

Battlefords Youth Sport Directory

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About the Battlefords Youth Sport Directory

The Battlefords Youth Sport Directory has been developed to provide families with a complete picture of the costs involved with entering their children into local sports. There are many different sport opportunities available within The Battlefords, however, the process of signing-up children in these sports may be overwhelming to families who have never participated in the world of sports. The hope is that this Directory will help make that process easier.

Along with basic information, such as registration and contact numbers for the various sports and leagues available within The Battlefords, at the back of The Battlefords Youth Sport Directory you will also find additional information on:

- Equipment and hotel costs
- Funding resources
- Support organizations

Registration fees are not the only costs involved in playing sports and so, by including this additional information, families will be able to truly understand what financial cost will all be involved in supporting their children to play sports.

Child and youth participation in sports is important for developing well rounded individuals. Participation in sports can help create life-long friendship and develop many important skills such as communication, reliability, responsibility, and confidence.

Hopefully you will find The Battlefords Youth Sport Directory a useful resource for connecting your youth to some of the wonderful sporting opportunities that The Battlefords has to offer.

Archery

Battle River Archers

Registration:

October 1st

Practices take place in the former curling rink in Battleford.

Voyageur Archery & Outdoors Inc.

Terrance Landrie
landrie1980@hotmail.com

Ball Hockey

Battlefords Youth Ball Hockey
262-4625

info@battlefordballhockey.com

Registration online in February at:
www.battlefordballhockey.com

Individual Registration: \$180 + GST +
\$22.5 Jersey Fee (player keeps
jersey) Guaranteed 16 game season

Group Registration: \$105 + GST +
\$22.50 Jersey Fee (player keeps
jersey) 8 game mini season

Age Categories (as of December 31st of
current year):

U9, U12, U15, & U18

Divisions:

A Division: high level of hockey (tier 1)
or extremely good ball hockey skills

B Division: Good level of ice hockey
(tier 2) or very good ball hockey skills

C Division: Average level of ice
hockey skills (tier 3 or rec) or average
ball hockey skills

D Division: Minimal or no ice hockey
experience, beginner to sport of ball
hockey

**See Appendix for equipment required
and current costs**

Baseball

North Battleford Minor Baseball

Ron Balfour

nbmb2012@gmail.com

Season: May 1st - 3rd weekend in July
Except Rookie League

Ball Pants required for all leagues
Except Rookie League

Registration held at the end of March

Rookie: Ages 6, 7 & 8
\$80 Registration
Play on Mondays & Wednesdays
No travel required
Season: May - June 30th

Mosquito: Ages 9, 10 & 11
\$90 Registration
Play Mondays & Wednesdays
Tryouts required

Pee Wee: Ages 12 & 13
\$100 Registration
Play Tuesdays & Thursdays

Travel Team - occasional travel within
100km radius

Bantam: Ages 14 & 15
\$125 Registration
Usually only a travel team with some
tournaments

Midget: Ages 16, 17 & 18
\$150 Registration
Usually only travel team with some
tournaments

Basketball

Battleford Vipers

Jamie Sommerfeld
jamie.sommerfeld@lskysd.ca

Travel team for kids under 15
Must try out for the team.

Initial registration is \$200, with the
additional expenses of hotels and travel.

Team may travel anywhere within the
province

Battlefords Youth Basketball

Val Yockey - 445-3974

\$50 Registration Fee

Season starts in October and is played
out of EMBM

Baton Twirling

Living Sky Baton Twirlers

480-5569

Registration: \$10 SK Baton Membership fee

Registration September 5th at EMBM School, 6:30-7:30pm

Ages 3+

1st year - no competitions

2nd & 3rd year - competitions in Saskatoon and Regina

Practices Thursday & Friday at EMBM School

Season: September - June
Shoes available for rent from club, ranging from \$6-\$20 for the season

