



## FACT SHEET: WHAT IS THE MINI-PITCH LEGACY PROJECT?

### Project Overview

The **MINI PEAKS LEGACY PROJECT** is a transformative investment in community sport across British Columbia. As a primary legacy of the **FIFA World Cup 2026™**, this partnership between the Province of British Columbia., viaSport, and Vancouver Whitecaps FC will install up to 20 professional-quality mini-pitches in communities throughout the province.

### Technical Specifications

Each mini-pitch is engineered for safety, durability, and professional performance:

- **Dimensions:** Standardized 60' x 120' playing surface.
- **Surface:** Pro-grade synthetic turf system for optimal ball roll, traction and player safety.
- **Infrastructure:** Includes professional-grade fencing, goals, and accessible gates.
- **Environmental Standard:** Non-infill technology; no crumb rubber is used, preventing micro-plastic runoff into local waterways.
- **Accessibility:** Universal design featuring zero-threshold entry points for all abilities.

### Regional Approach

To ensure equitable distribution, the project commits to installing at least two mini-pitches in each of BC's eight economic regions: Vancouver Island/Coast, Mainland/Southwest, Thompson/Okanagan, Kootenay, Cariboo, North Coast, Nechako, and Northeast.

### Eligibility & Requirements

- **Eligible Applicants:** Registered non-profits, municipalities, First Nations/local governments, and school districts.
- **Land Use:** Must be publicly accessible or community-held land.
- **Site Readiness:** Sites must be "shovel-ready" with a suitable asphalt or concrete pad.
- **Commitment:** Must provide a minimum 10-year maintenance and activation plan.

Find out more at [www.minipeaks.ca](http://www.minipeaks.ca) to bring a legacy to your community.