Saskatchewan’s Federation for Amateur Sport

Are you looking for information from Sask Sport but don’t know who to contact? Want to find coaches, officials, athlete or organizational resources?

Read on! To review a list of our programs and services and their contact resources. We encourage you to visit the Sask Sport website at www.sasksport.sk.ca for more detailed information on each program and service, and to subscribe to our monthly newsletter – SportsPage – for the latest news in amateur sport in Saskatchewan.

About Us

Sask Sport Inc. (Sask Sport) is a volunteer-led, non-profit organization and the federation for amateur sport in Saskatchewan. Its members have grown to more than 70 sport and multi-service organizations that provide sport opportunities for Saskatchewan residents of all ages and abilities.

Sask Sport’s vision is to enhance Saskatchewan lives through sport. Through the strength of its volunteer force and passionate sport leaders, this sport delivery system promotes active and healthy lifestyles, embraces diversity and inclusivity, works to reduce barriers, and provides quality, safe environments. Read Sask Sport’s Annual Report and Sport Development Strategic Plan 2017-2021 on the Sask Sport website.

Recognize Your Funding!

Sask Sport operates Saskatchewan Lotteries as the main fundraiser for more than 12,000 sport, culture and recreation groups. These groups provide quality activities that benefit nearly 1,000 communities, over 600,000 registered participants, and impact many more.

Grant recipients are required to recognize and promote Saskatchewan Lotteries. Please utilize the logo and promotional material located on the Sask Sport website www.sasksport.sk.ca/FundingRecognition.php or contact us for more information.

Learn more about the Saskatchewan Lotteries system and how the lottery funding helps build and support Saskatchewan people and communities under the “Who Benefits” tab of www.sasklotteries.ca.

TOGETHER, WE ALL WIN!
Developing Sport and Its Leaders

INDIGENOUS COACHES AND OFFICIALS PROGRAM
The Indigenous Coaches and Officials Program supports advanced training opportunities for certification programs, such as the Introduction to Coaching Workshop, Aboriginal Coaching Modules, and Introduction to Competition: Part A & B, National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Sport-Specific Clinics and Officials Clinics. CONTACT: Garett Mathiason, Coaching and Officials Development Coordinator, Coaches Association of Saskatchewan, (306) 975-0865 or gmathiason@sasksport.sk.ca

COMMUNITY SPORT DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM
The Community Sport Development Grant Program provides community-based sport participation and development opportunities for Indigenous children and youth in Saskatchewan. The program will assist and support the implementation of organized community sport programs, specifically in urban, rural, on-reserve, isolated and northern communities. Support can include equipment or league fees, facility access and volunteer development. CONTACT: Amy Shipley, Community Development Consultant, at (306) 975-0819, ashiley@sasksport.sk.ca or Wanda Cameron, Funding Consultant, at (306) 975-0810, wcameron@sasksport.sk.ca

Planning Community Sport - A Workbook for Communities is available in a downloadable PDF on the website. It can help communities build and maintain active sport programs for children and youth. Sport is a significant part of community unity and provides benefits such as healthy lifestyles, self-discipline, and positive self-esteem for individuals.

INDIGENOUS SPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM
The Indigenous Sport Enhancement Program is committed to raising the performance level of Indigenous athletes in sport, and increasing the capacity of Indigenous coaches, officials and volunteers. The program is aimed at developing and preparing athletes for major competitions and multi-sport games, with a focus on the North American Indigenous Games. It is also designed to support year-round high-intensity individual and sport-specific training programs devoted to skill and fitness development and competition-specific training. CONTACT: Amy Shipley, Community Development Consultant, at (306) 975-0819 or ashiley@sasksport.sk.ca

ADVANCED COACHING DIPLOMA
The Advanced Coaching Diploma (ACD) is the most extensive multi-sport training program offered by the NCCP in Canada. ACD coaches are recognized as being among the most qualified coaches and leaders of Canadian athletes and sport programs competing provincially, nationally, and internationally. The Diploma consists of four core themes: Coaching Leadership, Coaching Effectiveness, Performance Planning, and Training and Competition Readiness. CONTACT: Noreen Murphy, ACD Director, Canadian Sport Centre Saskatchewan, nmurphy@sasksport.sk.ca

COACHES ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN
The Coaches Association of Saskatchewan (CAS) is a membership organization of coaches managed by a volunteer board of directors representing all aspects of coaching. CAS is the leader in coach development and recognition, providing quality programs and services, NCCP multi-sport workshops, or the benefits of becoming a CAS member. CONTACT: Dave Robertson, Executive Director, CAS, (306) 780-9313 or drobertson@sasksport.sk.ca

DISPUTE RESOLUTION
Sask Sport membership conditions require Active and Affiliate Members to have Dispute Resolution and Harassment and Abuse policies and procedures. The purpose of this membership condition is to place our members in a position to manage or mitigate discipline concerns, complaints, dispute resolution or appeals using recognized fair and due process. To support this requirement, Sask Sport developed Dispute Resolution and Harassment and Abuse policy templates and procedures to assist our members.