Biathlon

Blue Mountain Bullets Biathlon Club

445-6887 - Doug

Blue Mountain family membership: \$50

Biathlon Saskatchewan/Canada Membership: \$10

Rifle Fees: \$100

Shooting Practice: Saturdays 10:00-12:00, starting September 4th

Winter Practice times: Skiing - Tuesday & Thursdays 4:00-5:30

Bowling

Battlefords Bowling League

Located at North Battleford Bowlarena

445-2151

Bowlasaurus League: Ages 3-6

Registration: \$20 + weekly \$3.50

League plays one game a week

Season begins September 17th at 7pm

Youth League: Ages 3-19

Registration: \$40 + weekly \$9

League plays 3 games a week on Monday Nights

10% discount if you prepay for the full season

Curling

Twin Rivers Curling Club

937-2431

Drop in curling on Wednesday & Friday nights from 6-9pm. \$5 per person, equipment included. Learn to play & sharpen your skills

Football

Battlefords Minor Football

Mike 445-6787

Battlefordsminorfootball@hotmail.com

Registration March 5 & 6th 7-9pm at NBCHS, Season runs May & June

Grade 7&8 Tackle Football
Mon & Wed Evenings—\$120

Grade 5&6 Tackle Football
Mon & Wed Evenings—\$120

Grade 3&4 Flag Football
Tues Evenings—\$60

*All equipment is supplied except for cleats

Not a travel team, all games are within the Battlefords

North Battleford Elk's Youth Touch Football

446-4194

brettanddawn@hotmail.com

Registration: \$30
August 2014

Ages 8-14

Games on Saturday at 10am and either Monday or Wednesday evening (alternating)

Season starts in September and runs until Thanksgiving

Players must supply cleats or running shoes. Everything else is provided by the league.

Gymnastics

Battlefords Gymnastics Club

445-2298 battgymclub@hotmail.com

Registration—September, December, March

13 week sessions

2 years (Parent Involvement) - 45 minute classes - \$120

3 & 4 years - 45 minute classes - \$120

5 years, 6-9 yr beginner, 6-9 yr intermediate, 10+ beginner, 10+ intermediate, boys only (6+ yrs) - 1 hour classes - \$135

9+ advanced - 1 hr 15 minute classes - \$150

All registrations will add an additional \$25 fee for GymSask & GymCanada membership fees

Hockey

Battlefords Female Hockey Association

445-1585

Office@bfha.ca

Battlefords Outdoor Hockey League

445-0002

Ages 8-12

For kids unable to play in Minor Hockey

10 week program,

Sunday from 5:30 until 7pm at the Don Ross Centre

If child is not a member of the Boys & Girls Club, the fee is \$5 for a yearly membership. All other costs are covered and equipment is provided
Registration is first come, first serve.

North Battleford Minor Hockey

446-3393

bmha@sasktel.net

Registration—August

Initiation (6 & Under)

Registration: \$575

House League - 2 games on weekends, 1 practice during the week

Novice (7 & 8)

Registration: \$625

House League - 2 games on weekends, 1 practice during the week

Atom (9 & 10)

Registration: \$650

House League - 2 games on weekends, 1 practice during the week

Pee Wee (11 & 12)

Registration: \$675

House League
Step League - Edam, Onion Lake, Meadow Lake, Leoville
Tier 1 team - Travel Team
Provincial Team - made up of house league players

Bantam (13 & 14)

Registration: \$625 + \$50 (pre-conditioning)

Midget (15-17)

Registration: \$625 + \$50 (pre-conditioning)

Representative Teams AA (Travel Teams) Tier 1/Provincial Teams

Try-out fees:

BMHA members - \$50

Non Members - \$75

*If a family has more than 2 children registered, the youngest will receive a 50% discount on registration fee

See Appendix for equipment required & current prices

Horseshoe

Battlefords Horseshoe Club

445-5646

Ages 10+

\$20 Registration fee for the season, or can enter the Loonie League for \$3 which has no tournaments

Tournaments located in North Battleford, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, & at Manitou Beach

Throw 40 shoes per game, handicaps provided for anyone playing with a lower skill level than their competition

Lawn Bowling

Battlefords Lawn Bowling Club

892-4770

Season starts in May

Free lessons on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays at 6:30

Club plays 3 times a week

Scuba

Battlefords Scuba Community Inc.
937-7195

Registration: \$30 (individual, or \$60 for family)+ \$90 pool fees

During the winter, the club has pool sessions at the Aquatic Center every

Sunday from 9am to 1pm, as well as Wednesday night from 7-8pm. In the summer, the club dives in lakes such as

Atton's Lake, Emerald Lake, Iroquois Lake, Lac Eau Claire, Whiteswan Lake, and Clear Lake.

