



# Tri-Global Partnership

# Community Resource Guide

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## Tri-Global Partner Organizations

There are three organizations which review funding proposals for their respective areas of sport, culture and recreation in Saskatchewan. These organizations, known within the sport, culture and recreation community as “the globals”, are SaskCulture Inc., Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc. and Sask Sport Inc.

The management of Saskatchewan Lotteries and the distribution and use of Saskatchewan Lotteries’ proceeds in Saskatchewan are dealt with, in part, through a lottery license agreement between Sask Sport Inc. and the Province of Saskatchewan. Sub-agreements between the government and SaskCulture Inc. and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc. also form part of the lottery license agreement.

**SaskCulture Inc.** is a community-driven, non-profit organization that works with its members and its community partners to build a culturally vibrant Saskatchewan where all citizens celebrate, value and participate in a rich cultural life. SaskCulture Inc. manages the proceeds directed to the Cultural Section of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation and administers grants to support cultural activity in Saskatchewan.

**Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc. (S.P.R.A.)** is a non-profit, volunteer organization that is committed to the development and growth of Parks and Recreation throughout the province of Saskatchewan. S.P.R.A. manages the proceeds directed to the Recreation Section of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation and administers grants to support recreation activity in Saskatchewan.

**Sask Sport Inc.** is a non-profit federation of provincial sport and service organizations that strive to ensure that all people can participate in sport. Sask Sport Inc. operates Saskatchewan Lotteries and, on behalf of the global organizations, administers the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation and the Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant program. Sask Sport Inc. also manages the proceeds directed to the Sport Section of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation.



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## **Tri-Global Initiatives**

The three global organizations – Sask Sport Inc., SaskCulture Inc., and Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc. – work together to create participation opportunities for all Saskatchewan people. These organizations support more than 12,000 sport, culture, and recreation volunteer groups that provide healthy and positive programs for people in every area of the province. These programs, which range from senior aerobics to drama clubs to hockey, are fundamental to the quality of life in Saskatchewan.

These three organizations along with the Province of Saskatchewan have recognized that more can and should be done to work with First Nations and Métis communities to increase participation in sport, culture and recreation activities. These volunteer organizations and the provincial government are interested in creating an environment of collaboration, working collectively together to support opportunities for all people in Saskatchewan to enhance their quality of life through participation in sport, culture and recreation.

### **Some of these Tri-Global Initiatives include:**

#### **Tri-Global Aboriginal Action Plan**

The Tri-Global Aboriginal Action Plan is designed to raise awareness of the lottery system; build and enhance volunteer capacity; provide tri-global coordination and planning; create effective partnerships with schools; and develop effective tri-global programs. The Tri-Global Aboriginal Action Plan has led to a number of new initiatives and funding opportunities that are available to First Nation and Métis communities.

#### **Building Better Communities**

The Building Better Communities initiative has been undertaken to review the regional and zone delivery system and to seek ways to enhance the system to ensure people and communities have the best possible access to sport, culture, and recreation programs and services. BBC looks to establish a consistent and inclusive sport, culture and recreation delivery system throughout the province that will provide effective and efficient coordination, communication and delivery of sport, culture and recreation programs at the community level. Additional benefits may include a system that is responsive to community needs and can facilitate community development.

#### **Elimination of Racism in Sport & Recreation**

The Elimination of Racism in Sport & Recreation has completed the Working, Living and Playing Together program guide to assist community professionals and volunteers in developing relationships between First Nations, Métis and Non-Aboriginal communities. This guide is a step-by-step resource focused on getting diverse communities to work, live and play together. *For more information please contact Joe Daniels at (306) 780-9310 or visit [www.sasksport.sk.ca/wlpt/index.html](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/wlpt/index.html)*



## **RespectED for Sport, Culture & Recreation**

This program, developed by the Canadian Red Cross, Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc., SaskCulture Inc., and Sask Sport Inc., supports participation that is free from abuse and harassment. It offers educational workshops on risk management, abuse and harassment; support for leaders, coaches and instructors; assistance in developing and implementing abuse and harassment policies; and response procedures at the grassroots level. *For more information visit [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)*

## **Saskatchewan On-Line Events Guide**

A Saskatchewan On-Line Events Guide has been established to promote upcoming events in Saskatchewan. Communities and organizations are encouraged to post their events on this site. The events guide is also linked to web sites including Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association, SaskCulture Inc. and Sask Sport Inc. *For more information please check the website at [www.sasktourism.com](http://www.sasktourism.com).*

## ***In motion***

Saskatchewan ***in motion*** is a province-wide movement aimed at increasing physical activity for health benefits. Its vision is that the people of Saskatchewan will be the healthiest, most physically active in Canada. ***In motion*** is designed to blend provincial, regional and local resources together with those of community leadership to increase physical activity for health benefits where people live, learn, work and play. *For more information visit [saskatchewaninmotion.ca](http://saskatchewaninmotion.ca)*

## **Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District**

The Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District, is a non-profit organization that has an overall mandate of community development through sport culture and recreation. The organization facilitates and fosters the development and delivery of sport, culture, recreation and leadership program and services to benefit the residents and build healthy Northern communities. This organization is a result of the amalgamation of the Northern Regional Recreation Associations and NRCC.



### **Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program**

To assist in the development of Sport, Culture and Recreation programs by providing funds to non-profit community organizations operated by volunteers at the community level. The Saskatchewan Community Grant Program is guided by the following: it provides access to sport, culture and recreation activities for all Saskatchewan people regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, economic status, physical or mental ability; it provides funds to community non-profit volunteer organizations in support of sport, culture and recreation programs; it allows communities to establish local priorities; and it stipulates that all participating groups, from administration to beneficiary, are responsible for ensuring complete and accurate information.

### **Tribal Council Coordinator Program**

The Tribal Council Sport, Culture and Recreation Coordinator program provides funding to assist with employment and travel costs for a Coordinator, focusing on the following major objectives within First Nation communities: increase the number of volunteers; increase participation opportunities within sport, culture and recreation; provide training and opportunities in the area of leadership development; link with existing agencies and resources in the provincial network; developmental, educational, and consultative support to First Nation Bands; and promote the benefits of participation in sport, culture and recreation as a healing and wellness alternative and an important foundation for quality family life and community spirit.

