



July 28, 2016

Manitoba Metis Federation – The Pas Region

Dear Vice-President Mayer,

As you are aware from our previous notes in April 2016 and December 2015, the 2017 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) will be held July 16-23, 2017 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The games will be hosted the Aboriginal Sport & Wellness Council of Ontario (ASWCO), the Mississaugas of New Credit First Nation and Six Nations of the Grand River.

We are now well into the Team Manitoba Coach/Manager selection and athlete tryout process. Our chef du mission (Games Manager) is Lynette Kryminski.

We have attached information *for you to share widely* on:

- 1) Tryout updates
- 2) Chaperone applications (new)
- 3) Information sheet about Manitoba's contingent for the Games

The 2017 NAIG Tryouts have seen many, many young athletes (Metis, First Nation and Inuit) come from ALL across our Province come to give it their best shot at making Team Manitoba. We are proud of all of them and wish we could take them all, but of course that is not possible.

We have had great support from the communities that have hosted 2017 tryouts to date and we trust that we can rely on *your* communities and Association to continue to support and assist your athletes and coaches once again as we prepare for 2017 games.

With the continued backing of the MMF to promote the many benefits of the 2017 NAIG, your young athletes WILL BE encouraged to be active and participate. The results for all of Manitoba will be outstanding, now.... and for many years into the future!

All interested individuals should continue watch our Facebook page (MASRC Manitoba) and website (www.masrc.com) for weekly updated information. Please feel free to contact me or any of the MASRC staff if you have any questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

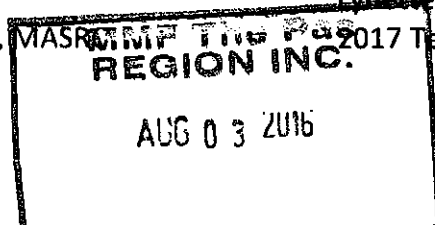
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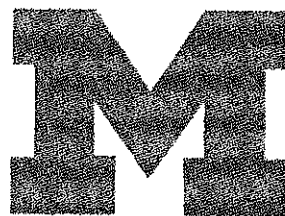
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Executive Director, MASRC THE PAS REGION INC. 2017 Team Manitoba – Games Manager





2017 NAIG Team Manitoba Tryouts

Must register at <http://bit.ly/20zE7pk>

BOX LACROSSE

July 10, 2016
Can Lan Arena (Soccer Complex),
Winnipeg
August 13, 2016
Sagkeeng Arena, Sagkeeng

SOCCER

NORTH: July 16
Oscar Lathlin Collegiate, Opaskwayak
SOUTH: August 20
Central Community Centre Field,
Winnipeg

GOLF

August 27, 2016
Players Golf Course, Winnipeg
MUST PRE-REGISTER!

CANOE/KAYAK

NORTH: July 23-24, 2016
Cross Lake, MB
SOUTH: August 13-14
Peguis, MB

Note: The following Sports have concluded the tryout process

- ✓ 3D Archery
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Softball
- ✓ Volleyball

FOR THE FOLLOWING SPORTS:

- ATHLETICS, BASEBALL, SWIMMING, WRESTLING AND RIFLE
- THE ATHLETE MUST PRE-REGISTER AND SUBMIT COMPETITION TIMES
TO masrc.teammanitoba@sportmanitoba.ca

Check www.masrc.com and Facebook for details or e-mail the
Team Manitoba Manager at masrc.teammanitoba@sportmanitoba.ca



TEAM MANITOBA

2017 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG)

CHAPERONE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The Manitoba Aboriginal Sports & Recreation Council (MASRC) is now accepting applications for **CHAPERONE** *volunteer* positions. Positions are available for various sports held at the 2017 North American Indigenous Games. The NAIG will take place in Toronto, ON July 16-23, 2017.

The MASRC is the recognized Province/Territorial Aboriginal Sport Body (P/TASB) that oversees the operations of Team Manitoba. Team Manitoba will be comprised of approximately 420 athletes, 80 coaches/chaperones and 20 mission staff.