Skating

Skate Battlefords

445-2920

CanSkate/Primary Star Skate

Monday & Thursday - 5:45-6:45

Learn the basics of skating. Work on earning badges from CanSkate. Can be modified to focus on hockey skills for those interested.

Registration:

Option 1 - \$645 + \$80 for 2 books of Skate Canada Tickets

Option 2 - \$345 + \$80 for 2 books of tickets + \$90 for 1 box of chocolates + work 1 bingo

*Family keeps money for selling books of tickets and chocolates

Senior Star Skate

Have choice for skating up to 8 hours a week.

Finish primary badges and work on Skate Canada Test Program.

Option to participate in group, semi group, shared, or private lessons.

Lesson fees are paid individually and separate from Ice Fees.

Skaters compete for the StarSkate Regional & Provincial Competitions

Competitive Skate

Special tests must be taken to compete at this level. Skaters participate at a provincial level & may move on to National & International levels, as well as the Canada Winter Games

Powerskate

Focuses on improving endurance, power, agility, balance, & speed through the use of drills. Geared toward hockey & ringette players

Theater of Ice

Gets skaters to understand movement patterns through the use of music, themes, beats, & rhythms

Synchronized

Teams of skaters performing various formations and manoeuvres. The team learns to skate in unison to music.

Skiing/Snowboarding

Table Mountain Skiing

937-2920

Group Lessons: \$20

Semi-Private: first 2 people \$55, each additional person \$25

Private Lessons: \$40

Lift Tickets: 6-15yrs: \$21, Adult: \$29

*Half Day Rates begin at 1pm

Kids Skiing & Snowboard 2 Day Camps

Ski: 6-15 years & Snowboard: 8-15 years
\$35(lessons)+\$20(Rental)+\$20(lift pass)
= \$75

5 Week Kids Camp

Ski: 6-15, Snowboard: 8-15 years

For kids who know how to ride or have been through the 2 day camp already.

Every Sunday for 5 weeks, starting in January

Fees: \$100(lessons)+\$60(rental)+\$80(lift pass) = \$240

Soccer

Battlefords Youth Indoor Soccer

info@bysi.com

Registration—August at the Soccer Hut

Equipment: Non marking indoor shoes, shin pads, & long socks

League plays between 10am & 5pm on Saturdays @ CuPlex West Field House. Season: October to late March, with a break in December

Year of Birth—League—Registration Fees

2010—Little Kickers—\$80

2008/2009—U06—\$80

2006/2007—U08—\$90

2004/2005—U10—\$110

2002/2003—U12—\$110

2000/2001—U14—\$110

1998/1999—U16—\$110

1996/1997—U18(if enough—\$110 interested)

Spring Outdoor League

Runs twice a week in May & June

Little Kickers—\$80—Mondays

U06—\$110—Mon & Wed

U08—\$110—Tues & Thurs

U10—\$130—Mon & Wed

U12—\$130—Tues & Thurs

U14—\$130—Tues & Thurs

U16—\$130—Mon & Wed

U18—\$130—Mon & Wed

*Equipment Required: Shin pads & soccer socks to cover shin pads

Softball

Battlefords Minor Softball Association

Registration in March

Blast ball: ages 4-6

Learn to Play (co-ed) - Tues/Thurs - \$50
Level 1 2 3

Squirt - Tues/Thurs - \$125

PeeWee - Mon/Wed - \$150

Bantam - Mon/Wed - \$175

Midget - Mon/Wed - \$175

2012 Age Categories

U18(Midget): 1994, 1995

U16(Bantam): 1996, 1997

U14(PeeWee): 1998, 1999

U12(Squirt): 2000, 2001

U10(Mite/LTP): 2002, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07

Equipment: Cleats (\$30-50),

Swimming

Battlefords Kinsmen Swim Club

937-2430

321 Program (intro to speed swimming) - 10 week program that practices on Mondays & Wednesdays from 4-5pm
Registration: \$100

Orca Swim Club (Speed Swimming)

Registration: \$100

Practices on Mon, Wed & Fridays at 4pm for 1-2 hours

** This club requires travel as they have 5-6 swim meets per season

City of North Battleford Swimming Lessons

10 week sessions

Lesson days vary depending on skill level and are located at the CUPLex Aquatic Centre

Prices range from approximately \$50-\$70 depending on level

Many different times available to accommodate schedules

Call Aquatic Centre for more dates & times at 445-1745

Tae Kwon Do

Kees Tae Kwon Do School

441-6728

Registration in September

Kees Wees: 3-4 year olds

Learn basic techniques and games to improve physical, mental, & social abilities

Mitey Mites: 4-5 year olds

Learn basic patterns, hand strikes, & kicking techniques.

