during long weekends and Mondays
- Cancellation/schedule will be published in club's Facebook page

### **Club history & Milestone**

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Club established – 2009

First soccer indoor practice in Brampton - 2009-2010

First summer practice in Brampton - 2010

First year track and field in Brampton– Summer 2010

First indoor practice & location in Mississauga - 2010-2011

First summer practice & location in Mississauga –2011

First indoor soccer practice & location in Vaughan- 2012-2013

First summer practice & location in Vaughan–2013

First indoor Badminton practice & location in Vaughan- 2013-2014  
First indoor practice & location in Scarborough 2010-2011  
First Mississauga track & field practice & location – summer 2011  
First Markham track & field practice & location – summer 2011  
First year PUMA's track and field meet 2010  
First year PUMA's Christmas party was in 2010  
First year PUMA's Badminton tournament was in 2011  
First year MTA meet participation – 2011  
First year in MTA cross country participation– 2011  
First year in DHSL league (OSA) participation – 2011  
PUMA academy started in indoor 2013-2014  
First year Chess class started– 2015  
First year Tamil class started – 2015  
First PUMA's Soccer tournament – summer 2015  
First year Basketball - 2015  
First year in CAF (OSA) - 2016

**What to Bring to a CAF or Tournament Soccer Game:**

**Player's responsibility to bring to each CAF and Tournament Game Includes:**

Jersey  
Cleats  
Shin guard  
Pair of extra clothes  
Towel/Crocs/ slippers  
Rain gear/Bag  
Water  
Umbrella / chair  
Sun screen/ insect/bug repellent

**Parent's Responsibility:**

- DHSL games will be on Sundays, 60 minutes long and could be scheduled any time between 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM.
- Game schedule will be posted on Wednesday in club's website and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PumaSportsClub>; <http://www.shahphpuma.com>.
- Please arrive to the field 30 minutes before game starts, this allow the kids to warm up and sign game sheet
- Please be in the viewers reserved area during the game and don't stay behind the net or coaches' area. Do not scream at kids during the game.