



Leisure Program
**SPECTATOR
SPORTS**

WINTER-SPRING
2020

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SPECTATOR SPORTS

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The Spectator Sports group will provide an activity for a small group of people who have a common interest more than a common need, to show that shared interests are the building blocks of friendship, to discuss or relish or lament the score and outcome of a sports match, to be included and to participate in a wider community event. This group of four to six participants with one animator will go to watch amateur sports matches throughout the city of Montreal.

Two separate groups will meet for about three hours, on either Saturday or Sunday afternoons. Participants will meet at a central Metro station at a prearranged time each week; times may vary in special circumstances, depending on the start time of a particular event. At the end of the game or event, the group will make its way back to the starting point and individual participants will make their way home from there.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SPECTATOR SPORTS GROUP:

- To integrate into and to participate in community events.
- To develop and to practice the skills of cooperation and collaboration with others.
- To develop inter-dependant friendships with the other members of the group.
- To have fun doing all of the above.

THE CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SPECTATOR SPORTS GROUP:

- Participants will be 18 or older
- Participants will either be able to swim well on their own, or, in the case of someone with a physical disability, be accompanied by a shadow
- Participants must be able to interact effectively with the other group members and with the animators and volunteers of the group
- Participants must have the verbal and social skills that will enable them to participate without interfering with the enjoyment of others in the group
- Participants must have receptive verbal skills; be able to comprehend and respond to information and directions given to them by the animator
- Participants must be able to participate in a group with a ratio of 1 animator to 6 participants

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOUSE OR CASE MANAGER OF THE PARTICIPANTS:

- To ensure that all information forms are completely filled out before the start date of the program and that animators are made aware of any changes promptly
- To ensure that any new medication regimes or changes to them are conveyed orally and in writing to the animators of the group
- To ensure that each participant comes dressed in clothing appropriate for the weather and the activity, including wearing a bathing cap if required and having a beach towel
- To ensure that no participant comes when sick, ill, or feverish
- To ensure that each participant is carrying complete and up-to-date identification
- To ensure that each participant comes to the activity with bus tickets, pass or taxi tickets, needed to safely return home.
- **In cases where Adapted Transport is being organized, to ensure that a participant does not arrive more than 15 minutes before the group begins and does not leave more than 15 minutes after the activity has ended.**
- To provide the animators of the group with replacement emergency telephone numbers if and when needed

SCHEDULE AND FEES:

- The Spectator Sports group will begin Saturday, January 25, 2020. The group will run for 22 weeks until Saturday, June 20, 2020. (EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW).
- The groups will meet at a pre-arranged location from about 1:00 pm until about 3:00 pm.
- Cost of participation is \$30.00 and includes tickets to games and events.
- The groups will need a minimum of 4 participants to a maximum of 6.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:

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POLICIES:

Registration forms and payment in full must be submitted before the **deadline of January 15, 2020** or participants will not be allowed to join.

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Payment must be made either in cash or with a cheque; credit card payments will no longer be accepted.

Groups may be cancelled due to insufficient registrants.

Participants must carry photo ID with them at all times.

There will be no programs on the following days:

April 8 and 9 – Passover

April 10, 11, 12, and 13 – Easter

May 16, 17 and 18 – Victoria Day