

## The Oakville Club

Oakville, Ontario, Canada



Maintaining a Sense of History.

**"Our new and old members are extremely pleased with the newly renovated locker rooms and entrance!"**

Nancy Beggs, Past President, The Oakville Club



Nestled on the shore of Sixteen Mile Creek the Oakville Club has been the centre of a vibrant athletic community for over a century. This private club has a rich heritage of building memories through several generations of sports enthusiasts. Housed in what was once a flour and food warehouse, the building has been newly renovated to reflect a sense of legacy in an envelope of modern conveniences.

The renovation, headed by the architectural firm of Hicks Partnership Inc., presented the challenges of an older building and a membership with deep seated roots. The locker rooms, not upgraded for several years, required a facelift and needed to better reflect the requirements of modern sports activities.

The challenges faced were of a limited footprint, lower ceilings, and several layers of old flooring. DE worked with the architectural firm from the outset to maximize the space and find creative solutions around some ill-placed structural columns. After the submission of mock-ups and a competitive tendering process, DE was awarded the project based on their competitive pricing, quality of product, and flexibility as a company to work with the unique requirements of the project.

Half height lockers were deemed the best solution by all the stakeholders. These were enhanced with crown moulding, end panels, and specific locking mechanisms. Behind the crown moulding ambient lighting plays off the ceiling offering additional lighting to a membership of multiple generations and creating warmth in a very functional space. Custom detailing, undertaken by DE, provides a unified interior from the locker areas into Reception incorporating one finish and design aesthetic. Uniquely designed benches in the locker rooms sport the club's logo and complete the amenities package.



With an attention to detail, DE worked in concert with Bachly Construction as they performed the installation, shimming and levelling the lockers against the uneven flooring and off-square walls of the historic building.

The charm of this private club is now reflected in all its areas. The sense of history has been respected while a contemporary oasis has been created.

“DE understood the need to show the client different options. They worked with us through the mock-up stage to final installation with best practices and great service. They were sensitive to the needs of the Club and all of its stakeholders”.  
Robert Lefebvre, The Hicks Partnership Inc.



## AREAS

- / Men's and Women's Locker Rooms
- / Storage Section

## SCOPE

### Locker Room

- / 224 half height lockers incorporating specified locking mechanism, crown moulding and ambient lighting
- / Bag storage
- / Vanities

## TEAM

Architect – The Hicks Partnership Inc.  
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