### **Urban Aboriginal Community Grant Program**

The purpose of the Urban Aboriginal Community Grant Program (UACGP) is to increase the participation and leadership of First Nations and Métis people in the development and delivery of culture, sport and recreation activities in urban centers. The program encourages inclusion of First Nations and Métis people in leadership and decision-making opportunities at the municipal level by providing funds for distribution to community initiatives that are initiated, adjudicated and delivered by First Nations and Métis people. The program encourages funds to be distributed among a balance of sport, culture and recreation activities in which the majority of participants are First Nations or Métis. The UACGP is jointly funded and managed by the Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) and the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation (SLTF).

### **Northern Community & School Recreation Coordinator Program**

The purpose of the Northern Community & School Recreation Coordinator Program (NC&SRCP) is to enhance the quality of life for northerners through the provision of community based sport, culture and recreation programs after school, in the evenings, on weekends and at community and school special events. Community & School Recreation Coordinators (CSRC's) are employed to facilitate the delivery of sport, culture and recreation programs, using the school as a major asset of the community and in partnership with other community based organizations providing sport, culture and recreation programs, services and facilities. The NCSRCP is managed by the Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District and is funded by the Saskatchewan Trust Lotteries Fund.





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## Who we are:

SaskCulture Inc. is a community-based, volunteer-driven organization that works with its membership and other community partners to build a culturally-vibrant province, where all citizens can celebrate, value and participate in a rich, cultural life.

We are working towards:

- a province with a strong, thriving, cohesive cultural community;
- a province where people value and support culture; and
- a province where people’s lives are strengthened and enriched through participation in diverse cultural activities.

## Culture is:

Culture often refers to the particular values, beliefs, knowledge and traditions of a group of people. SaskCulture defines culture as “a dynamic system of acquired elements, with values, assumptions, conventions, beliefs and rules through which members of a group relate to each other and the world.”

## Culture includes:

**Arts:** Art is the expression of inspiration and imagination, from individual to collective, from grassroots to professional, and institutional. Art reflects our culture, embraces our past, provides a window to our future to examine ourselves and our experiences and transmits humanity’s knowledge of the world. Examples include: painting, dance, theatre, music.

**Heritage:** Heritage is what we have received from the past. It shapes our present identity and provides insight for our future. It includes stewardship, preservation, research, education and engagement. Heritage activities include: languages, archaeology, and genealogy. Heritage institutions include: museums and libraries.

**Multiculturalism:** Multiculturalism represents the openness to experiencing and celebrating cultural differences within the Canadian context. It is inclusive of all peoples and respectful of the rights of individuals and groups to maintain and practice their cultural heritage distinctiveness, growth and evolution. It recognizes diversity and builds community by encouraging people to share, learn, appreciate, respect and accept.



**Cultural Industries:** Cultural industries include the businesses and individuals that earn their income from the development, production and distribution of cultural products to buyers or users. These products include: books, CDs, film and video, craft and works of art, and other intellectual properties.

## Our volunteers:

SaskCulture is governed by a 14-member, elected **Board of Directors**. Each year, at its annual general meeting, the SaskCulture membership elects volunteer directors to fill vacant board positions, as well as positions on its Cultural Advisory Committee.

Other volunteer committees made up of community members include: the **Cultural Advisory Committee**, which reviews and makes recommendations on annual funding to Provincial Cultural Organizations; other funding adjudication committee volunteers for a variety of other funding programs; the **SaskCulture Heritage Community of Interest Committee**, which works to bring together Saskatchewan's diverse heritage community; and the **First Nations and Métis Advisory Circle**, which helps guide SaskCulture's work to increase First Nations and Métis participation in cultural activity. For more information about these volunteer opportunities, call SaskCulture at (306) 780-9284 or visit [www.saskculture.sk.ca](http://www.saskculture.sk.ca).

## Our members:

SaskCulture and its approximately 120 member organizations, as well as individual members, represent the diversity of culture in Saskatchewan, coming from the areas of the arts, heritage, multiculturalism and cultural industries. For more information about membership, check out the SaskCulture Membership Directory or visit the web site at [www.saskculture.sk.ca](http://www.saskculture.sk.ca)

- ▶ **Member organizations** range from provincial cultural organizations and professional associations to locally-based cultural organizations. These organizations, along with their own memberships, help to nurture and support cultural development in Saskatchewan. Membership is open to organizations which have primarily cultural objectives, support the mandate of SaskCulture and want to have voice in its direction.
- ▶ **Individual members** are Saskatchewan citizens who support the work of SaskCulture and stay connected to cultural issues through the cultural network.



**Enjoy Saskatchewan's cultural heritage**

Visit Saskatchewan's Online Events Guide at [www.saskculture.sk.ca](http://www.saskculture.sk.ca)

For additional cultural resources and information, visit SaskCulture's Web site or call us at (306) 780-9284.

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## Our Programs and Services:

SaskCulture, through funding from Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation, supports a network of organizations that work to engage the people of Saskatchewan in a variety of cultural activities. SaskCulture focuses its efforts on providing opportunities for cultural networking, organizational development, funding for culture, advocacy/awareness and community development. Programs and services include:

### ► Cultural Networking

We nurture a growing network of individuals and organizations interested in sharing, discussing and obtaining information on cultural development in Saskatchewan and beyond. SaskCulture helps to keep cultural organizations connected with:

- **SaskCulture E-Update:** an e-mail newsletter featuring events and activities designed to link cultural workers to key resources available to build organizational capacity and cultural engagement in Saskatchewan.
- **[www.saskculture.sk.ca](http://www.saskculture.sk.ca):** a comprehensive web site that provides useful information and additional links to other online resources;
- **Workshops:** provide a variety of programs on organizational capacity-building issues, as needed.
- **Advocacy campaign and participation opportunities:** provide materials and encourage participation on key cultural issues, such as increased investment in cultural activities, enhanced cultural education and artist equity issues.
- **Community of Interest mechanisms:** support forums for continued dialogue and discussion in the areas of arts (Saskatchewan Arts Alliance), heritage (SaskCulture Heritage COI Committee), multiculturalism (Multicultural COI Committee, coordinated by the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan); First Nations and Métis cultural engagement (First Nations and Métis Advisory Circle) and cultural industries (ongoing relationship with Saskatchewan Cultural Industries Development Council).
- **Speakers and Facilitators:** provide contacts for speakers on a variety of cultural topics, as well as links to facilitators with experience working with cultural groups.

