

Strive SCI Client Application Form

In an effort to provide the most safe and effective programs, Strive SCI (operated by Spinal Fit Society) requires all Clients to complete this application. Information contained on this application will remain confidential.

Please complete the application and send it to:

info@strivesci.ca

After your application is reviewed, our office will contact you by e-mail or phone. The completion of this application does not guarantee your participation in our program.

Client Information

Client Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email (Required): _____

Contact Information (if different than above)

Client Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email (Required): _____

Strive SCI sends our Clients billing invoices via email, please provide your billing email address above.

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Sex: _____

Please note Strive SCI requires all Clients to maintain a healthy weight. For the safety of our staff, all Clients must meet average height to weight parameters.

Level of Spinal Cord Injury: _____ Complete or Incomplete Diagnosis: _____

Date of injury: _____ Asia Level/Score: _____

How were you injured? _____

At what hospital were you treated? _____ City/Province: _____

Treating physician: _____ Date of Last Medical Examination: _____

In case of emergency, please notify:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____

List any assistive devices you use in your everyday life, even if only at home (ie: crutches, walker, wheelchair (manual or motorized), KFO, AFO, Abdominal Binder): _____

Describe your physical abilities include controlled movements, tone or spasms. Be as specific as possible:

Upper Extremity (Example of tone and spasm: fists clench, biceps spasm causing the elbow to bend or triceps spasm causing the elbow to lock):

Trunk: Can you maintain balance with sitting with no support? When you lie flat on your back do you get a strong contraction through your stomach that knocks the wind out of you? Does your lower back spasms and pulls you down into a supine position from a sitting position? _____

Lower Extremity (Example: Your toes point or heels tap while seated in your chair (calf spasm), when you lie down flat on your back, your legs kick up (quadriceps spasm) or knees pull to your chest (hamstrings/hip flexors spasm)):

Please list any physical problems or special considerations (IE: osteoporosis/osteopenia, knee instability, joint/muscle disorder, obesity, hypersensitivity, rods in back, other health issues):

Previous rehabilitation (if any): _____ Date Last Attended: _____
Results: _____

Have you had a recent bone density assessment? YES NO

If so, please attach a copy of the report with the doctor's interpretation.

Results: Normal _____ Other: _____

NOTE: Clients must obtain a bone density assessment if required by their doctor and are required to submit a copy of the bone density report with the doctor's interpretation before their first session at Strive SCI. We do not interpret bone density reports.

Please list the type, dosage, frequency and function of all medications you are taking:

<u>Medication Type</u>	<u>Dosage mg/day</u>	<u>Type (Function)</u>
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Please answer Yes or No to the following. Indicate "Yes" for those that apply to you at present or have applied to you in the past:

History of chest pain: _____

History of heart disease or any other heart/valve disorder: _____

Any chronic illness or condition: _____

High Blood Pressure: _____ Low Blood Pressure: _____ Difficulty with physical exercise: _____
Osteoporosis: _____ Osteopenia: _____ History of Pathological fracture: _____
Advice from your doctor not to exercise: _____
Recent surgery (Other than SCI in the last 12 months): _____
Pregnancy (now or within the last 3 months): _____
Breathing/Lung Problems: _____ Asthma: _____ Any other disease of the lungs: _____
Muscle, joint or back disorder, or any previous injury still affecting you: _____
Diabetes: _____ Thyroid condition: _____ Cigarette smoking: _____
If yes, how many packs per day? _____ High Cholesterol: _____ Obesity: _____
History of heart problems in the immediate family: _____
Hernia, or any condition that may be aggravated by intense exercise: _____
Are you aware of any disease or disorder that would complicate your participation in an exercise program, other than the medical conditions you have checked above? _____
If yes, please explain: _____

Has your physician approved your participation in an intense exercise program? YES NO

NOTE: This is required prior to your first session at Strive SCI.

Are you accustomed to vigorous exercise? _____

Is there any *reason* not mentioned here why you should not follow a regular exercise program? If yes, please explain: _____

Please make any other comments you feel are pertinent to your exercise program:

I have completed this Application to the best of my knowledge in order to make known any diagnosed medical problems or characteristics that may increase the risk of health problems, signs or symptoms indicative of health problems and lifestyle behaviors related to positive or negative health, which will enable Strive SCI, to determine if medical clearance is needed before beginning an exercise program. I understand that if necessary, Strive SCI reserves the right to request medical clearance which may involve a bone scan and physician's evaluation and approval before beginning any exercise program, and has the right to deny my participation in the program if requests are not fulfilled.

I also understand that participating in the program at Strive SCI, while under the influence of any controlled or uncontrolled substance is strictly prohibited.

Please print your name clearly: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If under 18, name of parent or guardian: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Parent or guardian's signature: _____ **Date:** _____