

Participant Handbook



2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games

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Co-Chairs of the 2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games

Welcome to Lloydminster - Canada's Border City!

The 2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games presented by Teine Energy, will leave a lasting impression on athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators and our residents. The success of this provincial multi-sport event is a direct result of many generous supporters and a dedicated team of volunteers who are determined to make this a memorable event! A huge thank you and our sincere appreciation to all of you that have contributed to ensuring our games are a success.

Our mission statement is to provide athletes an opportunity to excel in an environment that ensures high level competition, care and comfort, in a community that will come together to celebrate sport and culture. Athletes, we encourage you to make the most of your time at the games by embracing everything we have to offer. To the spectators and residents of Lloydminster we also want to encourage you to enjoy the many events happening around the city. The sporting events and the cultural activities too numerous to mention that are planned throughout our beautiful community will be sure to meet all of your expectations and more. Let's unite, celebrate, and together make Lloydminster 2024 an incredible experience for everyone!



Wendy Plandowski, Co-Chairperson
2024 Sask Summer Games



Aaron Rawlake, Co-Chairperson
2024 Sask Summer Games



Message from the Mayor of Lloydminster

Dear Athletes, Coaches and Families,

As the mayor of Lloydminster, it's with great honour and excitement that I extend my profoundest congratulations to each of you participating in the 2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games. Embracing the spirit of competition and showcasing tremendous skill, dedication and sportsmanship, you have all accomplished something truly remarkable.

This event is a testament to your unwavering commitment and hard work, and you should be incredibly proud of yourselves. Your achievements illuminate the strength and unity of your community and exemplify what we can accomplish when we come together.

Lloydminster is honoured to host such an inspiring group of individuals. As you celebrate your achievements, remember to enjoy the camaraderie and cherish the memories you create. Let this experience be a beacon of your dedication to achieving excellence.

Congratulations once again, and may you continue to inspire and achieve greatness in all your future endeavours.

Regards,

Gerald S. Aalbers
Mayor, City of Lloydminster



A Message from the Saskatchewan Games Council

You did it – you're here! It is my absolute honour, on behalf of the Saskatchewan Games Council, to congratulate you on making it to the 2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games in Lloydminster, presented by Teine Energy.

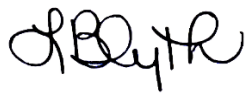
We truly value the positive impact that a multi-sport games has on all participants. This week you are part of something bigger than your sport; your individual athletic accomplishments will contribute to the successes of your District Team. Not only that, but you will meet new friends and make connections with participants from every corner of our province.

These Games will be filled with great competition and countless memories that you will carry forever. Your experiences will prepare you for future levels of sport, whether it be provincial, national, or international stages, including the Canada Games, the North American Indigenous Games, or the Olympics!

Countless Saskatchewan Games alumni have advanced to competition at the national level and beyond, with Olympic champions such as Emily Clark, Colleen Sostorics, and Lucas Makowsky counting the Saskatchewan Games as a key step in their journey to the highest levels of sport. As you walk around the Athletes' Village, know that you're walking among the next generation of Canadian sport heroes – yourself included!

Thank you to the energized board members, committee members, and staff people, many of whom have been working tirelessly for the past several years to make these Games a reality. Thank you also to the 1000+ Games-time volunteers, whose dedication, commitment, and energy will make this experience an incredible one for all who participate.

Good luck, play hard, and have fun!



Leslie Blyth
Chairperson, Saskatchewan Games Council



Message from The Premier



Premier of Saskatchewan
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On behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games.

In Saskatchewan, we are proud of our athletes who put their heart and soul into their chosen sport. This annual competition provides athletes with an opportunity to demonstrate their tremendous skill and offers a source of inspiration for all athletes to reach for their personal best. To compete in any forum requires a standard of excellence that is only achieved through hard work, dedication and strength of spirit. Thousands of athletes and spectators from across Saskatchewan will join together and experience the exceptional thrill that this event provides. I would like to thank the many dedicated coaches, officials, and volunteers for your unwavering commitment to our athletes; without you, none of this would be possible. Thank you also to the Saskatchewan Games Council and the many sponsors for your contributions to making this annual championship series a resounding success.

