



Position Title(s):

- 2020 North American Indigenous Games 16U Female Team:
 - Head Coach
 - Assistant Coach
 - Manager

- 2020 North American Indigenous Games 16U Male Team:
 - Head Coach
 - Assistant Coach
 - Manager

Position Term: April 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020

Position Type: Volunteer

Location: Northwest Territories

Reports to: Executive Director

NWT SOCCER ASSOCIATION

The NWT Soccer Association (NWT Soccer) is a volunteer-run organization and is the governing body for all soccer activities in the Northwest Territories.

Our mission is to develop and maintain a sustainable framework of territory-wide programs and services for players, coaches, officials and administrators, ensuring all residents have the supports they need to succeed in soccer and futsal.

PURPOSE OF THE POSITIONS

Selecting the appropriate coaching staff is the first step to ensure that Team NT players get the most out of their experience at the 2020 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG).

The 2020 NAIG Coaching Staff are responsible for identification, selection and development of their respective 2020 NAIG Teams.

COACHING STAFF SELECTION CRITERIA

- Current member of the NWT Soccer in good standing
- Past coaching and playing experience
- Head & Assistant Coaches must be Soccer for Life Certified
- Desire and intent to continue within the coaching certification program. Coaching certification must be completed no later than ninety (90) days before the opening of the Games
- Completion of:
 - Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders (online)
 - Make Ethical Decisions Evaluation (online)
 - Coaching Athletes with a Disability (online)
 - Making Headway in Soccer (online)
 - the Aboriginal Coaching Module
- Must be available for ALL selection and training camps
- **Current criminal record check with vulnerable sector check (contact your local RCMP for details) – to be supplied with application**



- Commitment to implement the NAIG program and abide by policies and procedures set forth by the NWT Soccer
- Must be above the age of 18
- Valid passport or intention to acquire one (if applicable)
- Demonstrable knowledge of the game

In selecting NAIG coaches, NWT Soccer may consider assessments of current and past coaching performance, feedback received from club, community and Team NT programs.

DUTIES OF THE COACH

- Act as an appropriate role model and chaperone, as identified by NWT Soccer's policies and procedures, at all times on and off the field
- Oversee the training and preparation of NAIG athletes
- Ensure communication with athletes, parents and NWT Soccer is prompt and effective throughout the NAIG process
- Be prepared to work as a team with their coaching colleagues in the lead-up to and during NAIG, attending all meetings where required

COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES

- Abiding by the terms of the contract signed prior to the NAIG
- Being prepared for present and focused at all selection camps
- Attending meetings where applicable
- Avoiding communicating with parents of athletes during sessions. (Parents may address concerns to registration staff or NWT Soccer's Executive Director during sessions at selection events.)
- At all other times, ensuring communication with athletes, parents and NWT Soccer is prompt and effective
- Using the NWT Soccer *Athlete Evaluation Form* to identify players/alternates for Team NT
- Maintaining confidentiality of all evaluation forms and transferring them to NWT Soccer
- Coordinating fundraising initiatives and managing the team's budget (for team managers)

DATES COACHES NEED TO BE AVAILABLE

- September 27-29, 2019
- October 18-20, 2019
- July 12-19, 2020

To apply please submit a cover letter and resume by email to the NWT Soccer Association, Attn: Lyric Sandhals by no later than **Thursday March 14, 2019 4:30 PM MST**.

Please submit with subject: 2020 NAIG Coaching Staff Application.

Email

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