### ► Organizational Development

We are committed to strengthening the cultural community by assisting cultural organizations and cultural workers to provide quality cultural opportunities to the people of Saskatchewan. Various resources and workshops are available throughout the year, depending on the need, to assist in organizational growth. Professional development resources are available online through SaskCulture's *Culture NetFile* at: <http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/NetFile/NetFile.htm>.



## ► Funding

As Trustee for the Culture Section of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation, SaskCulture provides funding to support cultural activities throughout Saskatchewan. Funding from the Culture Section of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund supports:

- **Annual Global Funding for Provincial Cultural Organizations (PCOs)**, which supports provincial organization that have a mandate to serve as a central resource for information, referrals and networking opportunities in their specific cultural discipline. These organizations are designated by the Minister's Eligibility List as eligible to receive direct funding from the Culture Section of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund. Some of these organizations offer funding programs to their members. (See *Profiles for more information at [www.saskculture.sk.ca/profiles](http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/profiles)*)
- **Aboriginal Arts and Cultural Leadership Program (AACLP)**, which is aimed at developing arts and cultural leaders who come from a First Nations and/or Métis background. Funded projects will provide an opportunity for emerging leaders to assess needs, build community linkages, as well as learn how to effectively plan and implement meaningful cultural programs that meet community needs. For more information, contact Damon Badger Heit at (306) 780-9251 or toll-free at 1-866-476-6830, or visit <http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/funding/AACLF.htm>
- **Capacity Building Grant Program**, starting in 2008, this program will provide funding for capacity-building initiatives not currently supported through existing funding relationships for existing, new and emerging cultural organizations. For more information, visit [www.saskculture.sk.ca/funding](http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/funding)
- **Multicultural Initiatives Fund (MIF)** supports multicultural and ethno-cultural initiatives and activities that contribute to the advancement of multiculturalism in Saskatchewan. For more information, call (306) 780-9284 or 1-866-476-6830 or visit [www.saskculture.sk.ca/funding/MIF.htm](http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/funding/MIF.htm)

**Administered Funds**, which are managed by partner organizations, include:

- **Artist-in-Residence Program** (Saskatchewan Arts Board) engages Saskatchewan artists to work and reside in communities and to respond to community needs for development in the arts. For more information, contact (306) 787-4056 or 1-800-667-7526 or visit [www.artsboard.sk.ca](http://www.artsboard.sk.ca).
- **Festivals Grant Program** (Saskatchewan Cultural Exchange Society), provides funding towards administrative and artistic costs of Saskatchewan cultural festivals. For more information, call (306) 787-9494, or visit [www.saskfestivals.com](http://www.saskfestivals.com).
- **Gallery Grant Program** (Saskatchewan Arts Board) supports the operations of not-for-profit art galleries and artist-run collectives. For more information, contact (306) 787-4056 or 1-800-667-7526 or visit [www.artsboard.sk.ca](http://www.artsboard.sk.ca).
- **Media Arts Grant Program** (Saskatchewan Motion Picture Association) supports film and video art forms in Saskatchewan. For more information, call (306) 525-9899 or visit [www.smpia.sk.ca](http://www.smpia.sk.ca).



- **Métis Cultural Development Fund** (Gabriel Dumont Institute) provides funding to support community-based cultural activities and initiatives that preserve and pass on the Métis culture and traditions. For more information, call (306) 657-5712 or visit [www.gdins.org/Metisculturaldevelopmentfund.shtml](http://www.gdins.org/Metisculturaldevelopmentfund.shtml).
- **Museums Grant Program** (Museums Association of Saskatchewan) Supports and promotes the advancement of operational excellence in Saskatchewan museums. For more information, call (306) 780-9279 or 1-866-568-7386 or visit [www.saskmuseums.org](http://www.saskmuseums.org).

SaskCulture delivers the following funding program on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan:

- **Student Employment Experience Program** SaskCulture administers the cultural component of this wage subsidy program on behalf of the provincial government. This program supports student work experience in Saskatchewan's culture sector. Call 780-9284 or visit [www.saskculture.sk.ca/funding/see.htm](http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/funding/see.htm)

### ► **Advocacy/Public Awareness**

A voice for culture in the province, SaskCulture works to bring issues of concern in the cultural community to the attention of government and other key decision-makers, as well as responding to emerging issues on behalf of the cultural community as a whole.



*Culture Builds Community!*, has been designed to generate awareness for the benefits of culture in communities throughout Saskatchewan. Information to help support cultural development efforts can be found at [www.saskculture.sk.ca](http://www.saskculture.sk.ca).



Heritage E-Advocate, is a quarterly, electronic newsletter designed to highlight successful examples of heritage advocacy and showcase the value of advocating as a unified voice for heritage in Saskatchewan. Past issues can be found at [http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/cultural\\_network/heritage.htm](http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/cultural_network/heritage.htm)

### ► **Community Engagement**

We work with a variety of community partners to develop programs that support community-based cultural activity in Saskatchewan. Current tri-global programs include: RespectED for Sport, Culture and Recreation; Saskatchewan Online Events Guide; Events... Saskatchewan!, Building Better Communities and **Saskatchewan in motion**. See the section on Tri-Global programs for more information. SaskCulture also works with organizations such as Saskatchewan Arts Board and Saskatchewan Tourism, as well as the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport to encourage cultural involvement throughout the province.