Welcome to the City of Lloydminster and best wishes for a memorable Summer Games.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SM'.

Scott Moe
Premier



Message from the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport

On behalf of Premier Scott Moe and the Government of Saskatchewan, I would like to congratulate all participants selected to compete at the 2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games in Lloydminster.

Qualifying to compete at this level is an achievement that each of you should be very proud of. I am proud of each of you for striving to achieve your goals, whether individually or as a team.

The Saskatchewan Games serve as an important stepping-stone, as some participants will one day compete in the Canada Games and even the Olympics.

Sporting events like this one promote healthy, active lifestyles that enhance our vibrant quality of life and build pride throughout our province and communities.

Our sincere thanks to the parents, coaches, trainers, managers and mission staff for supporting our athletes and providing them with the necessary training and resources to allow them to pursue their passion and succeed in their sport.

I would like to wish each of our athletes the best of luck. The friendships, memories and experiences you gain here will last a lifetime, so be sure to enjoy every aspect of it. Remember, this is your moment to shine!

Sincerely,



Laura Ross

Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport



MESSAGE FROM SASKSPORT

On behalf of Sask Sport and its membership, I would like to welcome you to the 2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games.

Congratulations on being selected to represent your District. As an athlete, you have made a lot of sacrifices to get here. The Games are about celebrating all your accomplishments, while inspiring others, transforming lives and bringing unity to sport.

The Games present a unique experience to compete against and connect with athletes from across the nine Districts in Saskatchewan. Your hard work and determination have brought you here and we look forward to cheering you on!

Sask Sport extends a thank you to the families, coaches, officials, other mission staff and volunteers who have supported these athletes on their journey now and into the future. Sask Sport also acknowledges each Provincial Sport Organization and the Saskatchewan Games Council for developing sport at such a high level. Together, all involved are the foundation of amateur sport in Saskatchewan.

Thank you to the host committee for their tireless efforts to make these Games a reality for the more than 1,800 athletes, coaches and officials participating in 15 different sports. Without your dedication, the 2024 edition of the Games would not have been possible.

At Sask Sport, we believe that sport is more than a game and this sentiment is exemplified when you think of the friendships you will make. The memories and lessons from the Saskatchewan Summer Games will last a lifetime.

Enjoy everything the Games bring!



Bill Kinash
Chair, Sask Sport



Welcome to Lloydminster

Welcome to the 2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games in Lloydminster. We hope that you enjoy your stay and have all your goals become reality.

The Athlete's Handbook is your guide to making your Games Experience amazing and is filled with valuable information. Please read it carefully and be sure to bring it with you to the games.

General Information

The Lloydminster Comprehensive High School will be the site of:

- Athlete's Village
- Information Centre/Lost Accreditation
- Breakfast/Grazing Food Services (Lunch/Supper will be served at Lakeland College)
- Transportation Services
- Medical Services
- Athlete passive and active lounges
- Concessions
- District Team Mission Offices
- Coaches' Lounge
- Souvenir Sales
- Results Centre
- Games Office
- District Team Storage

Please refer to the Map posted in the main lobby or visit the Information Centre for more detailed locations.

Registration & Accreditation

Mission Staff and Games Ambassadors will greet all participants on the arriving buses.

Please note that on initial arrival days all buses will unload in the west parking lot at the school.

Upon arrival at the Athletes Village participants will be given their accreditation tag by their Mission Staff. Athletes, coaches and managers will unload their luggage and equipment and first take their equipment to the District storage seacan. The participants then take their luggage and will enter through the front main entrance where ambassadors will show teams to their rooms and provide an orientation/tour of the Athlete's village to each District upon arrival. **It is very important all bags be tagged with the athlete's name, sport and district.** The information Center located in the main office will handle the replacement of all lost accreditation.

Mission Centre

The Mission Center will host the Mission Staff. All Mission Staff will have a designated phone, internet access, and access to printing and copying services. The Mission Center is located in the school's library.