Little Dragons: 6-7 year olds

Learn to develop "Black Belt" concentration, patterns, and how to use techniques in safe & appropriate ways.

Kees Juniors: 8-12 year olds

Emphasizes focus, mental strength, concentration, self discipline, and respect

Kees Teens: 13-19 year olds

Teens are encouraged to participate in Leadership Programs and Competition Team.

Kees Family Class

Parents and children train in the same environment at the same time.

*Ages listed are guidelines and may be modified during the free introductory lesson

Call for fees & prices

Tennis

North Battleford Tennis Club

Jordan 445-5751

Programs to begin in the Spring. Leagues and prices have not been finalized yet.

Volleyball

Battlefords Volleyball Club

Wendy - wendy.verity@gmail.com

Teams for girls: 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U; and boys: 13/14U

Tryout Fees: \$20-\$30

- Occur late Nov-Dec

Registration varies from \$300 (13/14U) to \$1000 (17/18U) per team, which is then divided amongst the team

Usually have 1-3 practices per week. 1-2 tournaments on weekends from January to May

Free volleyball clinic before tryouts for grades 7+

Travel: depends on age group & where team decides to go. 17U team attends 3

tournaments in Saskatoon, 1 in Edmonton, 1 in Vegas.

Younger teams will not travel out of province but could be any where in SK.

Some had tournaments in Nipawin & some in Yorkton. Saskatchewan Volleyball Association schedules the provincials & the Saskatchewan Cup tournaments.

Appendix

Ball Hockey Equipment

Mandatory:

Helmets - with cage (CSA approved)	\$80-\$200
Gloves (CSA Approved or D-Gel Ball Hockey)	\$50-\$150
Sticks (Composite, wood, or aluminum)	\$60-\$400
Footwear (Running Shoes)	\$30-\$100

Not Mandatory, but Highly Recommended

Elbow Pads	\$50-\$150
Shin Pads - Ball Hockey or Soccer Style	\$10-\$30
Protective Cup	\$30-\$60

Goalie Equipment (Players must provide their own, except U9)

Helmet with cage	\$100-\$200
Chest & Arm Protector	\$100-\$500
Blocker	\$100-\$400
Glove	\$40-\$500
Leg Pads	\$300-\$1500
Hockey Pants	\$80-\$300
Protective Cup	\$30-\$60

*Street hockey gear may be used for lower tiers. Hockey ball can reach speeds of 100mph, and is in the goalies best interest to use standard goalie equipment

Hotel Prices

Regina Hotel Prices:

From \$105 - Super 8 Motel - to \$180 - The Radisson

Average: \$125 per night

Saskatoon Hotel Prices:

From \$80 - Netty's Nest Lodge - to \$155 - The Radisson

Average: \$130 per night

Prince Albert Hotel Prices:

From \$99 - Ramada Hotel to \$144 - Holiday Inn Express

Average: \$115 per night

Lloydminster Hotel Prices:

From \$124 - Econo Lodge to \$175 Holiday Inn

Average: \$160 per night

Minor Hockey Equipment

Skates	\$100-\$400
Helmets (CSA Approved)	\$60-\$200
Sticks	\$15-\$50 Wooden \$60-\$400 One Piece
Elbow Pads	\$25-\$90
Shoulder Pads	\$50-\$90
Pants	\$50-\$100
Gloves	\$40-\$100
Shin Pads	\$40-\$100
Socks	\$10-\$30

Goalie Equipment Prices can be found under the Ball Hockey Equipment section, as they are encouraged to wear the same quality of equipment

*Pricing based on current SportChek prices

Used equipment can be found online and at used equipment drives held in North Battleford

Support Programs

Battlefords Concern for Youth

Helps to connect with youth at risk & their families and make referrals to social and community agencies that can provide them with programs and services. They help with personal & family support, and will attend &/or transport youth to appointments and meetings (eg. Court, doctor, counselor, etc.), act as a liaison & mediator, ensure youth are safe, assist with any forms, among many other things.