The Dispute Resolution policy suite, found in the “Programs and Resources” section of the Sask Sport website, consists of the following policy and procedure components:
- Discipline and Complaints Policy and Flowchart
- Appeal Policy and Flowchart
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (Mediation) Policy
- Code of Conduct Policy (designed to be inclusive and encompassing of all types of behaviors under one policy, and to be in effect for the Board of Directors, committees, other volunteers, coaches, managers, officials, parents and spectators
- Conflict of Interest Policy - as this is a key area where dispute situations often arise

CONTACT: Nathan Cole, Provincial Sport Consultant, at (306) 780-9350 or ncole@sasksport.sk.ca

RESPECT IN SPORT FOR COACHES & LEADERS
Respect in Sport is a free, online educational program to assist coaches and sport leaders in identifying abuse, bullying, harassment and neglect in sport. Sask Sport requires this program for all active, registered coaches of our provincial sport membership. The goal is to help provide a safer and more respectful sporting environment for all.

CONTACT: Nathan Cole, Provincial Sport Consultant, at (306) 780-9350 or ncole@sasksport.sk.ca

OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT
The Officials Development section of the Sask Sport website includes a variety of tools and resources to help raise awareness of the importance of officials, support recruitment, education and recognition efforts, and to encourage respectful participation by all involved in sport. CONTACT: Dave Robertson, Manager - Coaching Development, at (306) 780-9313 or drobertson@sasksport.sk.ca

SPORT LEGACY FUND
The Sport Legacy Fund is a gift-giving program established for the continued and future development of amateur sport in Saskatchewan. It encourages those who have benefited from sport, or who believe in the value of sport, to give something back for current and future generations. Various tax deductible gift-giving options are available. Amateur sport needs your support!

CONTACT: Dean Kleisinger, Fund Development Manager, (306) 780-9336, dkleisinger@sasksport.sk.ca

TRIBAL COUNCIL AND FIRST NATIONS COORDINATOR PROGRAM
The Tribal Council and First Nations Sport, Culture and Recreation Coordinator Program exists to build capacity within Indigenous communities to increase access to, and participation in sport, culture and recreation—ultimately contributing to increased quality of life and grassroots development. 14 full-time Coordinators participate in the program to support 74 First Nation communities in the province. The Coordinators actively work with other delivery partners to facilitate relationships, build capacity and increase access to sport, culture and recreation programming. The program is also in place to support team development for the Tony Cote Summer and Winter Games—annually supporting the participation of approximately 3,500 athletes, coaches and volunteers. CONTACT: Michel Mercredi, Community Development Consultant, at (306) 975-3405 or mmmercredi@sasksport.sk.ca, or Wanda Cameron, Funding Consultant, at (306) 975-0810 or wcameron@sasksport.sk.ca
Increasing Participation for ALL

ADAPTIVE/PARASPORT CLUB DEVELOPMENT AND SPORT EQUIPMENT GRANTS
These grants were created to provide financial assistance for the purchase of Parasport equipment and support Parasport club development to increase participation in sport at all levels and for all abilities. These programs are made possible through financial contributions from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture & Recreation and are administered through Sask Sport. Active and Affiliate members of Sask Sport are eligible to apply. In addition, local or community clubs/organizations can apply with the endorsement of an Active/Affiliate member of Sask Sport. Application deadlines are April 1 and October 1 of each year. Download application forms from the website. CONTACT: Joelle Buckle, Adaptive Sport Coordinator, at (306) 975-0893 or jbuckle@sasksport.sk.ca

Looking to get involved in Adaptive and Parasport in Saskatchewan? Check out the Parasport section of the Sask Sport website to find information on a variety of adaptive sport programs, opportunities and contacts.

