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2026 MACKENZIE YOUTH SUMMER GAMES (MYSG)
REGISTRATION PACKAGE

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* Please fill out ALL forms (chaperone agreement, participant registrations, consent & release form) and return to Kadence by **July 24th at 5pm**:

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Event Details

Registration Deadline: July 24th at 5PM.

Age Requirements: 8-18

Registration Fee: $40/participant (goes towards instructor costs, materials & supplies, food, insurance, etc.).
M*ake cheque payable the Mackenzie Recreation Association.*

Accommodations, Meals, Travel & Schedule

Accommodations

Participants will be staying at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church. There is a packing list in this package that outlines what participants will need while staying at the school.

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner will be provided to *all* participants during the day.
There is a break in the afternoon where participants can have a snack as well, this is the participants responsibility if they wish.

Travel

Travel to and from Hay River will be the responsibility of the participants and chaperone's. Travel assistance is available for those traveling from out of town. Contact Delanie Vail at 867-686-5377 for more information.

Schedule

A detailed schedule will be provided one week prior to the MYSG. Activities will begin at 10:00AM and end at 7:00PM. Please note there will be an hour break for lunch and dinner throughout the day.

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Chaperone Requirement

Participants are required to be accompanied by chaperones.

- For every **8** participants, there must be **1** chaperone.
- Chaperones must be **21** years of age or older.
- Female youth must have female chaperone, and male youth must have male chaperone.
- Chaperones must be able to accompany youth for the duration of the games.

All chaperones must read, understand, and sign the Mackenzie Recreation Association's Chaperone & Coach Agreement form.

Questions? Please contact us at:

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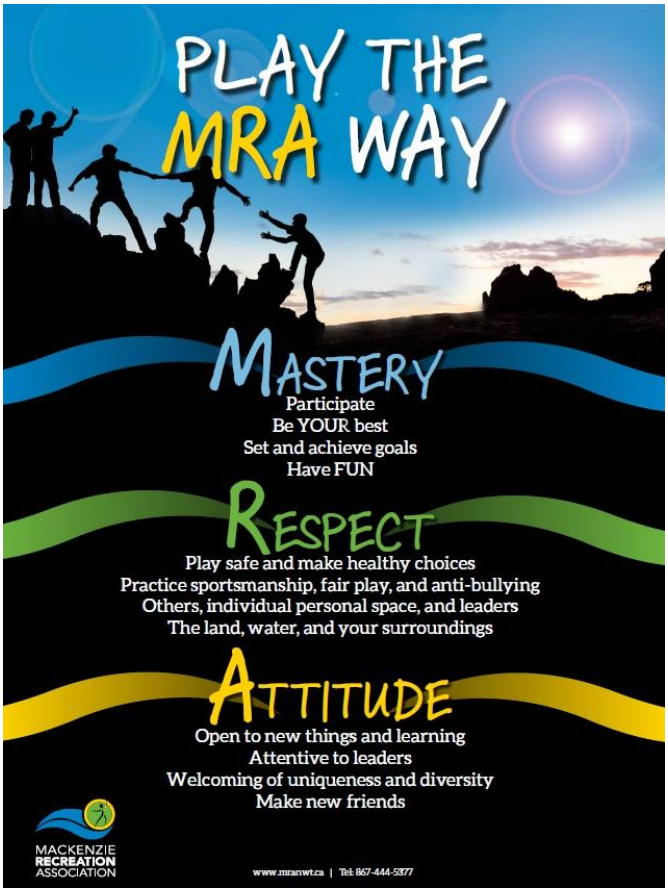
Youth Participant Rules

These rules are made for everyone's benefit, not to hinder our fun. We want everyone to be safe and to have an equal opportunity for a good time.