Office located at Phoenix School

2022-102nd St, North Battleford SK

Kayla & Tiana: 481-3019 or 441-6930 email: concernforyouth@sasktel.net website: www.concernforyouth.ca

Battlefords Early Childhood Intervention Program Inc.

The aim of the program is to “provide home based services and supports to families with children who are birth to school age, who are developmentally delayed, or ‘at risk’ for delay, to identify and implement realistic goals for their children and families”. In addition, it incorporates additional services beyond the home-based intervention, such as special family events, and partnerships with community agencies.

Box 1297, 891-99th St E, North Battleford SK

Phone: 446-4545 Email: becip@sasktel.net

Battlefords Indian and Metis Friendship Centre

Programs and Services: Food Bank; Breakfast, Soup, & Bannock Program; Employment Services; Resume Writing Services; Referral & Advocacy Services; Cultural Connections for Aboriginal Youth Program.

960 103rd St, North Battleford SK

Phone: 445-8216

Website: www.afcs.ca/battleford-friendship-centre.html

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Battlefords Inc.

Strives to provide a positive mentor and friend for youth. Promotes the importance of staying in school and healthy relationships with family and friends.

Programs: Big Brothers Mentoring, Big Sisters Mentoring, In-School Mentoring, Go Girls! Group Mentoring, Game On Group Mentoring

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Battlefords and Districts

#703– 1101 101st St, North Battleford SK

Phone: 445-7845

Website: www.bbbsbattlefords.ca

Territorial Youth Services

TYS is a ministry committed to exposing at-risk youth, aged 12-18 years in conflict with the law, to the Gospel of Jesus Christ through work projects, mentorship, and devotions. They aim to: hold youth accountable for their criminal behavior: assist youth in paying restitution, fines, and completing community service; provide youth with interpersonal, life, and employment skills, as well as a sense of responsibility and accomplishment; and to share beliefs that a relationship with Jesus Christ will produce positive & permanent change in the life of the individual

Territorial Drive Alliance Church

2302 Clements Drive, North Battleford SK Box 1336

Phone: 445-5158

Battlefords Boys & Girls Club Inc.

The Battlefords Boys & Girls Club is a non-profit agency created to provide for the recreational, cultural, educational, and social needs of all children 6-14 years of age in our community.

Programs offered: After school programs (Sept-June); Evening Programs (Sept-June); Weekend Programs (Sept-June); Special Programs (Zumba Fitness, Kids in the Kitchen, Dance, Supper Program, Battlefords Outdoor Hockey League, P.R.O.U.D. Youth, Red Cross Babysitting Courses, Self Defense)

1602 103rd St, North Battleford SK

Phone: 445-0002 Email: bgprogram@accesscomm.ca

Website: battlefordsboysandgirlsclub.ca

Funding Resources

KidSport

- Individual grants of up to \$750 are available to children up to 18 years old
- Applications **must** be submitted before the registration date of the activity
- Priority will be given to subsidization of participation/registration fees
- Preference is given to participants who are being introduced into a sustained organized sport led by a qualified coach/ instructor
- Do **not** qualify: cost related camps, travel, championships, high performance, programs covered under Creative Kids, etc.
- Applications will be screened by a local volunteer committee to ensure the financial need and legitimacy of the applicant

Applications can be picked up and dropped off at:
 Rivers West District for Sport Culture & Recreation
 #95-891 99th St
 North Battleford, SK S9A 2Z3
 Phone: 446-6776, Fax: 446-7172

Canadian Tire Jump Start

- Helps get kids, ages 4-18, in the game by covering the costs of equipment, registration, &/or transportation
- The amount granted will vary between chapters
- Applications for assistance can be submitted from January 15 to June 1st for Spring/Summer programs, and from July 1st to November 1st for fall/winter programs

Applications can be picked up and dropped off at:

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Battlefords
 #703-1101 101st St
 North Battleford, SK S9A 0Z5
 Phone: 445-7845, Fax: 446-6321
www.bbbsbattlefords.ca

Battlefords Boys & Girls Club
 1301 104th St
 North Battleford, SK S9A 1N9
 Phone: 445-0002, Fax: 446-1313
www.battlefordsboysandgirlsclub.ca

