



TEAM SASKATCHEWAN

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Congratulations on being selected to the North American Indigenous Games team roster. The Covid-19 pandemic has prompted the NAIG host committee to postpone the games until the summer of 2021, exact dates have not been determined yet. The NAIG Team Sask has outlined a number of details that will support the continuation of training and preparation for NAIG 2021.

Coaches will be contacting each of the athletes and discussing moving forward. Please read the following details to help you better understand the plan moving forward:

1. All players that are currently rostered are eligible to play at the Games in 2021. The only notable change is the extra year of training.
2. If you know that you will not be attending the games in 2021, please tell us as soon as possible. You are welcome to continue practicing with the team if you're interested. We will need as much time as possible to find your replacement for the tournament.
3. We will look at adding a couple alternates to our practice roster. These athletes will be used for training and might be added to the final roster if we have a player who does not continue on with the team for any reason.
4. Our committee has decided to develop closed Facebook groups for each team. Each of the players will be invited to the group as well as coaches and the coordinator. Expectations of the Facebook group are: sharing of volleyball drills, info, and support, ideas for training, availability and training schedule. The Facebook page will be checked regularly to monitor posting including appropriate comments and material.
5. Please be mindful of the Code of Conduct. Players who break the rules outlined in the Code of Conduct may not be eligible to play.
6. NAIG Team Sask has developed a Q and A, please go to their website for more info:
<http://www.teamsasknaig.ca/>

#1. Q: When will training for the teams start again?

A. We will assess the training situation when all stay at home orders have been lifted and we are able to safely get back into facilities and run practices without

concerns from Saskatchewan Health Authority. Volleyball will set dates for a training weekend.

#2. Q: What is happening with the 2020 North American Indigenous Games?

A. The NAIG 2020 games have been postponed until 2021. No confirmed dates been selected for 2021.

#3. Q: What if youth are too old for their age group; will the youth be able to still participate on the team?

A. All youth that have made teams currently will be allowed to participate in the current age category they are participating. The Age Classifications will remain the same as they are in the 2020 NAIG Sport Technical Package.

#4. Q: What kinds of things can we do to keep in shape during this time we are unable to practice as teams.

A. please feel free to contact your coaches or your sport coordinator to see if they can share some sport specific training that would help you while you are practicing your physical distancing.

#5. Q: Will there be new tryouts for the teams that have been already selected?

A. There will be no new tryouts for teams that been already selected.

Coaches:

U19 Girls	U19 Boys	U16 Girls	U16 Boys
Cory Gratton	Winston Walkingbear	Jonathon Kaiswatum	Conrad Brassard
Lonnie Flett	Anthony Kytwayhat	Tara Arcand	Cote Campbell
	Carlen Morris	Shanell Graham	

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