Parents, facilitators, and chaperones please ensure all youth know and understand the following rules:

1. **All youth are expected to behave in an appropriate manner.**
2. **No vandalism**
3. **No drugs and/or alcohol**
4. **No teasing**
5. **No foul language**
6. **Respect all participants at all times**
7. **Participants are not to leave without permission from Chaperones**
8. **Report all accidents to chaperones, instructors, and staff**



Failure to adhere to the rules and guidelines will result in disciplinary action and possibly immediate removal from the event.

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Suggested Packing List

Clothing / Equipment

- ☐ 1 – pair of running shoes
- ☐ 1- pair of sandals
- ☐ 1-pair of swim trunks/bathing suit
- ☐ 2-pairs of long pants
- ☐ 4-t-shirts
- ☐ 1-light jacket/rain jacket
- ☐ 1-warm hoodie/sweater
- ☐ 2-long sleeve t-shirts
- ☐ 4 –pairs of socks
- ☐ 4-pairs of underwear
- ☐ 2-pairs of pyjamas
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Other

Toiletry Items

- ☐ 2-towels
- ☐ Bottle of shampoo
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Bug spray/Afterbite
- ☐ Other

Bedding

- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Foamy/air mattress
- ☐ Pillow

Name Labels

It is essential to attach name tapes to every article of clothing, bedding, and equipment. The Mackenzie Recreation Association, Community of Hay River, GNWT Municipal and Community Affairs, and all instructors are not responsible for lost or damage of any clothing, equipment, or personal items.

Telephone: Facilitators will have cellphones **for emergencies only**.

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Chaperone Agreement Form

As a chaperone and coach there are certain guidelines you need to follow in order to make the trip enjoyable and memorable for you and the participants. The following are guidelines and expectations for coaches and chaperones at MRA-sponsored events:

1. Keep to a time schedule but also, be flexible when changes need to be made.
2. Ensure that participants are awake and at their scheduled events so that schedules can be kept.
3. Coaches and chaperones are encouraged to bring cell phones and to give these numbers to the youth.
4. Coaches and chaperones are not to frequent bars or consume alcohol and/or illegal drugs
5. Youth are not permitted to visit relatives unless their coach or chaperone has received written or verbal permission from the youth's parent or guardian. Under normal circumstances, youth may not stay overnight with relatives, and must be back by curfew.
6. Should chaperones or coaches abandon their position of responsibility, a substitute adult may be hired to perform the duties. In this case, the coach or chaperone will be informed by letter, and billed accordingly.
7. Settle any disputes among participants.
8. If sponsored transportation is arranged, and the group leaves before the completion of the activity, or does not attend, they may be liable for costs incurred or have their amount of support reduced.
9. Implement disciplinary actions as needed. Note: Use of alcohol and drugs will not be tolerated at any MRA event and will result in the immediate removal of the participants and could result in a further restriction in the participation of MRA events.
10. Check in with each participant regularly to make sure they are feeling well.
    a. If a participant is not feeling well, it is your responsibility to find out their symptoms and discuss options. Talk to host community group for more information or options.
11. Make sure rooms (accommodation area) are kept tidy.
12. Participate in activities. You are a role model to the participants
13. Follow your community's rules and regulations. As a chaperone, you are responsible for ensuring the safety of your participants.

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Chaperones:

- You should always have a list of the participants that are traveling as a part of your group with you at all times. The list should provide you with the following information: *parent/guardian names and a way to contact them, emergency numbers, any medications they take, allergies and participant's cell phone numbers if they are travelling with one. In addition, you will write down participants' room numbers (if staying at a hotel).*
- Before you go anywhere, you will always check your list to see if the participants are all present.
- You will always make certain that participants are aware of meeting, game or event times and places. Remind them to be on time.
- You will make sure participants have your cell phone number (if applicable) in case they need to contact you.
- You will do a bed check every night to make sure all participants are in their rooms/accommodations.
- If a participant is sick or injured you will coordinate medical help with the host community group.