District Arrival Times

Teams will arrive at the following times on Sunday July 21, 2024 & Wednesday July 24, 2024 (Arrival times are the same on both days):

11:30-12:00	Team Rivers West
12:00-12:30	Team Saskatoon
12:30-13:00	Team Lakeland
13:00-13:30	Team Prairie Central
13:30-14:00	Team North
14:00-14:30	Team South West
14:30-15:00	Team Regina
15:00-15:30	Team Parkland Valley
15:30-16:00	Team South East

Transportation for Athletes, Coaches & Managers

All transportation will be provided to athletes, coaches and managers once at the games. A detailed transportation schedule will be made available to coaches prior to the games by District Team coordinators. Transportation to and from sport competitions will be by school bus with courtesy vehicles on hand if needed. Transportation will not be necessary for events held at the Lloydminster Comprehensive High School.

All school buses will be loaded and unloaded at the transportation hub in the pull through lane at the front of the school. If any special transportation request is required that must be coordinated through your teams District Mission Staff. **Participants are required to ride on the provided transportation. Travel release forms home from the Games must be obtained from your District Mission Staff.**

Athletes Village

Lloydminster Comprehensive High School 5615 42 Street.

Hours

The Athlete's Village is open from 07:00-22:30 daily, with quiet time at 22:30 and lights out at 23:00. All doors are locked after 22:30 and access is only permitted via the main entrance on the north side of the school. All persons entering after 22:30 will be required to sign in. In the case of an athlete or coach unaccompanied by mission staff, they will be held in the entrance until the Chef de Mission is contacted and arrives to escort the athlete or coach to their dorm. Quiet time requires all participants to be in their rooms and lights out will require all lights out and cell phones shut off.

Village Information Centre

The Information Centre is open from 07:00 to 22:30 daily except opening day, July 21, when the Centre will open at 10:00 and on closing day, July 27, when the Centre will close at 16:00. The Village Information Center phone number is (306) 830-6740.

Dorms

All participants will be housed accordingly at the Athlete's Village. When participants leave their dorms for sport competition in the morning, please ensure that all luggage and other belongings are on your bed. This will greatly assist with housekeeping to sweep and mop the floors of each dorm room.

There will be no sports equipment other than footwear, racquets and ball gloves allowed in the dorms at any time. All sport equipment will be stored in the appropriate District storage area or at the sports venue. A space within the village will be provided for swimwear drying.

On turn-around day and on the last day of the games, all personal belongings need to be removed from the dorm room by 09:00 and taken to the designated District Storage space. This area will be monitored all day.

No food is permitted in the dorms. All food is to be eaten within the cafeteria.

Village Security

All athletes, coaches, mission staff and guests are responsible for the safe enjoyment of the facility while in the Athlete's Village. Districts will be held liable for any and all damage caused to the facility. Games have an exclusive no illegal drugs and no alcohol rule. Anyone under the influence of such substances will be removed from the facility. Any theft will be reported to Police. All games venues (sport, cultural and village) are smoke and vape free.

For the enjoyment of the Games and the safety of all participants, security will be diligent in their control of access to the village. Please ensure your accreditation tag is clearly visible at all times.

Village Access Control

Throughout the day the village will be secured using access control and no non-accredited persons will be allowed into the participant zones. Overnight security is being contracted out to secure the village overnight. The Host Board, Mission Staff, Security and essential personnel will have access to the facility after hours using a sign-in sheet.

For spectators taking in basketball at the Lloydminster Comprehensive High School access will only be allowed through the back east side entrance (watch for directional signage). Special Olympics Bocce and Athletics happen outside of the school and will not be permitted access to the village to use its facilities. Facilities provided onsite at the track will be provided.

Washrooms

Washroom facilities in the school may be crowded as there are limited washrooms in the Athletes' Village. Please be patient and prompt. Showers are located in the gym locker rooms as well as in shower trailers outside the north entrance of the village. Shower trailers will be open from 6:00 -11:00 and 16:00 – 22:00. They will be closed for cleaning between those times. Gymnasium showers will be restricted to only coaches and managers from 5:00 – 7:00 and 20:00 – 22:00. Those times will be clearly posted. To avoid waiting athletes should try to shower during non-peak hours or at their sport competition venue when possible.

