The Eagle is a symbol of great significance to many Indigenous people across North America and represents strength, leadership and wisdom.

FIRST NATIONS - represented with a feather.

MÉTIS - represented with its traditional sash.

INUIT - represented with northern lights.

The logo represents the spirit and celebration of the Games and symbolizes the coming together of all Indigenous people in unity and strength.

Toronto 2017 NAIG will have more than
• 5000 athletes.
• 2000 volunteers.
• 14 sport categories.
• 16 world-class venues.
• 2 week long cultural festivals.

Learn more about the Aboriginal Sport & Wellness Council of Ontario at www.aswco.ca.
Hi my name is Debwe and I am the official mascot of the Toronto 2017 NAIG!

DEBWE is an Anishinaabe word, meaning “One who speaks the Truth” Debwe will carry forward the legacy of #Team88.

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#Team88 recognizes Call to Action #88 from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, aimed at promoting reconciliation through the inspirational power of sport.

MEDICINE WHEEL

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Sport needs to be accessible and available to everyone. Can you identify some barriers to participating in sport?

WASHINGTON 131
COLORADO 100
MINNESOTA 72
WISCONSIN 288
CONNECTICUT 9
NEW YORK 187
CALIFORNIA 29
ILLINOIS 447
OHIO 445
RHODE ISLAND 441
MASSACHUSETTS 96
FLORIDA 83
TENNESSEE 77
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