## **Our partnership with Saskatchewan Arts Board**

SaskCulture Inc. works with many different organizations and community groups to build and nurture cultural understanding and development throughout the province. A key partner in the delivery of cultural activity in Saskatchewan is Saskatchewan Arts Board.



SaskCulture and the Saskatchewan Arts Board work together on an ongoing basis to provide provincial leadership and support for arts and culture in our province. SaskCulture provides funding from the Culture Section of the Saskatchewan Lotteries trust Fund to SAB to administer several programs including the adjudication of arts-based Provincial Cultural organizations, the Gallery Grant Program, Artist-in-Residence program and ArtsSmarts.

Established in 1948, the Saskatchewan Arts Board is the oldest arts support agency of its kind in North America. As the province's single arts agency, the SAB provides a range of programs and services to the people of Saskatchewan including: advocacy, grant programs, support and development opportunities for emerging artist and art forms, leadership, communications, strategic directions, access initiatives, promotion and awareness, art rental and the Permanent Collection. The Saskatchewan Arts Board's mission is to cultivate an environment in which the arts thrive for the benefit of everyone in Saskatchewan.

Those interested in finding out more about arts in Saskatchewan, working or training as an artists, Aboriginal arts and artists, funding for artists, art rental and community development through the arts are encouraged to contact the Saskatchewan Arts Board for more information at (306) 787-4056, Fax: (306) 787-4199 or email: [sab@artsboard.sk.ca](mailto:sab@artsboard.sk.ca) or, visit their web site at [www.artsboard.sk.ca](http://www.artsboard.sk.ca)

### **Our hope**

If you or your organization would like to find out more information about SaskCulture, or to get involved, we hope you take the opportunity to get in touch with us directly. We would be happy to learn about your interest in cultural activity and its continued growth and development in Saskatchewan.

### **For more information:**

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*Saskatchewan Parks and  
Recreation Association Inc.*



## **Who We Are:**

The Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc. (S.P.R.A.) is a non-profit, volunteer organization that is committed to the development and growth of Parks and Recreation throughout the province of Saskatchewan.

S.P.R.A. provides leadership and support through advocacy and education to:

- Members
- Partners and Stakeholders
- Decision Makers and
- People of Saskatchewan

Thereby enhancing the quality of life in Saskatchewan.

## **Our Members:**

Active members of Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (S.P.R.A.) include Cities, Towns, Villages, Rural Municipalities, Sport, Culture and Recreation Districts, Provincial Recreation Associations, First Nations, the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations (FSIN), Métis Nations of Saskatchewan (MNS), Regional Recreation Associations, Tribal Councils, Métis Regions and Regional/Urban Park Authorities.

Associate members include Provincial Associations (other than recreation), Government Departments, National Organizations, Institutions, Crown Corporations, Commercial Members, Individuals, Students and Organizations interested in the objectives of the organization including but not limited to Sport Governing Bodies, Zone Sport Councils, Health Centres, Educational Institutions and Cities, Towns and Villages outside Saskatchewan.

## **S.P.R.A.'s Values:**

Volunteerism

Diversity

Collaboration

Effective Communication

Partnerships

Inclusion

Accountability

The Benefits of Parks and Recreation



## **S.P.R.A.'s Role:**

- Advocacy
- Program and Service Delivery
- Information Management
- Training and Education
- Stewards of the Recreation Section of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation

The volunteers and staff of S.P.R.A. are experts in recreation and work on specialized areas including:

- Fitness and Active Living
- Parks and Open Spaces
- Membership Services
- Children and Youth Initiatives
- Research and Information Sharing
- Grants and Funding
- Aboriginal/Northern Saskatchewan
- Communications
- Community Support

## **S.P.R.A. Vision:**

The following is the Vision statement for S.P.R.A.:

*We are the leader for a parks and recreation network that builds healthy active communities.*

In pursuit of its Vision, S.P.R.A exists so that:

- The parks and recreation network is coordinated
- There is a strong recreation component throughout the province
- The parks and recreation network has assistance and support
- S.P.R.A. is the recognized advocate for parks and recreation
- Parks and open spaces are valued
- Recreation facilities are safe and operate efficiently

## **Our Programs and Services:**

S.P.R.A supports its members and the continued advancement of the recreation and parks sector through the provision of a variety of programs and services. Such programs and services include:

### **Education and Training**

#### **S.P.R.A. Conference and Annual General Meeting**

The S.P.R.A. Conference and Annual General Meeting (AGM) is held annually in October. The Conference and AGM provides an opportunity for S.P.R.A. members, recreation professionals, students and volunteers to gather together to interact, network, strategize, share successes and learn the latest information in the recreation and parks field. Courses offered as part of the Conference are in



accordance with needs expressed by the members, as well as current and emerging trends in the recreation and parks sector. The AGM provides Active Members with the opportunity to bring forth resolutions and ultimately, offer direction into the future of the Association.

### **Spring Education and Training Symposium**

The S.P.R.A. Spring Education and Training Symposium is held annually in April. The Symposium is designed to provide education and training to Recreation Directors, Facility Managers, Park Operators and Volunteers within the parks and facility fields. The Symposium focuses on sustainable practices, parks and facility management and maintenance and provides ideas on how to address ongoing operations.

### **Facility Management Program**

This program is dedicated to serving the needs of community facility management. It is intended to contribute to training operators and the efficient operation of facilities. Certificates may be obtained in each of these of the following courses: Pool Operator, Arena Operator Level 1 and Pool Operator Level 2.

### **Western Facility Operator Master Certificate**

The Western Facility Operator Master Certificate is a program that certifies Recreation Facility Operators and Professionals who have met specific education and training requirements. The goal of the certification is to work towards achieving 5 designations: Facility Operator General Designation, Facility Operator Arena Designation, Facility Operator Parks Designation, Facility Operator Pool Designation and Facility Operator Supervisor Designation.

Once a designation is completed the professional is able to use their training in any Western Province/Territory and have it recognized anywhere in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan or the North West Territories. Once all 5 designations have been completed, the professional will be recognized as a Master Facility Operator.

