

# SPORT, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND RECREATION BRANCH - SPAR -



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## COVID -19 Public Health Restrictions - Information Reminder

As Alberta sport, physical activity, and recreation programs and centres continue to operate under COVID-19 public health restrictions, please remember information about current public health restrictions are available at [Alberta.ca](https://www.alberta.ca).

This includes information about CMOH Orders [44](#) and [45](#), [updated public health guidance](#), and the [Restriction Exemptions Program](#).

We encourage Albertans to be active and to follow public health orders and guidance in order to ensure safe participation in sport, physical activity and recreation programs and activities.

## National Coaching Certification (NCCP) Updates

The January and February NCCP Multi-Sport Module Calendars have been posted on the website. Reminder to Canada Games coaches to check the calendar for your course requirements.

Go to the [NCCP Sport Module Calendar](#) for all available NCCP multi-sport modules and registration information.

## Volunteer for Team Alberta Mission Staff 2023 Canada Winter Games

Alberta Culture and Status of Women's Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation (SPAR) Branch invites volunteers to apply for Team Alberta mission staff at the 2023 Canada Winter Games taking place February 18 – March 5, 2023 in Prince Edward Island.

Application deadline is **Friday, December 10, 2021**. If you have any questions, please contact Cam Berwald (Chef de Mission) at [cam.berwald@gov.ab.ca](mailto:cam.berwald@gov.ab.ca) or Jerry George (Assistant Chef de Mission) at [jerry.george@gov.ab.ca](mailto:jerry.george@gov.ab.ca).

For a complete list of Mission Staff Duties and application form, please go to the [website](#).

## Canadian Women and Sport and the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) release new tools for advancing Gender Equity in Coaching

Canadian Women & Sport and the Coaching Association of Canada are pleased to announce the official launch of the Gender Equity in Coaching Framework and Self-Assessment Tool for sport leaders and organizations from grassroots to National Sport Organizations.

The Gender Equity in Coaching Framework focuses on factors within an organization's control, guiding sport leaders to meaningful and sustainable changes that will improve the outcomes for women in coaching. The Gender Equity in Coaching Self-Assessment Tool determines an organization's areas of strength and opportunities for improvement, by offering evidence-based recommendations to advance gender equity in coaching via an online platform.

Go to the [website for more information](#).

## Updated Template Screening Policy for Sport Organizations and Background Screening Considerations Resource

The Sport Canada funded Safe Sport Initiative have developed a standardized screening process for National Sport Organizations/coaches. The screening

process is conducted in compliance with each provinces/territory's legislation, and for international coaches.

Background screening is a vital part of providing a safe sporting environment. Organizations are responsible, by law, to do everything reasonable to provide a safe and secure environment for participants in its programs, activities, and events. The purpose of screening is to minimize risk to the organization and its participants.

Visit the [website](#) for more information on the resources available.

## **Board Leadership Calgary offers Non Profit Compliance Webinar**

As part of the 2021 Virtual Learning Event for non-profit organizations, Board Leadership Calgary is offering this free online webinar on Compliance for Non Profits. This webinar is a “big picture” look at compliance and to help the sector understand how structure is key to an organization’s governance.

The course is free and takes place on Saturday December 4, 2021.

[Register today at the Board Calgary Leadership website.](#)

## **Government of Alberta - Civil Society Fund- Round 2 Application Intake Open**

The Civil Society Fund provides \$20 million over 3 years to expand civil society’s capacity to address social problems facing Albertans. The first round of CSF funding was launched in fall 2020. Applications for round 2 are now open.

Organizations eligible for Civil Society funding include non-profit and voluntary organizations, registered charities, informal groups or movements pursuing shared interests or values, and private-sector organizations and individuals pursuing social good. The application deadline is December 17, 2021.

Please visit the [Civil Society Fund website for the program guidelines and application.](#)

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## Concussion Awareness

The #HeadstrongCanada campaign is based on the Government of Canada's Concussion Framework and the Concussion Awareness toolkit, is designed to give every sport organization the resources they need to show they are concussion smart and to learn the key points in concussion awareness.

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