



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**

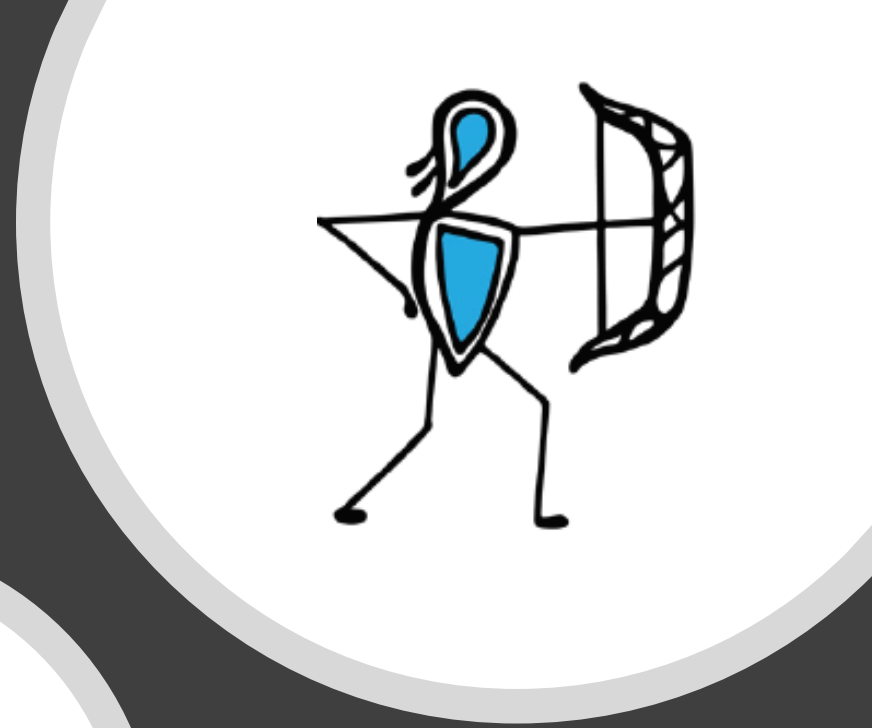
Halifax, Nova Scotia

July 15th-23rd, 2023

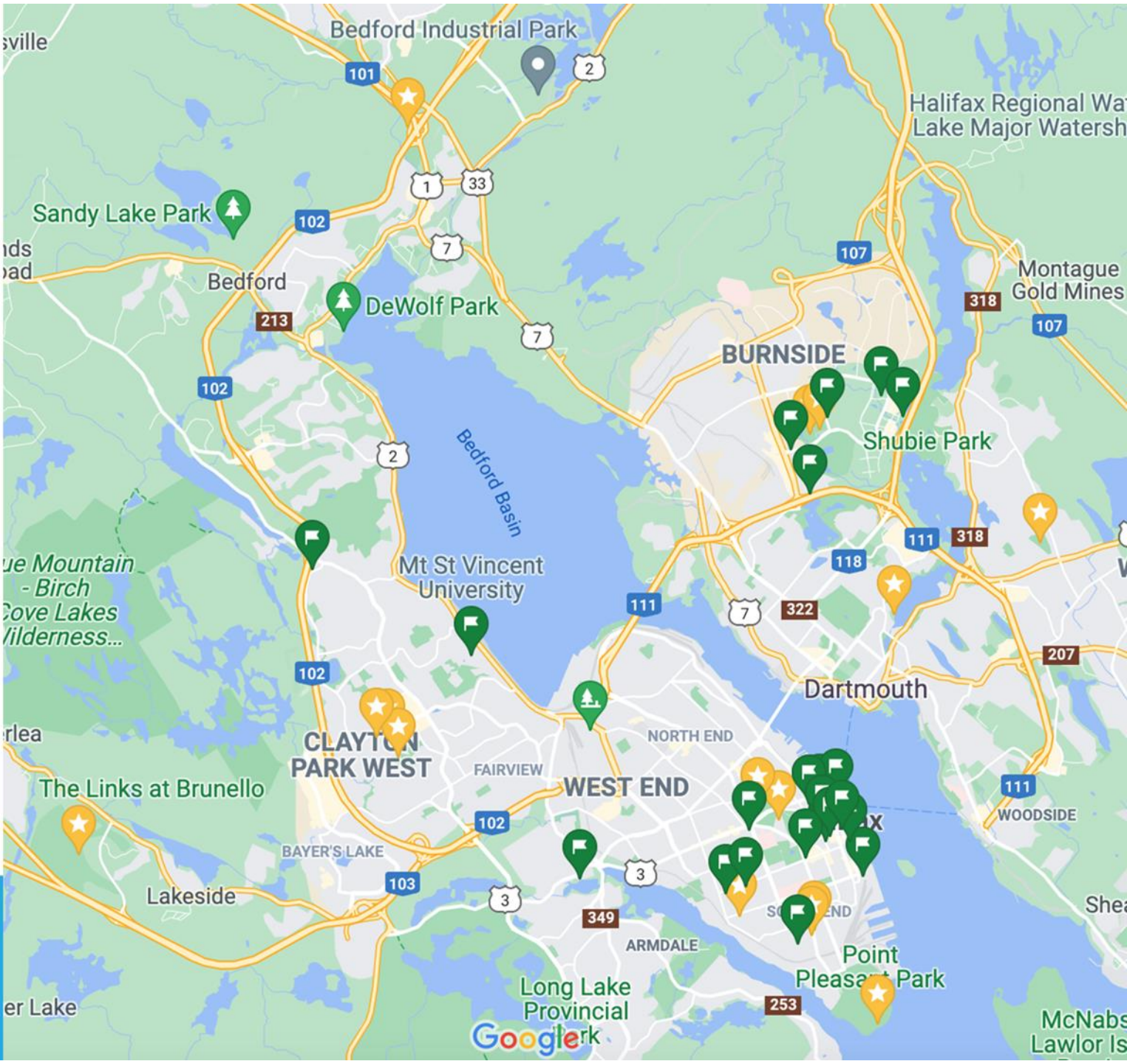
Team Colorado SPORTS

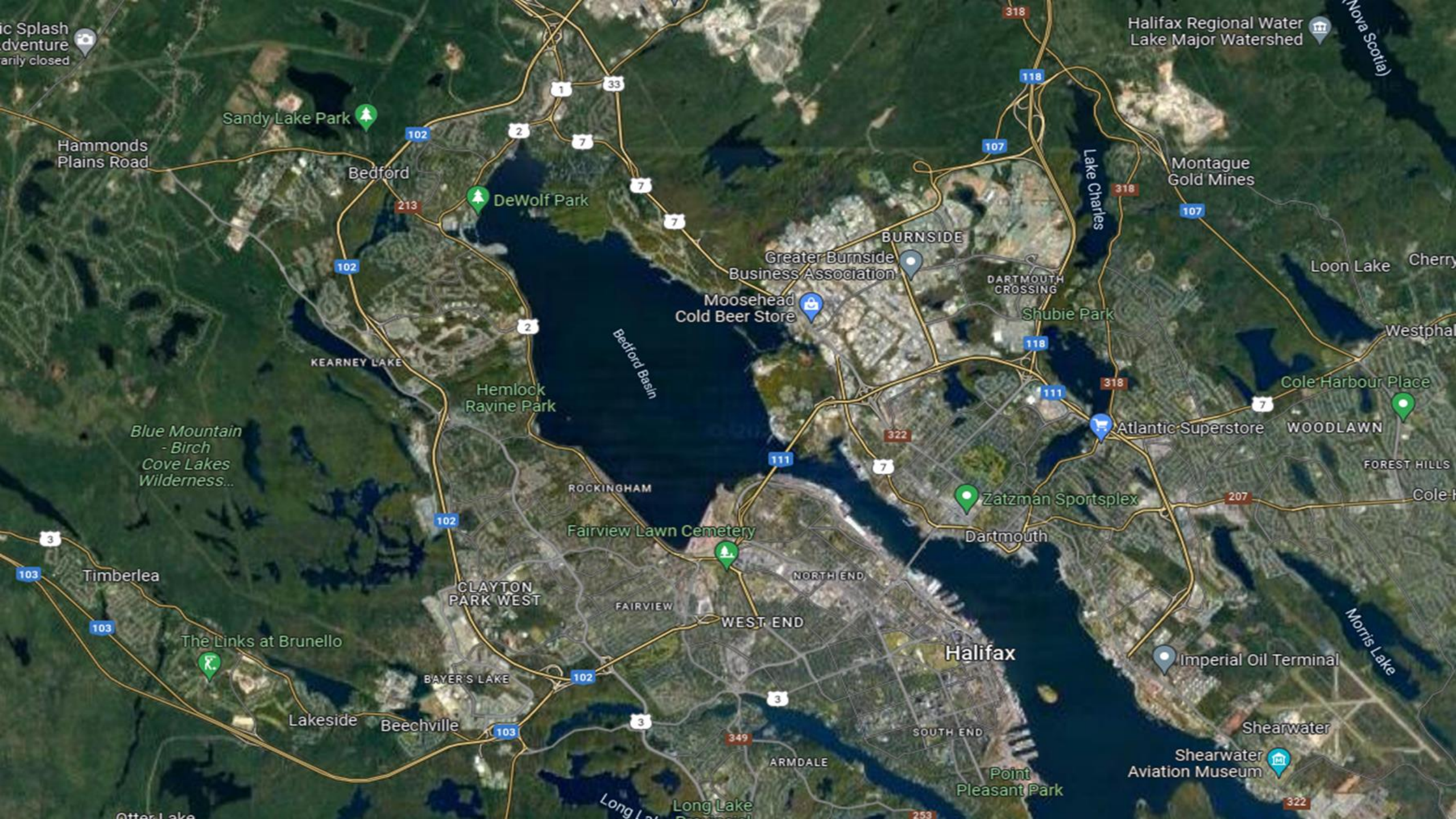
Sports we are taking

- Basketball Boys & Girls
- Golf
- 3D Archery
- Girls Fast Pitch Softball
- Badminton



NAIG Footprint





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adventure
arily closed

Halifax Regional Water
Lake Major Watershed

(Nova Scotia)

Hammonds
Plains Road

Sandy Lake Park

Bedford

DeWolf Park

Moosehead
Cold Beer Store

BURNSIDE

Greater Burnside
Business Association

DARTMOUTH
CROSSING

Shubie Park

Montague
Gold Mines

Loon Lake

Cherry

KEARNEY LAKE

Hemlock
Ravine Park

Bedford Basin

Blue Mountain
- Birch
Cove Lakes
Wilderness...

Atlantic Superstore

Cole Harbour Place

Westphal

ROCKINGHAM

Fairview Lawn Cemetery

Zatzman Sportsplex

FOREST HILLS

Cole H

Timberlea

CLAYTON
PARK WEST

NORTHIEND

FAIRVIEW

WEST END

Halifax

Imperial Oil Terminal

Morris Lake

The Links at Brunello

BAYER'S LAKE