Lockers

Lockers will be made available to athletes in the athletes' village. Lockers will be allocated on a first come first serve basis with individuals bringing their own lock. Any locks left on at the end of the games will be cut and the contents inside will be discarded.

Laundry Services

Cleanitizing laundromat is located near the village for use as needed. Cleanitizing is located at 3708 50th Ave – Unit 30.

Mission Center

All visitors wanting to visit the Mission Center will enter through the main doors at the Lloydminster Comprehensive High School and go check in at the Village information center. From there they will be directed to the Mission Center (Library). If someone wishes to leave a message for an athlete, please encourage them to call their respective District Mission Staff desk and the District representative will pass a message on to the athlete. The Village Information Centre phone number is (306) 830-6740.

District:	Phone Number:
Team Lakeland	(306) 980-5760
Team North	(204) 271-1140 or (306) 420-7118
Team Parkland Valley	(306) 728-8400
Team Prairie Central	(306) 830-7135
Team Regina	(306) 830-7325
Team Rivers West	(306) 831-7651
Team Saskatoon	(306) 830-7035
Team South East	(306) 897-5452
Team South West	(306) 830-7235

Food Services

Teams who will be late for supper can request that a hot meal be held for only 30 minutes, no longer. To do so the Mission Staff will discuss with the Local Venue Chair who will then contact the Food Centre.

The first meal of the week is supper on Sunday, July 21st at 16:00 to accommodate the Opening Ceremonies. Athletes will eat in shifts to ease congestion.

- 16:00-17:00 Teams: Rivers West, Saskatoon, Lakeland, Prairie Central, North
- 17:00-18:00 Teams: South West, Regina, Parkland Valley, South East

Please note there will be no supper served on the last day of the games. Lunch will be served until 14:30 on this day.

Grazing will also be available at all times that the cafeteria is open.

No back packs, bags, other containers or sports equipment are permitted in the cafeteria. No food or beverage is permitted to be taken from the cafeteria.

Boxed lunch needs by sport have been previously identified. If a specific district team needs a boxed lunch, a request must be submitted by the Mission Staff to Food Services through by submitting the "Box Lunch Request Form" shared with the Chef de Mission by 18:00 on the day before it is needed.

Some grazing food will be available at the sport venues for participants. Most venues also have a concession available for additional food to be purchased if desired.

Water

A water bottle is **NOT** being provided to all athletes, coaches and managers. **Participants are expected to bring their own refillable water bottle** as bulk water is available at all venues, within the Village and in the cafeteria. Please remember to carry your water bottle with you at all times and be sure to stay hydrated during the Games.

Parking

Parking for VIPs, Mission Staff, and games officials is on a first come first serve basis in the designated VIP parking lots. Watch for signs. There are designated parking stalls for facility staff at some locations. Please respect the no parking signs around the facilities as your vehicle can be towed/ticketed without notice and at your own expense.

At the village, public parking is available in designated areas or street parking will be required. Please watch for signs.

Please note that there will be limited designated parking for VIP's, Mission Staff and Games Officials at each sport venue.

Medical Services/Polyclinic

Medical Services will be available at each sport venue as well as at the Polyclinic within the athlete's village. The Polyclinic will be located in Room 1006 in the Lloydminster Comprehensive High School. There will be an area for triage and treatment as well as a room for quarantine/isolation. Hours of operation will be from 07:00-22:00 each day.

A physician will be at the clinic at designated times during the day. The emergency room at the hospital will be used outside of these hours. Physicians or Nurses will be in the Polyclinic from 8:00-22:00. Between the hours of 22:00-07:00 participants will speak to the security on duty who will contact the necessary personnel that may direct them to access care at the emergency room.

Upon arrival all prescription medications must be checked in at the Polyclinic. They will be stored in a locked box or refrigerated and will be dispensed by an RN. Any medication that is required to be on you (such as epi pens, inhalers etc) is permitted to be kept in the participants care.

District Storage

Each district will be provided with storage space in a seacan located in a compound at the west side of the Lloydminster Comprehensive High School.