BTC Child and Family Services

- Provides foster parents and group homes with \$300 per year for registrations and equipment for recreational purposes
- A \$200 travel allowance is given to foster parents, more is available at a rate of \$0.40 a km

691-109th St
 North Battleford SK, S9A 2C5
 Phone: 445-4149

Kanaweymik Child and Family Services

- Provides Child and Family Services for the following First Nations:

- Moosomin
- Red Pheasant
- Saulteaux
- Sweetgrass

91-23rd Street West
 Battleford, SK S0M 0E0
 P.O. Box 1270
 Phone: 445-3500, Fax: 445-2533
www.kanaweymik.com

Battleford Area First Nations:

- Some local First Nations pay for their youth sport registrations for hockey, soccer, softball, and football through their quarterly gaming revenues. Contact your nearest organization for more information.

Battleford Agency Tribal Chiefs
971 - 104th Street
North Battleford, SK. S9A 4B2
Phone: 446-1400, Fax: 226-1308
Website: www.batc.ca

Ahtahkakoop Cree Nation
Box 220
Shell Lake, SK. S0J 2G0
Phone: 468 2326, Fax: 468-2344
Website: www.ahtahkakoop.ca/

Saulteaux First Nation
Box 159
Cochin, SK. S0M 0L0
Phone: 386-2067, Fax: 386-2444
Website: www.saulteauxfn.ca

Moosomin First Nation
Box 98
Cochin, SK. S0M 0L0
Phone: 386-2206, Fax: 386-2098

RedPheasant Cree Nation
Box 70
Cando, SK. S0K 0V0
Phone: 937-7717, Fax: 937-7487
www.redpheasantcreenation.com

Sweetgrass First Nation
Box 147
Gallivan, SK. S0M 0X0
Phone: 937-2990, Fax: 937-7010

Young Chippewayan First Nation
Box 66
Gallivan, SK. S0M 0X0
Phone: 937-7475, Fax: 937-2510

Little Pine First Nation
Box 70
Paynton, SK. S0M 2J0
Phone: 398-4942, Fax: 398-2377
www.littlepine.ca

BTC Recreation Department
Shawna Arcand
691 - 109th Street
North Battleford, SK. S9A 2C5
Phone: 445-4149

Mosquito, Grizzly Bear's Head & Lean Man
Box 177
Cando, SK. S0K 0V0
Phone: 937-6120, Fax: 937-3678

Poundmaker First Nation
Box 220
Paynton, SK. S0M 2J0
Phone: 398-4971, Fax: 398-2522

Rivers West District for Sport, Culture & Recreation



Who we are...

Rivers West District for Sport, Culture & Recreation Inc. (Rivers West DSCR) was formed through the amalgamation of Battlefords Regional Recreation Association, Wild Goose Recreation Association, River Junction Recreation Association and the Zone 7 Sport Council. The new District began operations on February 1st, 2009 and is a registered non-profit corporation governed by a volunteer Board of Directors.

The geographic area served by Rivers West DSCR is located in West Central Saskatchewan and encompasses the area from Pierceland and Dorintosh in the north, south to the South Saskatchewan River and from the Alberta Border in the west to Tessier, Hafford and Medstead in the east.

Rivers West DSCR is one of 9 Sport, Culture & Recreation Districts in the Province which were formed through the Building Better Communities (BBC) initiative driven by SaskSport, SaskCulture and Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association. These Districts are an integral part of the Sport, Culture & Recreation delivery system in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Rivers West DSCR receives the bulk of its funding from revenue generated through the sale of lottery tickets in the Province. The Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation administers the lottery ticket revenue and this money funds over 12,000 Sport, Culture and Recreation groups.

What we do...

Through our District network, we use the community development approach in working with communities and groups to assist in meeting their sport, culture and recreation needs.

Our Team...

Donna Johnston-Genest, Executive Director

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North Battleford Office - (306) 446-6776

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Bonnie Mills Midgley, Community Development Coordinator

St. Walburg Office - (306) 248-3518

rawdscr.lloyd@sasktel.net

Lacey Taylor, District Dream Broker

North Battleford Office - (306) 446-6776

rawdscr.yc@sasktel.net

Janae Dawson, Administrative Assistant

Rosetown Office - (306) 882-3030

rawdscr.admin@sasktel.net

MISSION STATEMENT

Rivers West District for Sport, Culture & Recreation Inc. is a volunteer organization dedicated to facilitate and foster the development and delivery of sport, culture, recreation and leadership programs and services, which are responsive to, and benefit people and communities in the District.

