



## **Team Mi'kmaw Nova Scotia Assistant Coaches & Managers** *2020 North American Indigenous Games*

**Deadline for applications: Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Team Mi'kmaw Nova Scotia consists of athletes, coaches, managers, and mission staff who will represent Team Mi'kmaw Nova Scotia at the 2020 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Head coaches will develop, train and lead Team Mi'kmaw Nova Scotia in their specific sport, to prepare athletes to perform at their highest potential.

Team Mi'kmaw Nova Scotia is currently seeking passionate, organized, and committed individuals to serve in a volunteer capacity as Assistant Coaches and Managers for the 2020 North American Indigenous Games in the following sports:

- 3D Archery (1 female assistant coach/manager)
- Badminton (1 female assistant coach/manager)
- Basketball, Female u19 (1 assistant coach, 1 manager)
- Golf (1 male assistant coach/manager)
- Lacrosse (1 assistant coach, 1 manager)
- Soccer, Male u19 (1 assistant coach, 1 manager)
- Swimming (1 male assistant coach, 1 manager)
- Volleyball, Female u16 (1 female assistant coach/manager)
- Volleyball, Female u19 (1 assistant coach/manager)
- Wrestling (1 assistant coach/manager)

Assistant coaches must have, or be able to attain within one year of the Games, the following qualifications:

- Competition Introduction, Trained
- Aboriginal Coaching Module
- Making Ethical Decisions Module
- Making Headway in Sport and Respect in Sport (online modules)

Managers must have completed the Aboriginal Coaching Module.

Assistant Coaches and Managers will report to the sport specific Head Coach. Assistant Coaches and Managers will work closely with their assigned Sport Liaisons.

Team Mi'kmaw Nova Scotia staff are required to abide by the policies; rules and regulations; and other guidelines handed down by Team Mi'kmaw Nova Scotia and the Host Society of the 2020 North American Indigenous Games.

Team Mi'kmaw Nova Scotia assistant coaches will play a supporting role in the identification, selection, training & monitoring, and preparation of athletes representing Team Mi'kmaw Nova Scotia. Managers will assist the Head Coach with coordination of all team logistics and details.

Assistant Coaches will be responsible for supporting the development, preparation and delivery of a strong comprehensive team strategy to prepare the team for competition at the Games. The goal is to produce strong, competitive team of culturally proud athletes who maintain a high degree of respect, honour and sportsmanship during the entirety of the Games. Team Mi'kmaw Nova Scotia staff are also responsible for the supervision of the athletes through the duration of the Games.

Assistant Coach responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Supporting the development and implementation of sport specific programming leading up to the Games
- Support in the identification and selection of athletes
- Train and prepare athletes for Games competition
- Maintain strong communication with the Head Coach in regards to team activities and plans
- Monitor and evaluate the performance of athletes and provide appropriate feedback
- Have full understanding of the sport specific technical package for the competition
- Attend Team Mi'kmaw Nova Scotia meetings and programs as required
- Other responsibilities as assigned or required

Manager responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Coordinate all details surrounding team logistics (i.e: practice facilities)
- Effectively communicate all relevant information to team(s)
- Work with the assigned Sport Liaison and Assistant Chef de Mission for NAIG specific information
- Have full understanding of the sport specific technical package for the competition
- Manage all details surrounding team logistics during Games (i.e: transportation, food)
- Attend Team Mi'kmaw Nova Scotia meetings and programs as required
- Other responsibilities as assigned or required

The ideal candidate must display professionalism and a willingness to serve. The ideal candidate is a strong administrator and communicator, and is a self-motivator with a strong technical knowledge in their specific sport.

Assistant Coaches and Managers must be available for the duration of the Games, July 10 - July 20, 2020.

All are encouraged to apply, however, individuals with Indigenous ancestry will be considered an asset.

To apply, please submit a statement of interest with your background in coaching and resume to Ryan Francis, Mi'kmaw Sport Coordinator, at: [ryan@kinu.ca](mailto:ryan@kinu.ca). Please include the specific sport you are applying for in the subject line.

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We appreciate all applications, but only those identified for further discussion will be contacted.