CHAPERONE POSITION DESCRIPTION

In conjunction with MASRC staff, Sport Managers and coaching staff, the chaperones will participate in supervision and guidance of athletes attending the Games. Chaperones are required to abide by the policies; rules and regulations; and other guidelines handed down by the MASRC, the NAIG Council and the Ontario 2017 Host Society.

GENERAL ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CHAPERONE POSITION

Pre-Games: Assist coaches with chaperone duties at practices, camps and events

Game-time: In partnership with the coaches/managers, 24/7 supervision of the athletes is required. This means you will be with the team at all times during the NAIG event. The chaperone in partnership with the coaches/managers will also be doing perimeter and bed checks at curfew.

Post-Game: Written evaluation of 2017 games experience will be required.

CRITERIA

- Must be at least 20 years of age when application is submitted
- Must be of good character
- Must be physically fit (Ability to stand for long periods of time, walking long distances)
- First Aid/CPR an asset
- Valid Driver's License an asset

Preference will be given to Chaperone's of Aboriginal decent (First Nation, Métis and Inuit)

The selected Chaperones will be given a Team Manitoba Jacket, T-shirt and Hat! All Accommodations, Transportation and Meals will be provided for the event if selected.

**TEAM MANITOBA****2017 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG)****CHAPERONE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

FAX COMPLETED APPLICATION TO 204-925-5716 Attn: Team Manitoba Manager

OR E-MAIL APPLICATION Attn: Team Manitoba Manager to masrc.teammanitoba@sportmanitoba.ca

GENDER: ☐ FEMALE ☐ MALE

FULL NAME: _____

FULL MAILING ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE(S): _____

ARE YOU OVER 20 YEARS OF AGE: ☐ YES ☐ NO

FIRST AID/CPR TRAINING: ☐ YES ☐ NO

LICENSED DRIVER: ☐ YES ☐ NO

LICENSE WITH RESTRICTIONS: ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, EXPLAIN: _____

DO YOU HAVE CHAPERONE EXPERIENCE? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, WHO AND WHERE? _____

PLEASE LIST 2 REFERENCES TO VERIFY YOUR SKILLS AND ABILITIES

(BOTH CANNOT BE FAMILY AND MASRC STAFF ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REFERENCES)

NAME/RELATIONSHIP	VALID E-MAIL ADDRESS
1. _____	_____

2. _____	_____
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CRIMINAL RECORD AND CHILD ABUSE CHECKS WILL BE REQUIRED IF SELECTED AS A CHAPERONE FOR THE 2017 NAIG

I DECLARE THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION TO BE TRUE AND I WILL PROVIDE THE MASRC THE NECESSARY BACKGROUND AND CHILD ABUSE CHECK IF SELECTED.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



Team Manitoba - 2017 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) Information

- What:** 2017 North American Indigenous Games
- When:** July 16 - 23, 2017
- Where:** Toronto, Ontario (and surrounding area)
- Who:** Up to 420 athletes and 80 coaches/chaperones may represent Manitoba
Ratio of 5-6 athletes per supervising adult. The team will be flying to Ontario.
- Other:** Online Store for Team Manitoba FAN clothing <https://naig2017.itemorder.com/sale>
Tryouts (North/South) for most sports have been completed
After tryouts, Coaches have identified and notified their top 20-30 athletes and the final teams will be selected by October 1, 2016
Athletes must be attending school to be eligible (attendance of 80% required)
Athletes must sign a code of conduct when they are selected to the team. Behaviour and internet posts will be monitored
- Fees:** Athlete fees will depend on the final number of athletes that we take to the games. We of course are aiming at taking the full 420. The estimated cost is \$1800-\$2000 per athlete.
Fees/charges have to be paid to the HOST, the airlines and clothing supplier long prior to the event. We have set up a payment plan for the athletes that will need to be followed so that we have the funds to pay the bills.
November 1 - \$500
December 1 - \$500
February 1 - \$500
March 1 - remainder owing

For more information, please email:

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