CANADIAN SPORT FOR LIFE
Canadian Sport for Life (CS4L) is a national movement to change and improve the Canadian Sport system. It aims to ensure all Canadians have the opportunity to participate in quality sport and physical activity throughout their lifetime. CS4L acknowledges the vital connection between sport, community recreation, health care and education in promoting children's health and active living. The CS4L initiative is based on Canada's Long Term Athlete Development framework, which emphasizes developmentally-appropriate sport programs (skill development, training, competition and rest) for all Canadians. CONTACT: Warren Proctor, Provincial Sport Consultant, at (306) 780-9301 or wproctor@sasksport.sk.ca

WOMEN IN SPORT
The Women in Sport program is designed to increase the number of women involved in sport at the community and high performance level in coaching and leadership roles. In partnership with organizations such as the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women in Sport and Recreation, Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc., and Saskatchewan in motion, a variety of workshops and support materials are available. These workshops are created to be stand-alone events or as "value-added" programs to existing conferences or special events. CONTACT: Kia Schollar, Provincial Sport Consultant, at (306) 780-9301 or kschollar@sasksport.sk.ca

GIVE KIDS A CHANCE CHARITY INC.
Give Kids A Chance Charity Inc. is a registered charity (#80411 8677 RR 0001) that serves children in Saskatchewan who face barriers to participation, such as access to facilities, transportation and lack of nutrition. We leverage community resources and create partnerships to increase accessibility for children and youth to access structured sport, culture, and recreation activities in their communities. The current programs supported include: Dream Brokers, Jumpstart Afterschool Program, KidSport, and the Northern Community & School Recreation Coordinator Program. Visit www.givekidsachancecharity.ca to find out how you can give a kid the chance to participate in a positive, healthy activity which teaches life skills and provides more choices for their future.

DREAM BROKERS
Dream Brokers work in inner city schools in Saskatchewan to help children and youth become involved in existing sport, culture and recreation programs. Sask Sport, SaskCulture, Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association, and various key stakeholders, work collectively to fund and support the program. The Dream Broker Program has been active in select schools, including: Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, North Battleford and Yorkton. CONTACT: Michel Mercredi, Community Development Consultant, at (306) 975-3405, Fax: (306) 242-8007 or mmercredi@sasksport.sk.ca

KIDS.PORT SASKATCHEWAN
KidSport is a children's charity designed to assist children of families facing financial barriers to participate in community sport programs. So ALL Kids Can Play! KidSport identifies the need in communities, raises funds, and supports programs that create new opportunities for youth ages 5-18 to participate in sport. The focus of KidSport is on the economic, social, and educational needs of the community. Provincial and Local KidSport chapters disburse grants (up to $750) to support children and youth across the province. Application forms for financial assistance are available through the provincial office, toll-free at 1-800-319-GAME (4263), email kidsport@sasksport.sk.ca or by contacting Local KidSport Committees. CONTACT: Jennifer Peterson, KidSport Provincial Coordinator, at (306) 975-0875 or jpeterson@sasksport.sk.ca

Empowering Excellence and Celebrating Achievement

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH AWARD
The Athlete of the Month Award is presented to a Saskatchewan athlete who has had an outstanding performance during a month. Nominations may be made by provincial sport organizations, the media or the public. All nominations are subject to approval by the provincial sport organization. The award is open to teams and to individuals who perform solo or on a team. Recipients may not win more than once every calendar year. CONTACT: Joelle Buckle, Adaptive Sport Coordinator, at (306) 975-0893 or jbuckle@sasksport.sk.ca

CANADIAN SPORT CENTRE SASKATCHEWAN
The Canadian Sport Centre Saskatchewan, as part of the Canadian Olympic & Paralympic Sport Institute Network, supports a world-class training environment for high performance athletes. With the support of our partners, we deliver leading Sport Science and Medicine, Coaching Education and Life Services to support Canada's high performance athletes to achieve Olympic and Paralympic podium performances. CONTACT: Michelle Dezell, Provincial Sport Consultant, at (306) 975-0861 or mdezell@sasksport.sk.ca

SASKATCHEWAN SPORT AWARDS
The Saskatchewan Sport Awards is an annual program designed to celebrate the outstanding achievements of Saskatchewan's amateur athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers and celebrates the many benefits of sport. Amateur athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers are nominated through their provincial sport governing bodies. CONTACT: Michelle Dezell, Provincial Sport Consultant, at (306) 975-0861 or mdezell@sasksport.sk.ca

