

North American **INDIGENOUS GAMES 2023**

HALIFAX • NOVA SCOTIA

Team Colorado



THE SPIRIT
STRONG • BRAVE • TRUE

Mission Statement of Team Colorado

Each Athlete will be prepared physically and mentally to perform at his/her personal best while remembering that it is a privilege to represent Team Colorado and this community.





**FRIENDS MADE
GAMES PLAYED
CULTURE SHARED
LEGACY LIVES**



Halifax, Nova Scotia

July 15th-23rd, 2023



NAIG Participants Number 2023: 5250

Colorado Participation 2023: 140*

Colorado Participation 2017: 77 athletes & coaching

Colorado Participation Now: athletes & coaching

Pjila'si The Mi'kmaw Nation

Changes in NAIG 2023

- Date: July 15 – 23, 2023
- Rifle Shooting Venue
- Accommodations by Sport, Not delegation
- Accommodations footprint expanding to Dartmouth
- Culture & People Departments
- Increasing Cultural Celebration
- Closing Ceremonies



Sporting events



OPENING/CLOSING
CEREMONIES



3-D Archery



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BASKETBALL



BASEBALL



CANOE/KAYAK



BEACH VOLLEYBALL



GOLF



BOX LACROSSE



RIFLE SHOOTING



SOCCER



SOFTBALL



SWIMMING



VOLLEYBALL



WRESTLING



Team Colorado

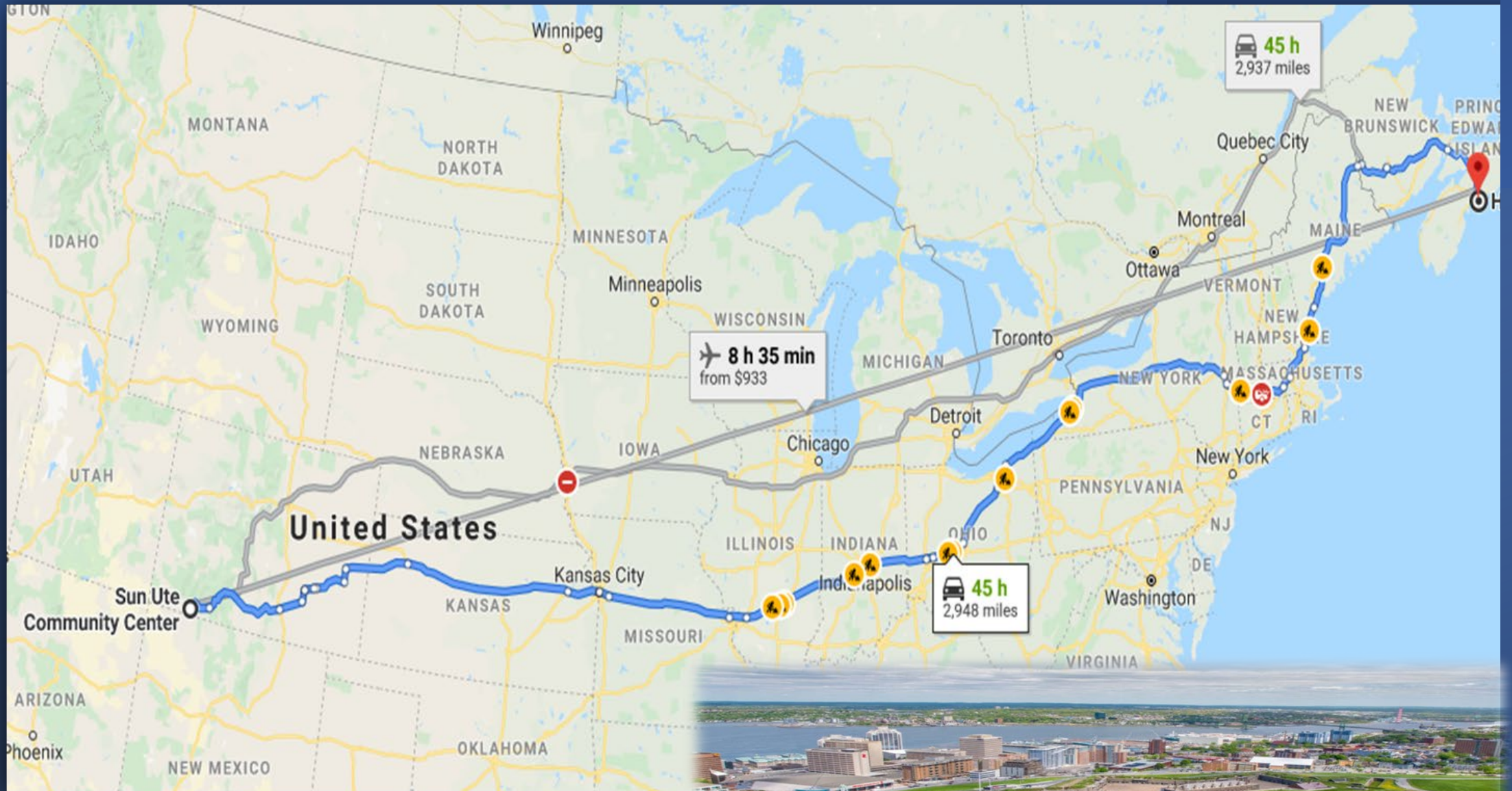
Participated in six of the eleven games and will be going back for number seven in 2023.

