



MEMORANDUM

To: 2016 Saskatchewan Summer Games Sports

From: Natalie Lukiw, Aboriginal Coaches and Officials Program
Greg Perreux, CAS Executive Director

Cc: Lorne Lasuita, Saskatchewan Games Council
Sport, Culture & Recreation Districts

Date: December 11, 2015

Re: **2016 Sask Summer Games - Aboriginal Apprentice Coach Program**

We are pleased to announce the continuation of the Aboriginal Apprentice Coach Program for the 2016 Saskatchewan Summer Games in Estevan. The Coaches Association of Saskatchewan (through the Aboriginal Coaches and Officials Program) and the Saskatchewan Games Council have once again partnered to offer this program. I strongly encourage your sport to consider participating.

Our goal is to have four summer sports in four different Districts participate in 2016. Key to the success of this initiative is the support from the PSGB as it is expected that these coaches' will be supported by a committed Mentor coach and play a meaningful role within the District Team. Apprentice coaches must be actively involved in training camps, selection processes, preparation competitions, and of course be an additional District coach at the Games. To ensure the success of this initiative, financial assistance of up to \$1,000 per coach is being made available to the successful sports through the Aboriginal Coaches and Officials Program.

Those 2016 Sask Summer Games sports interested in participating will be required to complete the expression of interest form (attached) and return it to the Coaches Association of Saskatchewan by **January 15, 2016**. The Coaches Association of Saskatchewan through the Aboriginal Coaches and Officials Program Coordinator will also be seeking out coach candidates at the local level to help PSGBs identify potential candidates for this exciting opportunity.

If you have any questions please contact Natalie Lukiw at (306) 975-0865, nlukiw@sasksport.sk.ca or Greg Perreux at (306) 780-9313, gperreux@sasksport.sk.ca.

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