### **Sask Fit**

The S.P.R.A. Fitness Division hosts the Sask Fit Conference annually in November. This professional development opportunity attracts Fitness Leaders and enthusiasts from across the Province who wish to learn the latest trends and information in the Fitness and Active Living field.

## **Children and Youth Initiatives**

### **Play Leadership Program**

The Play Leadership Training Program is designed to increase play opportunities throughout Saskatchewan via education, promotion and coordination of play resources. S.P.R.A.'s Play Leadership Training is based on the situated activity model. This means that learning takes place while leaders are participating in play situations. S.P.R.A. has also developed an internet-based Play Leader Forum that allows Play Leaders to communicate with each other. Play Leadership Training Workshops can be hosted in your own community.



## **Everybody gets to play™**

The goal of *Everybody gets to play™* is to enhance the quality of life of all children and youth living in poverty, by increasing access to, and participation in, recreation opportunities. A variety of *Everybody gets to play™* resources are available through S.P.R.A. to assist communities in removing the barriers to participation in recreation. Community Mobilization Workshops can be hosted in your own community.

## **RespectED Program for Sport, Culture and Recreation**

This program was developed by the Canadian Red Cross, S.P.R.A., SaskCulture and Sask Sport and is designed to support participation, free from abuse and harassment. The project offers education, support and intervention services to sport, culture and recreation members and participants in Saskatchewan.

## **HIGH FIVE®**

HIGH FIVE® represents a true commitment to healthy child development in organized play. Established in 1994 by Parks and Recreation Ontario, HIGH FIVE® is based on research involving child development experts, recreation and sport professionals, families and leaders. The research identified five principles of healthy child development that are essential for quality programs: a caring adult, opportunity to play, make friends, master skills and participate. These principles support quality experiences for children - the kind of experiences HIGH FIVE® helps to deliver and a positive identity. Quality programs help children develop their unique talents and make them feel like winners. Using these five principles programs are then set up to have design guidelines that are safe, age appropriate and diverse and unique.

## **Aboriginal and Northern Saskatchewan Programs**

### **Aboriginal Summer Program for Youth in Recreation (ASPYP)**

ASPYP is designed to develop quality recreation programming in First Nations communities and to encourage and increase the number of Aboriginal youth working in the recreation field. Aboriginal youth from across Saskatchewan are selected to participate in this three-day program that provides participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue leadership roles in their communities. As part of the program, S.P.R.A. works in partnership with First Nation communities to hire and train youth to provide summer recreation programming on-reserve.

## **Research and Resources**

### **Communications**

Information on recreation and parks programs, trends and issues is made available through a variety of communication vehicles including *RECREATION WORKS*, the organization's newsmagazine, Parks and Recreation E-News, media releases and communiqués, the S.P.R.A. website and through fieldwork visitations to members. S.P.R.A. is also visible at a variety of Trade Shows and Conferences.



## **Resource Centre for Sport, Culture & Recreation**

The Resource Centre provides access to information and research for members of the non-profit, voluntary sector in Saskatchewan, particularly the recreation, culture and sport communities. Information is delivered in all relevant forms: print, video, audio, journals, and professional reference and research services. View available resources by accessing the online Resource Centre catalogue located in the Resource Centre section of the S.P.R.A. website at [www.spra.sk.ca](http://www.spra.sk.ca).

## **The Knowledge Network**

The Knowledge Network is a web-based service intended to provide an easily accessible information delivery system to non-profit and volunteer based organizations. The Network provides an online directory of volunteer organizations; books/videos/audio; online articles and courses/tutorials; sample policies and procedures; websites on topics relating to volunteer boards, volunteer management and volunteers; success stories of Saskatchewan's Leaders of Volunteers and links to website of interests to the voluntary sector. Visit the Knowledge Network at [www.spra.sk.ca/knowledge](http://www.spra.sk.ca/knowledge).

## **Community Recreation Toolkit**

This online portal provides information on a variety of topics that will be of interest to new Recreation Professionals, Board Members, and Recreation Practitioners. Visit the Community Recreation Toolkit at [www.spra.sk.ca](http://www.spra.sk.ca).

## **Park Professionals Listserve**

This email network allows those responsible for the management and maintenance of parks and municipal green spaces to exchange ideas and pose questions to their counterparts in the field. Participation is free of charge, but those interested must register with the Association.

## **Parks and Facility Resources**

S.P.R.A. has a wealth of resources available on parks, trails and facility management. Resources available include Parks and Green Space Maintenance Handbooks which feature topics such as litter removal, tree planting, turf cutting, spray applications, and facilitating training sessions, the Parks Worker Level 1 Manual, the Parks Resource Manual, the Urban and Rural Golf Market Research Report, the Trail Planning Manual, Trail Specifications Guidelines, the Trail Right of Way Manual, and many more.

## **Parks and Open Space Programs**

### **Communities in Bloom**

*Communities in Bloom* is a provincial and national program that recognizes community participation in projects involving beautification, heritage and environmental awareness. Participants are judged on the quality of the municipality's green spaces, diversity and originality of its landscaping, general tidiness, environmental awareness, heritage, and the level of community involvement. The annual registration deadline to participate in the Provincial Edition of *Communities in Bloom* is March 31.



## **June is Recreation & Parks Month**

Each year recreation services and parks throughout the country utilize June to celebrate the return of summer programming, to gather their communities together, recognize volunteers, get residents involved in fun outdoor physical activities and gain support for the parks and recreation sectors.

The Government of Saskatchewan has officially proclaimed June as Recreation & Parks Month annually since 2004. Communities who are interested in supporting the *June is Recreation & Parks Month - Live it Every Day* strategy can participate in the initiative by accessing S.P.R.A.'s Recreation and Parks Month Tool Kit in the Annual Events – June is Recreation and Parks Month Section of the S.P.R.A. website at [www.spra.sk.ca](http://www.spra.sk.ca).