Some problems that might arise and potential solutions:

1. Checking In: Chaperones and coaches will always have a checklist with the names of the participants that are on the trip. Should any participant(s) be missing upon roll call, the chaperone or coach will search for the person(s) that is/are not present. If needed, the chaperone or coach will agree upon a gathering place and time.
2. Injury/Sickness: If a participant gets injured or sick during the trip, a chaperone or coach will remain with the participant while another chaperone gets help. The rest of the group will stay at a safe distance until help comes and they can move elsewhere. If the participant needs to be taken to a doctor, one chaperone will accompany the injured/sick participant while the other stays with the group. The chaperones will establish a meeting time and place and be in constant communication with one another.
3. Hospital/Visiting Doctor: In the case of a medical emergency, the participant will be taken to the nearest hospital.
4. Notification: The parent/guardian or emergency contact will be notified immediately if there is any emergency or irregularity. Before any medical treatment is administered, approval will be obtained by a parent/guardian. In the case of a medical emergency, medicine or any medical procedures will be administered at the discretion of the doctor.

I, _____ have read these guidelines and agree to abide by them for the duration of the trip.

_____ _____

(Signature) (Date)

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Participant Name:	
Community:	
Date of Birth:	

Guardian Name: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATON

Home #				
Office/Cell #				
Email				
Emergency Contact 1	Name		Phone #	
Emergency Contact 2	Name		Phone #	

MEDICAL INFORMATION *Please list any important information we should be aware of.*

Allergies	
Medications	
Conditions/Disabilities	
Dietary Restrictions	
Further Information	

PHOTO RELEASE

I grant permission to the Mackenzie Recreation Association, its agents, and all others working under its authority full use of pictures and/or video of my child and my property that was taken during the event. I understand that these images/videos may be used in any form of media for promotional purposes, news, research, and/or educational purposes.

Please sign below to confirm having read, the above agreement and agree with the terms.

Signature: _____ Date:_____

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Consent & Release Form

Return to MRA staff (2 pages)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the **Mackenzie Youth Summer Games (MYSG)** and associated activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in recreation is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,

2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,

3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,

4. I, for myself (my child) and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

_____ _____

Participant's Name Date

_____

Participant's Signature

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FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)
This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above.

BACKGROUND

My child, _____, has permission to participate in

_____ ("activity/event") on

_____ /_____ /_____ (dd/mm/yy). I understand that this activity may involve travel to and from The

Hay River Territorial Park. I also understand that the MYSG does include staying overnight at (circle one)

hotel, school, community recreation centre, billet.

CONDUCT DURING ACTIVITY
I understand that my child's participation in the activity is a privilege, and not a right. I acknowledge that I have spoken with my child about my child's need to comply with the specific rules and requirements established for this activity and community, territory and federal regulations and laws.

TRANSPORTATION PERMISSIONS AND WAIVER
I also understand that private drivers or group commercial transportation may be used to transport participants to and from the activity. The owner of the vehicle must carry bodily injury insurance. The MRA does not cover damages arising from, or related to, the operation of any private vehicle, failure to follow the directed driving route or any personal negligence related to this activity. Any damages/harm resulting from a designated driver, arising from the operation of a motor vehicle in relation to the above-listed activity, is hereby waived. Please initial on the two spaces to the left of each statement below to acknowledge your acceptance of the following permissions.

_____ I give permission for my child to ride with the arranged commercial transportation to and from the activity. This can include bus, van, and airplane. This transportation may be booked and/or paid for by MRA directly or by participants.

_____ I give permission for my child to ride in a vehicle driven by a teacher, an administrator, sponsor, or parent of another participant to the activity.

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I also understand that I have the ability to refuse to sign this Form. In addition, that if I refuse to sign, my child will not be permitted to participate in the activity.

SIGNATURE

I confirm that I have carefully read this CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM and agree to its terms knowingly and voluntarily. I also confirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child or I am a participant 18 years or older.

I have signed this CONSENT AND RELEASE this _____ day of _____, 20____. This consent and release has been read and is understood by me.

_____ _____

Signature of Participant's Parent or Legal Guardian Date
(If participant is less than 18 years)

_____

Emergency Phone Number