Lost & Found

- All found articles should be turned into the Village Information Centre at the Lloydminster Comprehensive High School.
- Inquiries about lost articles should be made at the Village Information Centre at the Lloydminster Comprehensive High School.

Athlete Entertainment

Active and passive lounges are open from 7:00 – 22:30 daily. For the first half participants the new gymnasium will be available for activities throughout the day. **Indoor shoes are required in the new gym.** The outdoor courtyard will be an area to play outdoor games like corn hole, spikeball etc. All spaces will be monitored by volunteers. Special events for participants are being held the evenings of July 23rd and 26th.

Souvenirs

Pre-event souvenirs are available online at www.saskgames.ca/summer/games-gear. Online sales will be cut-off prior to games when shipping is no longer feasible. Souvenirs will be available at the games. Two main stores will be set-up at the Athletes Village and at the Servus Sports Centre (July 22-24). An unscheduled roving store may also be available at venues.

Admission

Sport Event passes can be purchased online at www.saskgames.ca/summer/tickets. Description of passes can be viewed there. Proof of purchase at the first venue arrived at will be required to receive the wristband which will provide as your access to sporting events. Cash will be accepted at the gate for new passes but anyone wishing to use credit will be directed to the website at the venue to purchase.

Important Notes:

- Swimming passes are limited and swimming participant families will have first chance to purchase.
- Canoe/Kayak is a non- ticketed venue where spectators will have to bring their own chairs.
- Children ages 5 and under are free at sport events.
- Ceremony tickets are being made available online early July and are limited.

Ticket Type:	Adult Price:	Student (6-18) Senior (60+) Price:
1st Half Sport Pass	\$30	\$20
2nd Half Sport Pass	\$30	\$20
Full Week Sport Pass	\$40	\$30
Day Pass (only available onsite)	\$15	\$10
Swimming Pass (Limited)	\$10	\$10
Opening Ceremony (Limited)	\$20	\$20
Closing Ceremony (Limited)	\$20	\$20

Ceremonies

The Opening and Closing Ceremonies Presented by Cenovus Energy are the high energy bookend events of the Games. Ceremonies will take place at the Lloydminster Centennial Civic Centre.

Opening Ceremonies – July 21 at 7:00pm

Doors open at 6:00pm

Pre-show at 6:30pm

Closing Ceremonies – July 27 at 4:00pm

Doors open at 3:00pm

Pre-show at 3:30pm

All participants are to wear the District Team walk out uniform (not their sport uniform). No bags are to be brought to the ceremonies. Only water bottles and necessary meds are permitted.

Cultural Events

- **Guided Tours**
July 22-27, 2024 at Lloydminster Museum and Archives.
- **Hip Hop Dance Workshops**
July 22, 2024, at the Civic Centre Auditorium (2nd floor).
- **Saskatchewan Author Night**
July 22, 2024, at the Civic Centre Auditorium (2nd floor).
- **Guided Art Walk**
July 23, 2024, at Downtown Lloydminster.
- **Beading Workshops**
July 23 and 25, 2024, at Lloydminster Museum and Archives.
- **Saskatchewan Summer Sounds presented by Cenovus Energy**
July 24, 2024, at Lakeland College (by playground).
- **Drama Night**
July 25, 2024, at Bud Miller All-Seasons Park Amphitheater or Civic Centre Auditorium (2nd floor).
- **Living History Tour**
July 26, 2024, at Weaver Heritage Park.
- **Library Events**
July TBD, 2024, at the Lloydminster Public Library (Lloyd Mall).

Checklist of What to Bring

Remember to label all items you bring!

- District Walk Out uniform
- Competition uniform
- Sports equipment
- Refillable water bottle
- Personal identification
- Personal medication
- Sleeping bag
- One single bed sheet
- Pillow
- At least 2 towels and facecloths
- Personal toiletries – deodorant, soap, shampoo, toothpaste and brush, comb or brush
- Shower sandals
- Swimsuit
- Pajamas
- Appropriate clothing for all weather
- Alarm clock/watch
- Ear plugs
- Sunglasses
- Cash or bank card
- Chargers and power cords
- Lock for a locker if desired
- Flashlight

Leave all valuables at home!