## **Fitness and Active Living**

### **Fitness Leadership Certification Program**

The S.P.R.A. Fitness Division is recognized as the provincial certifying organization for Fitness Leaders in Saskatchewan and presents a full program of Fitness Leadership Certification courses throughout the year. Certification Course available include: Fitness Theory, Group Fitness - Land, Aqua Fitness and Active Older Adult. The Fitness Division contributes to S.P.R.A.'s goal of encouraging all residents of Saskatchewan to lead healthy and active lifestyles by participating in fitness classes led by S.P.R.A. Certified Fitness Instructors. Training modules can be hosted in your own community.

## **Annual Events**

### **Scott Irving Memorial Golf Classic**

The Golf Classic is held annually in June in honour of Scott Irving, who passed away on February 20, 2004 after a courageous fight with cancer. Scott served on the Saskatchewan Recreation Facility Association Board in 1997. Scott is remembered as a leader, a member and a role model. Proceeds from the Golf Classic go towards the Tyler Irving Scholarship.

### **S.P.R.A. Awards Program**

The S.P.R.A. Awards Program is held annually to honour exceptional individuals, groups and communities who have made outstanding contributions towards the parks and recreation movement in Saskatchewan. Deadline for nominations is May each year. Award Recipients are honoured at a special awards banquet in October as part of the S.P.R.A. Conference.

## **Advocacy**

S.P.R.A. continues to work toward being recognized as the most prominent voice in Saskatchewan for promoting the value of recreation and the development of programs and strategies that will enhance the quality of life across the Province.

S.P.R.A. offers advocacy and support for the recreation and parks sector in areas including, but not limited to the following: Recreation Infrastructure, environmental sustainability, physical activity, reducing barriers to participation in recreation, parks and opens spaces, and the benefits of parks and recreation.



Strategic alliances are being developed with stakeholders and partners to further develop the concept that participation in recreation activities can address some of the broader social issues including health, poverty and inclusion of all populations.

## **Grants and Funding**

### **Annual Funding**

S.P.R.A. offers core funding from the Recreation Section of the Saskatchewan Lottery Trust Fund to Provincial Recreation Associations and Sport, Culture and Recreation Districts, which are on the Minister's Eligibility List, to provide recreational programming throughout Saskatchewan.

### **Scholarships**

S.P.R.A. supports individuals pursuing careers in the recreation field by awarding scholarships annually to students enrolled in Recreation and Leisure Programs across Saskatchewan. Eligible academic programs include: the College of Kinesiology – University of Saskatoon, the Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies – University of Regina, and the Recreation and Tourism Management Program – Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST – Kelsey Campus).

Please visit the Funding Section of this Guide for additional funding opportunities. New funding opportunities may become available throughout the year, so visit the Funding Section of the S.P.R.A. website at [www.spra.sk.ca](http://www.spra.sk.ca) frequently.

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## Who we are:

We are a community-run, volunteer-driven federation of provincial sport governing bodies and multi-sport service organizations. We strive to improve the well-being of Saskatchewan residents by ensuring that all people can participate in sport at the level of their choice. Through our Sport. It's More Than A Game program, we promote the benefits of sport to all Saskatchewan people. Some of these benefits include health, physical fitness, economic, social and personal well-being. We also work in partnership on a number of Tri-Global Initiatives with the Community Initiatives Fund (see the Tri-Global Initiatives Section for more information on the initiatives we are involved in and the Community Initiatives Fund).

What we are working towards

- A province which provides healthy sporting activities for people of all ages and abilities.
- A province where people, regardless of age, gender, race or religion, can participate in sport and receive its tremendous benefits.
- A province where sport is a key component of a healthy lifestyle.

## How we are governed:

Sask Sport Inc. is governed by a volunteer board of 13 directors. The executive includes the President, Past President, Vice President of Sport, Vice President of Saskatchewan Lotteries, Vice President of Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation, and the Secretary Treasurer. Four directors are elected each year by the general membership for three-year terms. Each voting member can nominate one person to the board.

## Our members:

We are a federation of 58 provincial sport governing bodies, 12 affiliate members and 15 associate members. Provincial sport governing bodies govern the circumstances of a particular sport activity and are recognized by their national sport governing bodies. Affiliate members, such as the Saskatchewan High Schools Athletics Association, are actively involved in conducting and regulating sport competitions but are not recognized as a provincial sport governing body. Associate members wish to contribute to or be associated with amateur sport, but do not directly conduct or regulate sport activities such as the Lifesaving Society and the Saskatchewan Association of Recreation Professionals.



## Provincial Sport Governing Bodies:

Provincial sport governing bodies are responsible for all aspects of their sport. These organizations coordinate sporting activities and distribute funds to clubs, teams and athletes in communities throughout the province. They also provide governance, professional guidance, ensure safety, provide insurance, set rules, raise funds, acquire sponsorships, and train athletes, coaches and officials. The Saskatchewan Baseball Association, Softball Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Volleyball Association are examples of a provincial sport governing body.

## Our Programs and Services:

Funding from the Sport section of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund supports approximately 70 provincial sport governing bodies and multi-sport organizations. Through these organizations, funding is used to support approximately 6,000 local sport organizations and teams to provide a variety of programs and services such as introductory clinics, high performance training, sport science & medicine services and leadership development. As well, sport organizations initiate programs that are directed at increasing participation for all Saskatchewan residents. Each year more than 100 major sport events are organized by provincial sport governing bodies and are managed by volunteers throughout Saskatchewan.

Our programs and services are modeled upon the four pillars developed by Sport Canada: Enhanced Participation, Enhanced Excellence, Enhanced Capacity and Enhanced Interaction.

- ***Enhanced Participation:*** We enhance participation through coaching and officials development programs; Sport For All initiatives such as Children in Sport, KidSport™ and Zone sport programs; Aboriginal sport development through community grants and the Elimination of Racism in Sport & Recreation; and advocacy initiatives such as the Sport. It's More Than A Game program and the Team Sport Speakers Bureau.

