

TO: COACHES / CLUBS / MANAGERS
Saskatchewan Athletics

RE: 2019 WESTERN CANADA SUMMER GAMES STAFF SELECTION

FROM: Harvey Weber - 2019 Western Canada Summer Games Head Coach

As the newly appointed Head Coach for the 2019 Western Canada Summer Games, I am seeking interested people to apply for positions onto the Saskatchewan Team Staff for the WCSG. Volunteer coaches are the backbone of our sport, and I strongly encourage all interested people to apply. The WCSG will be held in Swift Current in the summer of 2019.

In selecting the staff that will be entrusted with the care and attention of the team athletes; it is imperative that these individuals possess strong knowledge of the sport and strong interpersonal and communications skills. The team staff will be expected to follow specific responsibilities to the development, implementation and finally the WCSG competition.

The Sask Athletics Team Staff will be composed of the following:

10 staff total comprised of the following:

6 Athletics (5 coaches / 1 manager or 4 coaches / 2 managers), 2 Special Olympic, 2 Wheel Chair

The Assistant Coach's must be fully certified Level 2 Athletics or equivalent level in the new NCCP. (Club Coach)

All Wheelchair Sports coaches must be certified to at least full level 1 and Theory Level 2 in Athletics or equivalent in the new NCCP. The coach must be certified in wheelchair track events. (Sport Coach)

All Special O Sports coaches must be certified to at least full level 1 and Theory Level 2 in Athletics or equivalent in the new NCCP. Coaches must have completed the Special Olympics Canada Competition Introduction Course. (Sport Coach)

Coaching certification must be completed no later than ninety (90) days before the opening of the Games.

You will find an **application form** on the Sask Athletics website under **Coach's Corner** that will assist in the application process. In addition, the job descriptions for these positions are included on the SA website as well. These application forms can be returned either by hand to the Saskatchewan Athletics office or sent via email / mail to arrive not later than **May 4th, 2018**.

Selected coaches and managers will be required to attend all camps, selection trials, and competitions associated with the 2019 Western Canada Summer Games Team.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at **921-8365** or by email at harveyweber1@gmail.com

Successful candidates will be contacted once the selection process is completed. I am looking forward to a strong Sask Team Staff for the 2019 Western Canada Summer Games.