

Out There Sports & Recreation



Participant Information



Out There Sports and Recreation is a not for profit group which was formed summer of 2002 to provide an opportunity for people in the GLBT community to socialize and participate in various sports and recreational activities in a comfortable setting. Each event is planned to provide an opportunity for you to participate in an enjoyable activity. In return, we ask you to be responsible for your own safety and that you understand the physical requirements of some of the more strenuous activities in relation to your abilities.

Event participants are asked to provide their name, email address and phone number at time of registering for an event in order for the event coordinator to be able to contact you if the event is cancelled, due to weather or other circumstances. If there is a cancellation prior to the day of the event, the coordinator will contact participants by email the evening before the event. It is your responsibility to check your email the morning of the event to confirm the event is still taking place. If the cancellation occurs the day of the event, registered participants will be contacted by phone at least an hour before the event start time.

All participants need to be aware that there are requirements for safe participation in the events. The following is required of each event participant:

- A waiver must be signed before participating in an Out There event. The waiver is valid for 1 year from June 1 – May 31 of the following year. An annual membership card will be issued acknowledging that a waiver has been signed and should be presented to event coordinators at all subsequent events. Participants who do not have their membership card at an event, will be required to sign a new waiver before participating in the event.
- Participants are required to advise the event coordinator of any relevant medical conditions prior to the day of the event.
- Participants will be required to provide an emergency contact person and phone number to the coordinator on the day of the event.
- Participants are required to have their current Manitoba Medical Card with them at each event.
- Participants need to be aware of the fitness requirements for the event and be confident that they are able to SAFELY participate.

For each event, participants may be asked to bring equipment. You are responsible to be aware of any required equipment prior to the event date. Possible equipment may include:

- Water and food (depending on the length of event)
- Appropriate clothing for event and weather conditions
- Any equipment required for participation in the event. Contact the event coordinator if you are unsure of requirements.
- Any fees or costs to participate in the event, for example park entrance fees, etc.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information and we hope that your involvement with the Out There Sports and Recreation activities will be safe and enjoyable.

Age Restriction:

Participants must be 18 years of age or accompanied by their parent or guardian. A parental consent form must be signed every time the child/youth participates in an event. If the parent or guardian does not attend the event they must provide a signed letter stating who they authorize to supervise their child and a signed parental consent form. The person authorized to supervise their child must be 18 years or older, be present at the event and also sign the parental consent form.

We request that the parent or guardian sign the waiver in person at the beginning of the event or event series. For one time events, a waiver must be signed for every event. For league type events, the waiver should be signed at the first day of the league and the waiver applies for the remainder of the season.