SASKATCHEWAN SUMMER AND WINTER GAMES
The Saskatchewan Games provide an opportunity for the province's developing athletes, coaches, and officials to participate in a multi-sport event in preparation for a higher level of competition. The games complement the provincial sport governing bodies long-term athlete and coach developmental plans, and also enhance the host community through a sport legacy of upgraded equipment, facilities, experienced officials, and a core group of volunteers. The next Saskatchewan Summer Games will be hosted in Lloydminster in 2020. Visit www.saskgames.ca to find out more. CONTACT: Mark Bracken, Executive Director, Saskatchewan Games Council, at (306) 780-9357 or mbracken@saskgames.ca
**SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICTS FOR SPORT, CULTURE AND RECREATION**

There are seven Sport, Culture and Recreation Districts in Saskatchewan. Sask Sport, in partnership with SaskCulture Inc. and Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association, provides support to each District. The Districts are non-profit organizations governed by a volunteer board of directors. The mandate of the District organizations is to facilitate community development and coordinate District networks with the aim of enhancing access to sport, culture and recreation programs and services in the province. Districts help communities assess their needs and provide services and information to help them access a wide range of the sport, culture and recreation programs and services.

- Lakeland District for Sport, Culture and Recreation Inc. [www.lakelanddistrict.ca](http://www.lakelanddistrict.ca)
- Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District Inc. [www.nsccrd.ca](http://www.nsccrd.ca)
- Parkland Valley Sport, Culture and Recreation District Inc. [www.parklandvalley.ca](http://www.parklandvalley.ca)
- Prairie Central District for Sport, Culture and Recreation Inc. [www.prairiecentral.ca](http://www.prairiecentral.ca)
- Rivers West District for Sport, Culture and Recreation Inc. [www.riverswestdistrict.ca](http://www.riverswestdistrict.ca)
- South East Sport, Culture and Recreation District [www.southeastdistrict.ca](http://www.southeastdistrict.ca)
- South West District for Culture, Recreation and Sport Inc. [www.gosouthwest.ca](http://www.gosouthwest.ca)

**PROVINCIAL SPORT GOVERNING BODIES**

Provincial sport governing bodies foster, develop, promote and regulate the playing and officiating of their sport. They provide professional guidance, ensure safety, sanction events, oversee competition, provide insurance, set rules, raise money, acquire sponsorships and train athletes, coaches and officials. For more information on the PSGBs listed below, visit [www.sasksport.sk.ca/psgbs.php](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/psgbs.php).

- Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Athletics
- Saskatchewan Badminton Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Basketball Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Baton Twirling Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Blind Sports Association
- Bowling Federation of Saskatchewan
- Bowls Saskatchewan Inc.
- Boxing Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan Broomball Association
- Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan Cheerleading Association Inc.
- Coaches Association of Saskatchewan Inc.
- CURLSASK
- Saskatchewan Cycling Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Darts Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Deaf Sports Association Inc.
- Dive Sask Inc.
- Saskatchewan Fencing Association
- Football Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Games Council Inc.
- Golf Saskatchewan
- Gymnastics Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan High School Athletic Association
- Saskatchewan Hockey Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Horse Federation Inc.
- Horseshoe Saskatchewan Inc.
- Judo Saskatchewan
- Karate Federation of Saskatchewan Corp.
- Saskatchewan Lacrosse Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Martial Arts Association Corp.
- Saskatchewan Racquetball Association Inc.
- Ringette Association of Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan Rowing Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Rugby Union Inc.
- Saskatchewan Sailing Clubs Association
- Skate Canada-Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan Skeet Shooting Corp.
- Saskatchewan Ski Association
- Soaring Association of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Soccer Association Inc.
- Softball Saskatchewan
- Special Olympics Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan Amateur Speed Skating Association
- Sport Medicine and Science Council of Saskatchewan Inc.
- Sport Parachute Association of Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame and Museum Inc.
- Saskatchewan Squash Inc.
- Swim Saskatchewan Inc.
- Synchro Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Table Tennis Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Tae-Kwon-Do Inc.
- Saskatchewan Target Shooting Association
- Saskatchewan Team Handball Federation Inc.
- Saskatchewan Tennis Association
- Saskatchewan Amateur Trapshooting Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Triathlon Association Corp.
- Saskatchewan Ultimate Players Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Volleyball Association
- Water Polo Saskatchewan Inc.
- Water Ski and Wakeboard Saskatchewan Inc.
- Saskatchewan Weightlifting Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association
- Saskatchewan Amateur Wrestling Association

**UNIVERSITIES**

University of Regina, Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies [www.uregina.ca/kinesiology](http://www.uregina.ca/kinesiology)
University of Saskatchewan, College of Kinesiology [www.kinesiology.usask.ca](http://www.kinesiology.usask.ca)