- Victoria, British Colombia (1997)
- Winnipeg, Manitoba (2002)
- Denver, Colorado (2006)

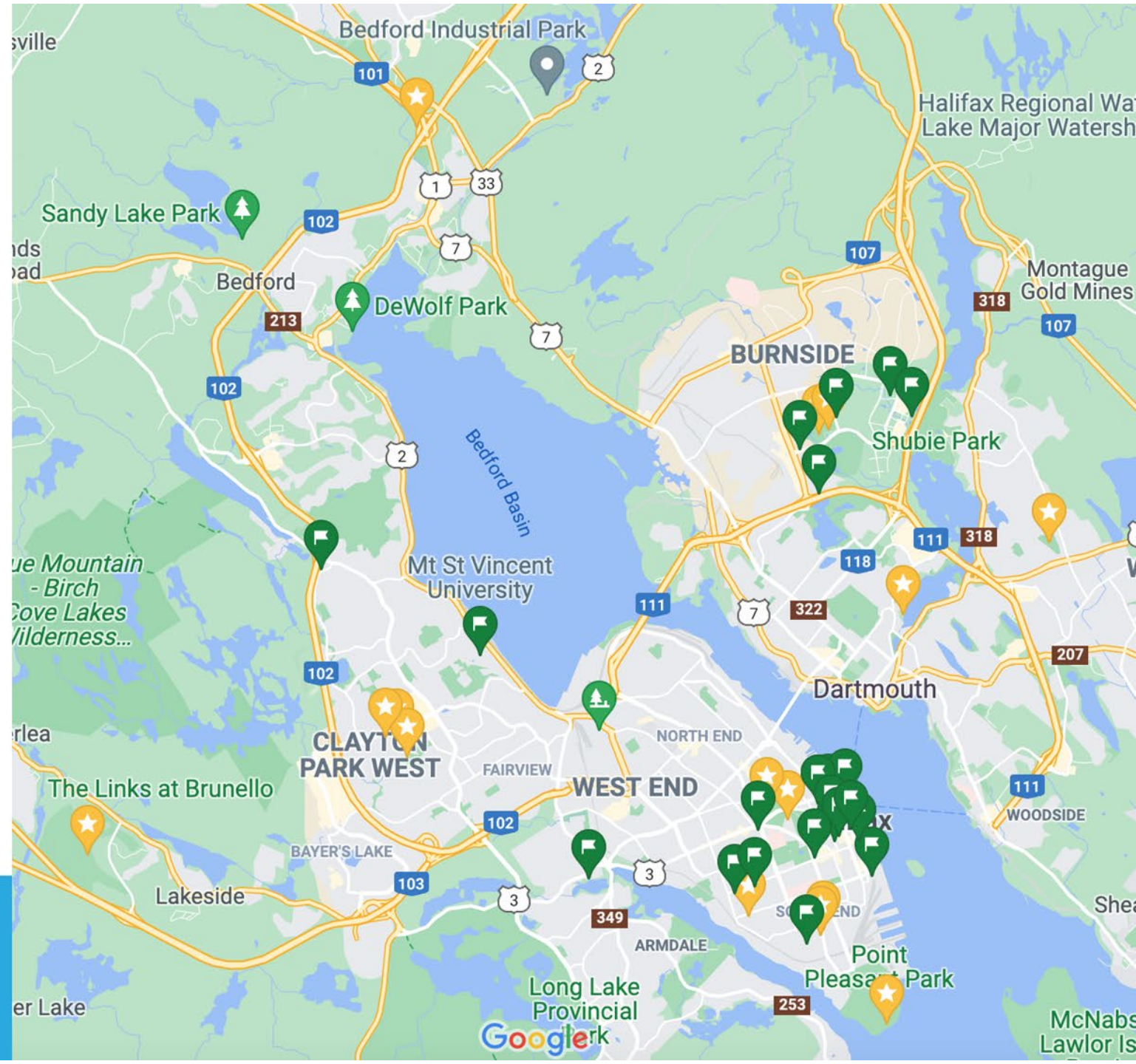
Hosted

- Cowichan, British Colombia (2008)