OUR VISION FOR OUR DISTRICT

To have all residents of West Central Saskatchewan live healthy, active lifestyles and increase community access to, and participation in, diverse sport, culture and recreation opportunities.

OUR VALUES

*Respect
Participation
Leadership
Inclusion
Transparency*

OUR MOTTO

Leadership, Creativity and Active Living

OUR WEBSITE

www.riverswestdistrict.ca



Rivers West District for Sport,
Rivers West District for Sport,
Culture & Recreation



@RiversWestDistr

Our Programs...

- ☆ **Mobile Playground Program:** Four trained playground leaders are hired each year to travel to communities in the District providing fun activities for children aged 5 – 11 years of age.
- ☆ **Aboriginal Community Sport Program:** this program is administered through SaskSport with Rivers West implementing the program. The purpose of the Aboriginal Community Sport Grant Program (ACSGP) is to provide greater sport participation and development opportunities for Aboriginal youth in Saskatchewan.
- ☆ **SSFA 55+ Rivers West Committee:** the District aids the promotion and participation of our residents aged 55 and over in various sporting and recreational activities through our financial support of this committee.
- ☆ **Facility Operators Support Program:** financial assistance for operators to attend workshops/clinics.
- ☆ **Saskatchewan Games Program:** coordination and administration of Team Rivers West. The next Saskatchewan Games will be held in Prince Albert in February of 2014.
- ☆ **Volunteer Recognition Awards Program:** each year, through nominations from our members, worthy volunteers are recognized by the District for their outstanding contributions made to the District in the areas of Sport, Recreation, Culture and Heritage.
- ☆ **District Dream Broker:** Rivers West is one of five Districts in the Province which receives funding from SaskSport Inc. to hire a District Dream Broker. This Dream Broker identifies the barriers to participation in sport, identifies existing youth sport programming and leads a committee of volunteers who are dedicated to the elimination of those barriers for our youth in the Battlefords Area.
- ☆ **KidSport:** there are 10 different KidSport committees within the Rivers West District. These committees provide funding to children to help offset costs associated with participation in sports. Each child can apply for \$750 per year to help offset registration and equipment costs.
- ☆ **Creative Kids:** The Creative Kids program is an initiative to reduce financial barriers for children participating in the areas of arts and culture.
- ☆ **Sport, Culture & Recreation Event and Partnership Building Program:** this program was put in place to help communities offset the costs of hosting events, workshops, clinics and training sessions in their communities.
- ☆ **Facility Operator Support Program:** this program was put in place to help communities offset costs associated with training and upgrading skills of employees who operate the various facilities in the community.
- ☆ **Recreation Networking Meetings:** each year Rivers West District hosts 2 Recreation Practitioners Meetings which aim to provide learning and networking opportunities for volunteer and paid recreation practitioners in the District.
- ☆ **Cultural Networking Meetings:** each year Rivers West hosts 2 Cultural Practitioners Meetings which aim to provide learning and networking opportunities for volunteer and paid cultural practitioners in the District.
- ☆ **Community Visitations:** in partnership with Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA), a Rivers West District Representative along with the District SPRA Field Consultant, travel to communities to introduce new programs and services and to gather feedback from our members on any issues/concerns/needs they may have.
- ☆ **Clinics/Workshops/Training Opportunities:** Communities in Bloom, Social Media workshops, Grant Writing workshops.
- ☆ **Coaching Development:** the District assists the Coaches Association of Saskatchewan (CAS) with delivering National Coaching Certification Program clinics in various communities within the District.
- ☆ **Training Opportunities:** we offer various Provincial and National training opportunities such as Take the Lead, Play Leadership, High Five, Everybody Gets to Play and RespectEd.
- ☆ **Communications pieces:** website, newsletter and E-updates that our members can advertise their upcoming events and programming in, free of charge.
- ☆ **Resource and Information Centre:** do you have questions about the programs that SaskSport, SaskCulture and SPRA run? Do you need help finding grants for your project? Do you have specific sport, culture and recreation training needs? If we don't have the answer...we will find it for you!