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Halton Hawks FC is focused and committed to remove any barriers to participation that may exist. On an individual level, people may have a wide array of reasons that provide additional barriers for participation in sport, access to fields and competition should not be among them.

Some of the common barriers that exist that Halton Hawks FC is committed to remove include:

- Lack of early experiences in sport.
- Lack of understanding and awareness of how to include people with a disability in sport.
- Limited Financial capabilities.
- Limiting psychological and sociological factors including attitudes towards disability of parents, coaches, teachers and even people with disabilities themselves.



Breaking the Barriers to Participation

Educational Partners

- Halton Hawks FC has educational partners teachers and community workers that are not only available to work together with players and their parents, but scheduled in to educate and provide a broader minded way of thinking.
- Halton Hawks FC provides seminars for all parents and players

Health and Wellness Partners

- Halton Hawks FC works and has partnerships with health and wellness professionals in the community to provide accessibility and a safe environment for all looking to participate.
- Halton Hawks FC focuses on not just physical well-being but the psychological barriers that may exist.

Facilities Accessibility

- Halton Hawks FC is committed to using only facilities that meet the criteria for safety and accessibility.

Financial Partnerships for Scholarships

- Halton Hawks FC has sponsors and partners who put funds and scholarship programs in place to reduce the costs of participation for families with financial barriers
- Halton Hawks FC offers free programs and events to provide for the inclusion of all.