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Lakeside

Beechville

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ARMDALE

SOUTH END

Shearwater

Shearwater
Aviation Museum

Point
Pleasant Park

Otter Lake

Long Lake

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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



Dartmouth Accommodations Summary

Accommodation	Draft Sports Rooming	Travel to Venue
Marriott Courtyard	Athletics	9 mins
Best Western	Box Lacrosse	7 mins (walking)
Holiday Inn	Box Lacrosse, Beach Volleyball	4 mins (walking)
Hampton Inn	Canoe/Kayak	9 mins
Residence Inn	Athletics	9 mins
Delta Burnside	Athletics	9 mins



3D Archery

Millbrook First Nation

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



Badminton

Citadel High/Community Centre

- 2 gymnasiums
- 6 courts in each



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



Golf

The Links at Brunello

- 18 hole course

Considerations:

- facility shared with public



Competition Venues Clusters

Halifax Core

- Saint Mary's University
- Dalhousie University
- Citadel High/Community Centre
- Halifax Commons
- Point Pleasant Park

Halifax Core

- Canada Games Centre
- BMO Soccer Centre
- Mainland Commons

Dartmouth Core

- RBC Centre
- Harbour East Sands
- Beazley Fields
- Lake Banook

Outside of Core

- The Links at Brunello
- Bedford Rifle Range
- Millbrook First Nation

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)

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GEMSpró Accreditation Photo Requirements

- Must be recent – within the past 12 months
- Must be with a white or light colour background
- Photo must be in clear and in focus – blurry photos will be rejected
- Photo must be taken straight-on, with face and shoulders centered and square to the camera
- There should not be any obstructions to your face – no hats, head coverings, sunglasses, and tinted glasses, unless they are worn daily for religious beliefs or medical reasons
- Ensure that eye glasses frames do not cover the eye



Team Practices

- You will be contacted by your coach soon.
 - Coach wants to meet with Athletes.
- Communication: App
- Practice Location: Will be decided by the coach and Rec staff.
- Practice Times: Weekends.
 - Summer Practice: Weekdays.