### Grant programs in this area include:

1. MAP Grant, which enables provincial sport governing bodies to allocate funds directly to their respective clubs, leagues or other affiliate members, to increase the number of their respective clubs, leagues, or other affiliated members, to increase the number of participants and the quality of sport development in Saskatchewan communities.
  2. Annual Funding Grant provides basic funding to provincial sport governing bodies for development within the following spending block categories – administration, capacity/interaction, participation and excellence.
  3. Aboriginal Sport Development Grant, which provides funding to assist provincial sport governing bodies that develop sport programs in co-operation with the Aboriginal community.
- ***Enhanced Excellence:*** We enhance excellence through coaching and officials development programs; athlete development programs; Aboriginal excellence program, and the Canadian Sport Centre Saskatchewan.



**Grant programs in this area include:**

1. University Athlete Assistance Funding provides financial assistance to eligible PSGBs in order to ensure the continuance and maintenance of CIS athletic programs at the University of Regina and the University of Saskatchewan
  2. Student-Athlete Awards assist student athletes competing in Canadian Inter-university (CIS) for either the University of Regina or the University of Saskatchewan, through a provincial awards program in partnership with participating provincial sport governing bodies, Sask Sport Inc. and the universities.
  3. Coach Visitation Program, assists provincial sport governing bodies and high performance coaches by providing increased access and exposure to national team coaches.
  4. Coach Mentor Program provides financial resources to assist master and mentor coaches to meet consistently up to a one-year period.
  5. Apprentice Coach Program provides financial resources and assists in opportunities for high performance coaches to be part of Canadian National teams and have an opportunity to improve their strategic and technical skills through training and competition exposure at international competitions and multi-sport games.
  6. Leadership Development Program provides financial resources to assist applicants in further developing their sport leadership and management skills.
- ***Enhanced Capacity:*** We enhance capacity through funding programs such as the Building Future Champions program; organizational development such as harassment policies and procedures, dispute resolution and sport administrators conference; community development including the Hosting Grant Program; fundraising development such as the National Sport Trust Fund and the Sport Legacy Fund; and awards recognition including the Saskatchewan Sport Awards (Athlete of the Year Awards and the Volunteer Awards), and the Athlete of the Month Award.

**Grant programs in this area include:**

1. SSI Scholarship Program, which awards scholarships to students at the University of Saskatchewan, SIAST Kelsey Campus and University of Regina whose career goals are in the areas of sport administration and/or coaching of sport.
2. Hosting Grant Program, which provides support for regional, national and international events hosted in Saskatchewan that build capacity in the sport system, maximize economic and community benefits, and promote Saskatchewan culture and values.
3. KidSport™ Fund is a charity which raises funds for children of families facing financial obstacles to participate in community sport programs.
4. FutureBest, which supports the developmental needs of Saskatchewan athletes who have been identified by the national sport organization as clearly demonstrating the potential to become national team member and those who are seriously committed to attain this status through intense training, technical development and competitive success.



- **Enhanced Interaction:** We enhance interaction through planning and budgeting including the Sask Sport Inc. Forward Plan, the Aboriginal Sport Plan, and the School Sport Strategy; communications including the SportsPage newsletter, Saskatchewan SportsNet website, and membership meetings; and allied agencies such as Saskatchewan Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport, the Saskatchewan Games Council and Events Saskatchewan.

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## Programs & Resources:



### Sask Sport Website

[www.sasksport.sk.ca](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca)

Are you looking for information on Sask Sport’s programs and who to contact. Want to find coach and athlete resources? Looking for the latest news in amateur sport in Saskatchewan? How about ways to make donations to amateur sport? You’ll find information on all this and more on the Sask Sport Inc. website. Our website has been structured to coincide with Sport Canada’s four pillars: Enhanced Participation, Excellence, Capacity and Interaction. You will also find job opportunities, benefits of sport messages, Sask Sport Inc. award programs, Aboriginal sport development in Saskatchewan and much more.



### OVTC - Online Volunteer Training Centre

[www.ovtc.sk.ca](http://www.ovtc.sk.ca)

Volunteers are the foundation of the amateur sport system in Saskatchewan and Sask Sport Inc. recognizes the importance of continuing to develop our volunteers and ensure the next generation of volunteers has the skills required to meet future needs. The Online Volunteer Training Centre delivers key education and training opportunities throughout the volunteer system. Participants are able to select, register and complete an on-line training program at no charge.



### Sport Legacy Fund

[www.sasksport.sk.ca/sportLegacy.php](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/sportLegacy.php)

The Sport Legacy Fund is a gift-giving program established for the continued and future development of amateur sport in Saskatchewan. It encourages those who have benefited from sport, or who believe in the value of sport, to give something back for current and future generations. Various tax deductible gift giving options are available. Amateur sport needs your support!





KidSport™  
[www.kidsport.ca](http://www.kidsport.ca)

KidSport™ is a national children's charity that supports financially disadvantaged children, so that all children can participate in community sport activities. All children deserve to receive the benefits (mental, physical, social and personal development) that come from sport participation. Start-up support is available to communities interested in establishing a local KidSport™ committee.



SPORT. It's More Than A Game  
[www.sasksport.sk.ca/simtag.php](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/simtag.php)

SPORT. It's More Than A Game...a campaign to ensure the long term growth and development of amateur sport in Saskatchewan by promoting the benefits of participating in amateur sport. Complimentary promotional materials are available such as newsletter ads, table cards, logo sheets, sport fact sheets, video and posters. Promotional merchandise such as T-shirts and gym bags are also available to purchase through out offices.



Canadian Sport Centre Saskatchewan  
[www.sasksport.sk.ca/csc-sk](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/csc-sk)

The Canadian Sport Centre Saskatchewan provides a comprehensive range of services for athletes and coaches, covering all aspects of life - both inside and outside of the sport world. Our programs and services are divided into three streams: Performance Enhancement, Support Services, and Life Services, to enhance overall development, providing world-class athlete and coach services. The Centre also works in partnership with national and provincial sport organizations to ensure athletes have access to necessary services and facilities to support their dreams.