- Regina, Saskatchewan (2014)
- Toronto, Ontario (2017)
- Halifax, Nova Scotia (2023)





NAIG Footprint

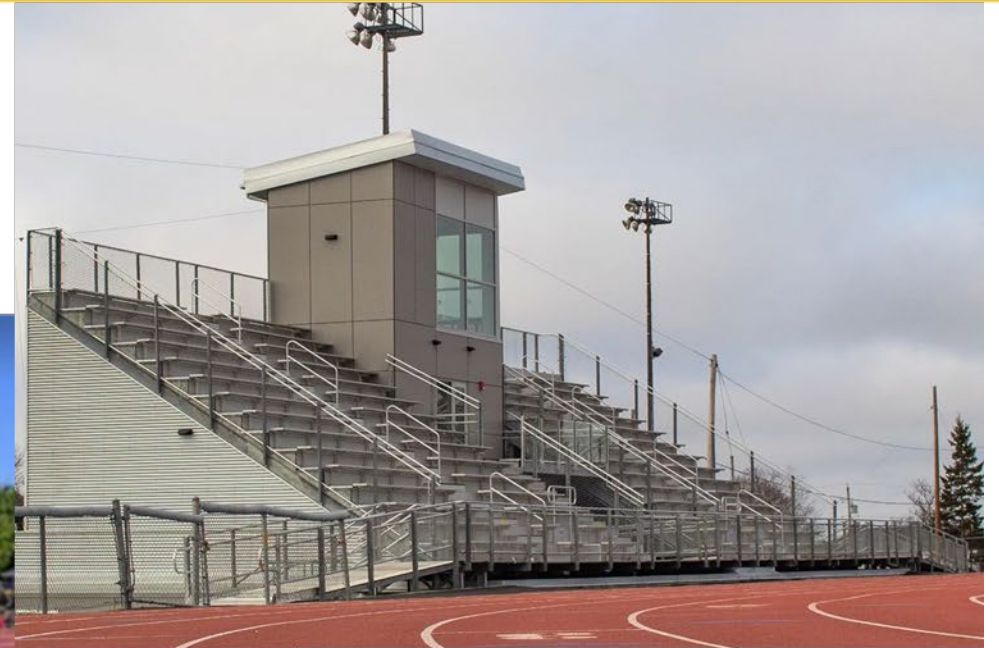


Athletics

Beazley Field

Considerations:

- Exclusive use
- Next to baseball venue



Cross Country

Point Pleasant Park

- 1 km loop
- 3 km loop

Considerations:

- Non-exclusive use; loop access control points
- No vehicle access



Basketball - 19U

Saint Mary's University

- Homburg Centre
- 2 courts (FIBA)

Considerations:

- Accommodations venue



Basketball - 16U

Canada Games Centre

- 3 FIBA courts

Considerations:

- Shared competition venue with volleyball
- Greater facility open to public



Volleyball

Canada Games Centre

- 5 courts

Considerations:

- Shared competition venue with basketball
- Greater facility open to public



Basketball - 14U

Halifax West School

- 1 high school court

Considerations:

- exclusive use
- close to soccer and volleyball



Wrestling

Saint Mary's University

- Dauphinee Centre
- 1 pad arena
- 2 competition mats, 1 warm up mat

Considerations:

- next to basketball
- accommodations



Swimming

Dalplex

- 8-lane
- 50m indoor pool
 - short course 25 m
 - shallow end warm up area

Considerations:

- Greater facility open to public



Golf

The Links at Brunello

- 18 hole course

Considerations:

- facility shared with public



3D Archery

Millbrook First Nation

- 2 competition loops
- Utilizing mawi'omi grounds and John B. Trail



Halifax Accommodations Summary

Accommodation	Draft Sports Rooming	Time to Venue
Dal University	Swimming, Basketball	On Campus
Saint Mary's University	19U Basketball, Wrestling	On Campus
Mount Saint Vincent University	Golf, Badminton	15 mins (golf)
King's College	Volleyball	15 mins
Halifax Hotel & Delta Barrington	Soccer	18 mins
Residence Inn	Volleyball	18 mins
Hampton Inn & Homeward Suites	Softball, Badminton	8 min walk
Atlantica Hotel	Softball	3 min walk
Halifax Courtyard	Volleyball	18 mins
Halifax Inn (Bedford)	Rifle Shooting	9 mins

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Eligibility Requirements for Athletes

All athletes competing in the NAIG must be of Canadian and/or American Indigenous ancestry. All participants must provide proof of ancestry.

Tribal Identification Card or Certificate of Indian Blood

Academic Performance

- Grades **(2.0)**
- Attendance **(90%)**
- Excellent Behavior
- Community Service **(16hrs)**

Team Participation

- Practices
- Training Events
- Team Meetings

Athletes Residency

- must be permanent resident of the contingent they are competing for.
- Must live in the state that the athlete is playing for 180 days prior to the games. (6 months)

Participant Fees

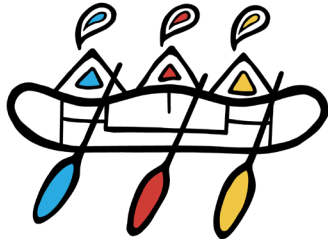
- **Individual Financial Responsibility**
- **Coaches (HC, AC, MGR, & Chap)**
 - All coaches, managers, & chaperons will pay a fee (TBD)*
- **All Ute Tribal Member Athletes**
 - (Fee covers registration, team apparel and portion of transportation)* (TBD)
- **All other American Indian Athletes**
 - (Fee covers registration, team apparel and transportation)* (TBD)
- Passport and outside expenses (souvenir and outside meals* not provided by the Host Society are the responsibility of the athlete)



What Fee's are you paying?

- Airplane Ticket's: Round Trip
- Uniform: Jacket & Uniform
- Registration fee's: Host Society fee.