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Event	Venue	Saturday July 15	Sunday July 16	Monday July 17	Tuesday July 18	Wednesday July 19	Thursday July 20	Friday July 21	Saturday July 22	Sunday July 23
Travel Day	Various	C								C
Ceremonies			Opening					Closing		
Archery (3D)	Millbrook Archery Facility			P 9:00-16:00	C 8:30-18:30	C 8:30-18:30	C 8:30-20:30	R		
Athletics	Beazley Complex			P 9:00-16:00	C 9:00-17:00	C 9:00-17:00	C 9:00-17:00	C 7:30-13:00	R	
Badminton	Citadel Community Centre			P 9:00-16:00	C 8:00-21:00	C 8:00-21:00	C 8:00-21:00	C 8:00-17:00		
Baseball	Big Beazley			P 8:00-16:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-22:00	R		
	Mainland Common			P 8:00-16:00	C 8:00-22:00					
Basketball	SMU		P 8:00-15:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-16:00	C 9:00-17:00	
	Bedford Hammonds Plains		P 8:00-15:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-16:00	C 9:00-17:00	
	Halifax West		P 8:00-15:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-16:00	C 9:00-17:00	
Beach Volleyball (T)	Harbour East Courts			P 9:00-15:00	C 8:00-17:00	C 8:00-17:00	C 8:00-17:00	R		
Canoe Kayak	Lake Banook		P 8:00-15:00	C 8:00-18:00	C 8:00-18:00	C 8:00-18:00	C 8:00-18:00	R		
Golf	Links at Brunello			P 8:00-17:00	C 8:00-16:00	C 8:00-16:00	C 8:00-16:00	R		
Lacrosse	RBC Centre		P 8:00-15:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-17:00	C 8:00-17:00	
Rifle Shooting	Bedford Rifle Range		P 8:00-15:00	C 8:00-20:00	C 8:00-20:00	C 8:00-20:00	C 8:00-20:00	C 8:00-17:00	C 8:00-17:00	
Soccer	BMO Soccer Centre		P 8:00-15:00	C 8:00-21:00	C 8:00-21:00	C 8:00-21:00	C 8:00-21:00	C 8:00-17:00	C 8:00-21:00	
Softball	Halifax Commons		P 8:00-15:00	C 8:00-20:00	C 8:00-20:00	C 8:00-20:00	C 8:00-20:00	C 8:00-17:00	C 8:00-20:00	
Swimming	Dalplex				P 09:00-18:00	C 8:00-21:00	C 8:00-21:00			
Volleyball	Canada Games Centre		P 8:00-15:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-22:00	C 8:00-17:00	C 8:00-17:00	
Wrestling	Dauphinee Centre				P 9:00-17:00	C 7:30-18:30	C 7:30-18:30			

Legend:
C = Competition/Ceremony
R = Rain day

2020 Dates:

July 11.

July 12.

July 13.

July 14.

July 15.

July 16.

July 17.

July 18.

July 19.

Individual Costs

- Airplane Ticket: Round Trip
- Apparel: Jacket, Uniforms, Bags
- Registration Fee: Host Society fee
- Passport: Has to be done ASAP.

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Participant Fees

○ Coaches/Assist. Coaches/Chaperones/Mission Staff

- Host Society Registration Fee- **\$220 Canadian , US \$169.40**
- Passport – Individual responsibility

○ Athlete - Southern Ute Tribal Members & Descendants

- Host Society Registration Fee - **\$220 Canadian, US \$169.40**
- Team Apparel- TBD – Currently working with Southern Ute Tribal Member, Tyler Young / Squared Away Apparel
- Airfare - \$1,000 - \$2,000 – Individual will pay half the cost
- Passport – Individual responsibility

○ Athlete – All other American Indians

- Host Society Registration Fee - **\$220 Canadian, US \$ 169.40**
- Team Apparel – TBD – Individual will pay full price
- Airfare - \$2,000-\$3,500 – Individual will pay full price
- Passport – Individual responsibility



Recreation Staff:

- SunUte Community Center: 970-563-0214
- Virgil Morgan: 970-563-2652
- Jennifer Seibel: 970-563-2667
- Bird Red: 970-563-2664

