



## 2020 North American Indigenous Games Team Indigenous NL Athlete Expression of Interest

The Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Circle NL are currently seeking Expressions of Interest from Indigenous youth of Newfoundland Labrador that are interested in participating for Team Indigenous NL (TINL) taking part in the 2020 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG). The location and dates of the 2020 NAIG will be determined by May, 2018.

The athletes that Team Indigenous NL are looking for will be participating in are:

- Athletics U14, U16, U19 Born 2006 or later, 2004 or later or 2001 or later
- Badminton U16, U19 Born 2004 or Later or 2001 or later
- Basketball U16 or U19 Born 2004 or Later or 2001 or later(To be Determined)
- Swimming U14, U16, U19 Born 2006 or later, 2004 or later or 2001 or later
- Male Volleyball U19 Born 2001 or later
- Female Volleyball U19 Born 2001 or later
- Wrestling 16-18, 15 can upgrade 2004-2002, 2005 can upgrade

This form is used to gather information of where our ID Camps will be held and the number of youth we can expect to try-out. All other required information will be gathered at a later date. Athletes can only participate in one sport at the NAIG but can try-out for more than one at our sport ID camps. Based on the applications we receive, there will be a minimum of two ID camps per sport in each of our Indigenous Regions (Conne River, West Coast of NL and Labrador) from July 2018 to June 2019. Final selection camps will take place in July 2019 by invitation only and successful candidates and sports they were selected for will be named by July 31, 2019. Athletes could be responsible for up to \$1,300 or as low as \$0 to participate at the 2020 NAIG for Team Indigenous NL dependant on financial support received from sources such as Aboriginal Governments, First Nation Councils and/or corporate sponsorship etc. If youth can prove Indigenous ancestry but are not a recognized member of any of the Indigenous Nations/Governments, they may still participate but will be responsible for the required amount of up to \$1,300 per athlete, through personal fund raising or corporate sponsorship if they make our teams

Name	Contact #	Age Group	Sport	Home Community
Signature (Parent Signature required if Athlete is younger than 18)				
Fig. 1				

If you have any questions you may contact;

ASRCNL Executive Director Todd Winters at 709-896-9218, email <u>asrcnl@nf.aibn.com</u>
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Athletes Interested in participating in the 2020 NAIG for TINL must forward this form to the ASRCNL by July 31, 2018

By email, <u>asrcnl@nf.aibn.com</u> By fax (709)896-9211