Coaches Association of Saskatchewan  
[www.saskcoach.ca](http://www.saskcoach.ca)

**Introduction to Coaching:** This program teaches community and/or first-time coaches how to provide a safe, fun, and active sport environment for children. This interactive program, administered by the Coaches Association of Saskatchewan (CAS), is an excellent opportunity for coaches to build confidence to provide a positive experience for children in sport. CAS coordinates the delivery of multi-sport NCCP coaching clinics in Saskatchewan.





## Team Sport Speakers Bureau

[www.sasksport.sk.ca/programs.php](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/programs.php)

The Team Sport Speakers Bureau provides groups with the opportunity to hear provincial, national, and world-class athletes, coaches and administrators share their message on various topics. These topics include setting and achieving goals, the importance of sport and teamwork, the importance of sport and education, what sport has done for me, and what it takes to be a high performance athlete. This program has been developed for school-aged children, but can be modified for non-school settings.



## Keep Sport Healthy, Safe & Fun

[www.sasksport.sk.ca/programs.php](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/programs.php)

To ensure that sport remains a positive, healthy activity enjoyed by participants of all ages, Sask Sport Inc. developed the Keep Sport Healthy, Safe and Fun campaign. It consists of a series of posters and a variety of educational materials including booklets, ad mats and pamphlets that deal with abuse and harassment issues in sport. These materials are available at no cost for community use.



## RespectED for Sport, Culture & Recreation

[www.sasksport.sk.ca/respectED.php](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/respectED.php)

This program developed by the Canadian Red Cross, Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc., SaskCulture Inc., and Sask Sport Inc. has a goal of "Supporting Participation - Free from Abuse and Harassment." This goal will be met by offering a number of services to sport, culture and recreation members, including: educational workshops on risk management, abuse and harassment; support for leaders, coaches and instructors; assistance in developing and implementing abuse and harassment policies; and response procedures at the grassroots level.



## Children In Sport

[www.sasksport.sk.ca/cis/cis.html](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/cis/cis.html)

Children in Sport is a program designed to ensure that children receive the most positive experience possible from sport. The focus of this program is on learning the fundamental skills before entering into more competitive sports and on providing an opportunity for children to have positive life-long experiences in sport. This program has a variety of resource materials including: A Resource Guide for Parents, An Orientation Guide for Sport Leaders, A Resource Manual for Sport Leaders, advertisements and posters.





## SportFit™

[www.sasksport.sk.ca/sportfit.php](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/sportfit.php)

SportFit™ is a fun, easy online sport education and fitness motivation program that promotes healthy, active lifestyles. By matching students' personal preferences and physical attributes with sports they have a natural affinity towards, SportFit helps students discover sport. Using the upcoming Olympic and Paralympic Games to spark excitement about getting physically active, SportFit also features information, demonstration video and the history of 78 Olympic and Paralympic summer and winter sports. SportFit helps students discover where their interests and skills may lead them - to an ice arena, gymnasium, outdoor field or swimming pool.



## Long Term Athlete Development

[www.ltad.ca](http://www.ltad.ca)

The seven-stage Canadian model for Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) is an overview of a training, competition, and recovery program based on developmental age - the maturation level of an individual - rather than chronological age. It is athlete centred, coach driven, and administration, sport science, and sponsor supported. Athletes who progress through LTAD experience training and competition programs that consider their biological and training ages in creating periodized plans specific to their development needs.



## Sport Medicine and Science Council of Saskatchewan

[www.smscs.ca](http://www.smscs.ca)

The Sport Medicine and Science Council of Saskatchewan provides professional sport consulting services to all levels of athletes within the province of Saskatchewan. The Council is committed to the delivery of quality service in the targeted areas of Athletic Taping, Sport First Aid, Drug Education, Sport Nutrition, Mental Training, Exercise Physiology, Biomechanics, and Injury Care & Prevention. In addition, the Council offers Medical Equipment Rental, Medical Coverage at Events, First Aid Supplies, Training Equipment, and Resource Material.

KIDS HELP PHONE  
1 800 668 6868



## Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868

[www.kidshelpphone.ca](http://www.kidshelpphone.ca)

Kids Help Phone is a partner in the "Keep Sport Healthy, Safe and Fun" campaign and is promoted as a resource for youth involved in sport. Kids Help Phone is Canada's only 24 hour, toll-free, anonymous and professional phone counselling, referral and Internet service for youth.





## Elimination of Racism in Sport & Recreation

[www.sasksport.sk.ca/wlpt/index.html](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/wlpt/index.html)

The Elimination of Racism in Sport & Recreation has completed a program guide to assist community professional and volunteers in developing relationships between First Nations, Métis and Non-Aboriginal communities. This guide is a step-by-step resource focused on getting diverse communities to work, live and play together.



## Aboriginal Coaches and Officials Program

[www.saskcoach.ca/ACOP.php](http://www.saskcoach.ca/ACOP.php)

Saskatchewan has a thriving community of Aboriginal athletes who compete across the country and around the globe. The Aboriginal Coaches and Officials Program (ACOP) are committed to increasing the number of qualified Aboriginal coaches and officials in Saskatchewan. Coaches and officials provide the foundation of the volunteer amateur sport system.

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## Saskatchewan Sports Organizations

[www.sasksport.sk.ca/psgbs.php](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/psgbs.php)

Provincial sport governing bodies (PSGBs) foster, develop, promote and regulate the playing and officiating of their sport. They provide professional guidance, ensure safety, sanction events, oversee competition, provide insurance, set rules, raise money, acquire sponsorships and train athletes, coaches and officials. This Sask Sport website link provides easy access to information on Saskatchewan PSGB's.



## Zone Sports Councils/Districts

[www.sasksport.sk.ca/zones.php](http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/zones.php)

Zone Sport Councils and Sport, Culture and Recreation Districts are non-profit, volunteer organizations that promote and provide sport, culture and recreational services and programs, so that everyone can participate and benefit from these activities. A volunteer board of directors is located in each zone to oversee the decision making and goal setting processes within the region. Saskatchewan Zone Maps are available for members of Sask Sport Inc.

