

Para NB – Sport & Recreation

Facility Accessibility Checklist



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This checklist is designed by Para NB – Sport & Recreation to provide guidelines to assist organizations in New Brunswick who deliver para sport & recreation events/activities at various facilities throughout the province. The items in the checklist should be considered when reviewing the site of any potential facility prior to a tournament, clinic or para sport & recreation activity to allow for maximum attendance and participation, and the successful delivery of the activity.

*This checklist is not intended to replace a formal Ability NB Accessibility Review. This checklist represents a snapshot of areas to consider when planning for accessibility events. To request a free formal review, please contact the Ability NB office at **1-866-462-9555** or email **info@abilitynb.ca**

Facility: _____ Location: _____

Clinic/event/program offered: _____

PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE BOXES THAT APPLY TO INDICATE THE ACCESSIBILITY OPTIONS AVAILABLE AT THIS FACILITY.

Parking

Facility offers accessible parking spaces.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The number of designated parking spaces meets the bylaw/regulation requirement for width, length and number of spaces at the facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The surface of the designated parking space is firm, stable, slip resistant and level.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The designated parking spaces are located close to the entrance curb cut or cross walk.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The parking spaces are located within 50 meters of the accessible entrance.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signage

The designated parking spaces have the International Symbol of Access (ISA) painted on the surface and vertically mounted.

There is signage with the International Symbol of Access in place to identify the location of a barrier-free entrance to the building.

There is an exterior sign directing people to the accessible entrance.

The location of the elevator is clearly marked (e.g., directional signage).

Accessible washrooms are clearly marked (e.g., directional signage, ISA marked near doors).

Exterior of Building

The path of travel has a width not less than 110cm or where adjacent to a curb ramp, not less than 120cm.

There is a level pathway from the parking area to the accessible entrance.

All the curbs along the route are cut.

The path of travel to the ramp or the door are barrier-free and clear of obstructions (e.g., steps, abrupt changes in level, hills, pot holes, snow, ice, garbage cans).

The surface of the route is firm, slip resistant, continuous and well lit.

There is a level drop off area for those using public transportation (to allow other vehicles to circulate while loading/unloading).

Entrance of Building

There is a level pathway, or a ramp with a slope no more than 1 in 12 and a maximum length of 900 cm to the primary entrance of the facility.

The ramp located in the barrier-free path of travel has a width of at least 107cm between handrails.

The entrance doorway is at least 107 cm wide when in the wide open position.

There is a clear, firm, level area of 150 cm by 150 cm at the top and bottom of the entrance or ramp. The mats at the entrance are secure.

Exterior of Building cont.

The entrance has no more than a sill or bump of 13 mm.

The accessible entrance door opens by using low pressure. (power door opener, lever handles, or push plate/pull handles).

Interior Routes

There is a minimum width of 107 cm clear pathway to all areas of the facility, including in aisles.

Inside doors have a width of at least 107 cm when in the wide open position.

A wheelchair or power scooter user can access all areas and amenities within the facility (e.g., restaurants, pool, meeting rooms, activities, levels).

All interior doors require low pressure to open or are operable with a power door opener, lever handles, or push plate/pull handles.

Food & Beverage Area

There are removable chairs at the tables.

The knee clearance underneath tables is at least 68.5 cm high X 76 cm wide X 48.5 cm deep.

The food and beverage area has an accessible patio/outdoor space that has a level route or ramp (slope no greater than 1:12) and is barrier-free.

Washrooms

There are designated accessible washrooms provided at the facility with at least one stall that provides a clear opening of at least 99 cm wide when in the open position.

The accessible washrooms are easily accessed by a level route.

The main washroom door opens with low pressure using a power door opener, lever handles, or push plate/pull handles.

The main door and accessible stall doors have a clear width not less than 80 cm when door is in wide open position.

There is a soap dispenser and towel dispenser/hand drying equipment that are not more than 120 cm above the floor and close to the sink that are accessible to persons in a sitting position.

There is a clear floor space and a stall is equipped with grab bars that are mounted horizontally on the side wall closest to the toilet to allow for a lateral transfer.

Washrooms cont.

The barrier-free washroom has a sink rim that is no more than 86.5 cm above the floor and a clearance of at least 76 cm wide, 73.5 cm high at the front edge and 68.4 cm high at a point of 20.5 cm back from the front edge.

The barrier-free stall is equipped with an outward swinging door that has a pull on the outside.

The locking mechanism is operable with a closed fist and located at least 90 cm and not more than 100 cm above the floor.

The stall has an internal dimension of at least 170 cm between the walls and designed to allow a wheelchair to turn in an open space of at least 150 cm X 150 cm.

The lavatory has faucets and other controls that have operable automatic sensors or levers-type handles that are at least 7.5 cm long and are not springloaded.

The barrier free stall is at least 150 cm wide by 150 cm deep to provide for ample maneuvering space inside the stall.

Outdoor Activities

There are accessible paths of travel from the inside if activities are held outdoors (Barrier-free).

There is a nearby accessible location for warming up.

Outdoor activities have level, clear pathways or ramped sidewalks to activity location.

There are accessible washroom facilities provided close to the outdoor activity and they are easily accessed by a level route.

Please indicate any additional accessibility options

Removable chairs and open spaces available in seating areas (waiting areas, viewing areas)

Zero level entry to facility

Wheel-in showers

Zero level entry into the pool area

Ramp to get in and out of water

Access to TTY telephones

Flashing fire alarms

Braille provided for signage

Please indicate any adapted equipment available at the facility:

Sledges	
Protective head and eyewear	
Sport specific wheelchairs	
Colored balls	
Lines on the court are bright colors	
Transfer chairs	
Other:	

Additional Comments:



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