



Leisure Program
**Spectator
Sports**

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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 CLUB:

- 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 CLUB:

- Participants will be 18 years or older.
- Participants must be able to interact effectively with the other group members and with the animators of the group.
- Participants must be able to travel safely by public transportation, to walk from place to place with minimal assistance from the animators and have social skills to integrate into activities in the community without interfering with the enjoyment of others.
- Participants must have receptive verbal skills; be able to comprehend and respond to information and direction given to them by the animators.
- Participants must be able to participate with a ratio of one animator to 6 participants.
- Participants must be able to use a public toilet securely and independently
- Participants must be able to be in crowds without any behavioural or medical demands.

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.
- 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, September 21, 2019.
- The group will run for 12 weeks until the weekend of December 14, 2019. (EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW).
- The groups will meet at a pre-arranged location from about 1:00 pm until about 4:00 pm.
- Cost of participation is \$25.00 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 or participants will not be allowed to join. **The deadline is September 11, 2019.**

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 groups on the following days:

September 28, 29 – Rosh Hashana

October 8, 9 – Yom Kippur

October 12, 13, 14 – Thanksgiving