



## **TEAM SASKATCHEWAN**

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Athlete's families and Supporters of Team Sask NAIG

I pray you have all been healthy and safe during this unprecedented time in our lives where we have been tasked with adjusting to a new normal and taking extra but necessary precautions to protect our loved ones as well those around us that are more susceptible to COVID 19 and its effects.

The NAIG Council has decided to move the games to July of 2022 and this means that there will be new age groups for each divisions and athletes will need to try out for teams again. We know the disappointment of not being able to represent our families, communities and province for NAIG 2020. Team Saskatchewan is looking at a variety of ways to honor our young people that made the teams as well to continue their development.

There are so many unknowns out there for us all during this world pandemic; Team Saskatchewan Mission staff is looking forward to engaging our athletes and their families in a number or different ways. These plans will start once we are able to come together from all four corners of our Province. We will develop a mentorship program for those athletes aging out of the games and look to assist them on the next part of their journey whether it is to post-secondary sport or into the coaching ranks to start giving back to their communities. I know that this will make you have more questions about what is next steps and we will continue to share these plans as they unfold.

We believe that the creator will be there to carry us through these tough times and give us the strength to continue to grow and develop and to make this obstacle in our path just another step we take in our journey to greatness! Not only as individuals but also as a nation!

Please continue to be strong and cautious as we defend our loved ones and come back stronger, faster and better than when this all started!

***Mike Tanton***

***Chef de Mission***

***Team Saskatchewan - North American Indigenous Games 2020***