**2023 JEUX
AUTOCHTONES**
de l'Amérique du nord
HALIFAX • NOUVELLE ÉCOSSE



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Passports: You Must have one to travel

- Forms must be filled out in **Black Ink**
 - If you make a mistake just line through it and add correction
 - Make Appointments Online at USPS.com/Scheduler
- DS-11 is for new passports
- DS-82 is for a renewal of an adult's passport
- Things you need
 - Citizenship evidence
 - Identification
 - Proof of relationship (for children under 16)
- Photo
 - Can be done at the Ignacio Post Office or Durango Post Office
- Cost:
 - **\$120*** (15 and younger)
 - **\$150*** (adult passport)



COVID-19 Vaccination Exemption Form

I, _____ (Name), _____ (Delegation) am submitting a COVID-19 Vaccination Exemption Form for consideration and approval by the 2023 NAIG COVID-19 Vaccination Committee, as I have not received an up to date series of COVID-19 Vaccinations that meet the Province of Nova Scotia definition of fully vaccinated (<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/>).

Are you applying for exemption based on (please circle one): (Medical) OR (Protected Grounds)

Please explain rationale for exemption:

Participants Name (print)	Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Name (print)	Signature	Date
Parent or guardian name/signature required if under age of majority. Required by age in Province, State, or Territory.		
Chefs de Mission Name (print)	Signature	Date
NAIG Council Rep Name (print)	Signature	Date

NOTE: The Chef de Mission must ensure that a complete copy of this form is attached to the final registration form and submitted to the Host Society. This exemption form must be submitted by December 15, 2022, with a review and decision by the NAIG COVID-19 Vaccination Committee within 60 days.

Covid-19 Vaccination Form

- Definition: Fully Vaccinated- To be fully vaccinated in the province of Nova Scotia.
- Individuals need receipt of 1 dose of vaccine authorized as 1 dose vaccine, such as Janssen, plus 14 days.
- Or 2 doses of a vaccine authorized as a 2 dose vaccine series, such as Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca, plus 14 days.
- Applying for an exemption: To apply for an exemption of the Covid-19 vaccination declaration, participants must complete the following.
- Vaccination Exemption Form
- Chef de Mission is required to sign the document
- Form must be completed by December 15, 2022, at which point no further exemption forms will be accepted.
- Review of form will be completed within 60 days.

Code Of Conduct

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All participants of Team Colorado will uphold the rules and regulations that govern the North American Indigenous Games. All participants on Team Colorado which includes our Athletes, Coaches, Managers, and Mission Staff will display behavior in accordance with the Spirit of the Games. We will act as ambassadors for our family, our community and our province/territory/state. Under the leadership of the Chef de Mission and Mission Staff each member of Team Colorado shall:

1. Conduct themselves with the pride and dignity of our Grandmothers and Grandfathers.
2. Treat visiting teams, spectators, officials, Host Society Officials, and dignitaries with respect.
3. Be fair at all times.
4. Believe in the honesty and the integrity of your opponents and officials.
5. Play the game for the games sake.
6. Accept peacefully without question the decision of the officials.
7. Play hard and to the limit of your abilities regardless of discouragement. True athletes do not give up, nor do they quarrel, cheat, bet or show off.
8. Accept both victory and defeat with pride and compassion, being neither boastful nor bitter.



Background Checks

- ALL coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, and chaperones will need to do a background check.
- Background checks are by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** with the Human Resource Department.
- Please call (970) 563-2424 to set up an appointment.



Fundraising Ideas

- Car Washes
- Bake Sales
- Concession Stand
- Tournaments
- Sponsorships
- Camps
 - Basketball
 - Volleyball



- Fundraising is a team effort.
- It is ok if you want to fundraise on your own.

Recreation Staff:

- SunUte Community Center: 970-563-0214
- Virgil Morgan: 970-563-2652
- Tara Vigil: 970-563-2667
- Daphnee Washington: 970-563-2655
- Bird Red: 970-563-2664





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