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## **About Us**





We are the Canadian Deaf Women's Volleyball Team. We are a diverse group of D/deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals from all over the country and we are honoured to represent Canada on the international world stage. At the 2024 Pan-American Games, we recently placed 2nd and qualified for the 2025 Tokyo Deaflympics. Our team is currently ranked 8th in the world.

However, we are not just athletes. We are also mothers, students, teachers, audiologists, and more. Our team also includes so much more than players. We have dedicated coaches, athletic therapists, interpreters, and managers who all volunteer their time to prepare us and help us be the best team we can be. We all use our spare time to train and prepare for the Tokyo Deaflympics. While we have the honour to represent our country, it is expensive.

Training together is not always possible; our success depends on our access to individual resources between training camps. There is a limit to what we can achieve on our own. With your help, you can help us train and prepare for the Deaflympics.



Deaf sports for Deaf athletes have existed for over 100 years. The Deaflympics, just like the Olympics, happens every 4 years. The first Deaflympics occurred in 1924 in Paris and happened decades before the introduction of the Paralympics.

For an athlete to qualify, they must have at least a 55-decibel hearing loss in their better ear. We cannot wear hearing devices during competition, so we must rely on sign language and lip reading to communicate with our teammates and coaches.

This team, Deaf Sports and the Deaflympics is not just a place for elite Deaf athletes; it is inclusion and a place to celebrate Deaf culture. It creates a community that celebrates Deaf culture while introducing new generations of hard-of-hearing and deaf athletes to the sport and Deaf community.

The Deaflympics is a massive sporting event. Thousands of athletes will have the honour to compete and represent their countries. There will be countless viewers from across Canada and the world watching our live streams and visiting our social media accounts.











## How you Can Help Us

Any contribution is valued! There are many ways you can help the team out. Money donated would go towards covering our travel, accommodation and training costs. Currently it is estimated that each player will have to pay around \$4,500 to be able to compete at the Deaflympics.

If you are unable to make a donation, there are many ways to sponsor us. From providing gear and equipment such as jerseys, shorts, warm ups, jackets, socks, volleyball equipment providing to services such as screen printing or photography, there are countless ways to help our team. If there are other ways you can help out, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Note that you will receive a tax receipt for any donation of over \$20. The Canadian Deaf Sports Association is a registered Canadian amateur athletic association with Revenue Canada

# Sponsorship Opportunities

**Bronze** 

Silver

Gold

Small logo on jerseys

**Platinum** 

Large logo on jerseys

Large logo on all

outer gear

(backpacks, warm

ups etc.)

Social media

promotion on all

platforms

Small logo on all outer gear

(backpacks, warm ups etc.)

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promotion on all

platforms

**Featured Post on** 

Instagram

Medium logo on all outer gear (backpacks, warm ups etc.)

Social media promotion on all

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\$1,000+

\$3,000+

\$7,500+







# Thank you for your consideration!

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