

ASSET TARGETS

TRACK AND FIELD

The Track and Field Strategy (2019) guides short-term and long-term investment, management, and programming at Vancouver's track and field facilities.

Track and field facilities, particularly running tracks, are inclusive, low barrier facilities that can be used simultaneously by novice athletes and premier competitive athletes; school-aged children learning fundamental skills and seniors who combine socializing with exercising through walking laps.

Track and field is often described as an ideal athletic activity because it brings together a wide range of movements: sprinting and distance racing, jumping, both vertically and horizontally, and throwing. This variety offers something for every body type, personality and skill set.

Asset Needs

- Consider a broad range of needs in the design of all track and field facilities aiming for facilities that are practical, flexible, adaptable, multifunctional, and low maintenance.
 - Develop facilities that can accommodate training and events from school-aged children to masters and seniors, and adaptive sports.
 - Plan, design and construct all facilities to consider opportunities and servicing for multi-use, including other sports and community activities.
- Investigate future opportunities to develop a flexible, multi-sport outdoor event space or stadium that could accommodate large track and field events.
- Consider incorporating more low impact surfacing, looping trails and pathways, and flexible run, jump, throw and wheel space when planning for new and renewed parks.

- Investigate future opportunities to develop an indoor track facility to support year-round training, competitions, events and programs.

Service Needs

- The Track and Field Strategy includes recommendations for improvements to the existing inventory of tracks, including recreation, training, and competitive facilities.
- Conduct and report results of pre and post renewal community user surveys to track satisfaction and demand.



2040 Asset Targets

- 1.5 Category A or B* facilities for every 100,000 residents of Vancouver by 2040.
- Aim for balanced distribution of Category A and B facilities*, in all four quadrants of the city.

* As defined on page 53/54 of the Track and Field Strategy (2019)