



Football Saskatchewan

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TO: Saskatchewan Football Coaches
FROM: Mike Thomas, Director of Football Operations
DATE: February 27th, 2023
RE: Indigenous Team Saskatchewan's Coaching Positions (Head Coach & Assistants)

Football Saskatchewan is accepting applicants for the **Head Coach and Assistant Coaches of the 2023 6 Nations Team Saskatchewan.**

The Head Coach will lead our Saskatchewan team at the Alberta/Saskatchewan Challenge. The 2023 event will be held in Edmonton, July 10-14th, 2023. The event will be a 1 game 6-side event between Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Head Coach position requires a significant time commitment to scout and identify players, as well as coach Team Saskatchewan at the AB/SK Challenge. In addition, the Head Coach, with assistance of Football Saskatchewan staff, is responsible for selecting all assistant coaches. **If you are interested in consideration for the Head Coach** position with Team Saskatchewan, please complete and submit the attached application form & other required documents.

If you are interested in consideration for an Assistant Coach position with Team Saskatchewan, please complete and submit the attached application form. Football Saskatchewan will forward the information to the successful Team Sask head coach. The head coach will consider these applications but is not obligated to select the U18 Team Saskatchewan staff from those submissions.

Apply to: Provincial Team Saskatchewan Coaches Selection Committee
Football Saskatchewan
1734 Elphinstone St, 3rd Flr, Mosaic Stadium
Regina, SK, S4T 1K1

Email: info@footballsaskatchewan.ca

Deadline for Head Coach & Assistant Coach Applications: **Tuesday, March 7th, 2023.**

Please review all the attached documents before applying. This position is open to all applicants (Minor, High School, Junior, University, and Senior Women's Levels).

If you require any additional information, please call our Regina office at 306-780-9239.

Yours truly,

Mike Thomas

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TEAM SASKATCHEWAN COACHES APPLICATION FORM

Check positions that apply: ☐ 6 Nations Head Coach

☐ 6 Nations Coordinator (Circle all that apply: Off Coord., Def Coord., Spt Coord.)

☐ 6 Nations Assistant Coach (Circle all that apply: QB, RB, REC, OL, DL, LB, DB)

May apply for both HC & Coord/Asst. coach positions

Please Print

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ (c)

Address: _____ (w)

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____ Current Team: _____

Years Coaching: _____

NCCP Number: _____

NCCP Certification (Check all that apply):

☐ Safe Contact ☐ Making Headway ☐ Making Ethical Decisions

☐ Intro to Comp Positional ☐ Intro to Comp Coordinator ☐ Intro to Comp Head Coach

I identify as (not mandatory): ☐ a person of indigenous ancestry.
☐ a person from a visible minority or underrepresented group.

This commitment involves: **6 Nations Development Camp, Training Camp, AB/SK Challenge**

Along with this cover sheet, a complete application must include:

1. Detailed coaching resume:
 - a. Formal education and training
 - b. Experience
 - c. Positions held
 - d. Any other items to assist Football Saskatchewan in selecting a coach
2. "Coaching philosophy" document answering the following questions: **(Head Coach Applicants Only)**
 - a. What is your motivation in applying for the Team Saskatchewan Head Coach?
 - b. What would you consider your greatest assets as a football coach? How would these assets contribute to Team Saskatchewan's success?
 - c. Describe your coaching philosophy regarding football players and the Team Saskatchewan program?

Please email your completed application form, coaching resume and the "coaching philosophy" (HC only) document to Football Saskatchewan. Football Saskatchewan will only consider applications containing these items.



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HEAD COACH SELECTION CRITERIA

Football Saskatchewan uses the following criteria to select the Provincial Team Head Coach.

Education / experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coaching experience• Formal education and/or training• Knowledge of the technical and tactical aspects of football• Coaching Philosophy Document• Proven ability to recognize and select quality players to form Team Saskatchewan regardless of residence within the Province
Human Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proven ability to work in a team environment• Adept communication and team building skills• Proven ability to successfully relate to, motivate, control and work with players at this age level• Positive role model for young athletes
Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 2 or 3 NCCP certification or Competition Development (In Training)• Safe Contact Certification, Making Headway in Football, and Respect in Sport (Certificate) **Or working towards these**• First Aid and/or Sport Injury training
Knowledge of Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proven knowledge of Football Saskatchewan programs and services• Ability to work towards the objectives of Football Saskatchewan's Western Challenge Cup Program• Proven appreciation for and awareness of the unique problems that may occur in the selection and operation of a Provincial Team Program

Expectations:

- Ability to commit the time necessary to make Team Saskatchewan successful
- Identify potential Team Saskatchewan players
- Evaluate at camps.
- Work with mentor coaches and/or advisors to improve coaching approaches specific to competition
- Submit to a criminal record check



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SELECTION GUIDE - ASSISTANT COACHES

Football Saskatchewan uses the following criteria to select the Provincial Team Assistant Coaches.

Education / experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coaching experience• Formal education and training• Knowledge of the technical and tactical aspects of football• Proven ability to recognize and select quality players to form Team Saskatchewan regardless of residence within the Province
Human Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proven ability to work in a team environment• Proven ability to successfully relate to, motivate, control and work with players at this age level• Positive role model for young athletes
Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must have minimum Level 2 or Intro to Competition or Competition Development NCCP Certification• Must have (or obtain) Safe Contact Certification, Making Headway in Football, and Respect in Sport (Certificate)
Knowledge of Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proven ability to work towards the objectives of Football Saskatchewan's Western Challenge Cup or U18 Selects Team Sask Program• Proven appreciation for and awareness of the unique problems that may occur in the selection and operation of a Provincial Team Program

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