

BASKETBALL BC

RETURN TO SPORT PLAN – PHASE ONE



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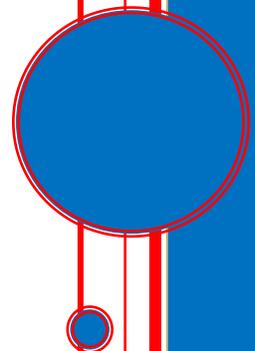


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INTRODUCTION

The goal outlined within this plan is to provide guidelines, recommendations and educational support to our stakeholders, coaches, participants, and program organizers in helping them to initiate the Return to Sport for basketball within their programs and community.

The Basketball BC Return to Sport plan adheres to all directives from the Ministry of Health and WorksafeBC, complies with viaSport Sector Guidelines for Sport and is aligned with the recently released [Canada Basketball's Return to Sport Guidelines](#).

In the current Provincial Phase Two, some easing of restrictions has enabled certain businesses and activities to open and operate within the orders of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO). This is not a return to normal, but rather to a "new normal" which will require everyone to modify their behavior, stay informed, apply protective measures, and follow public health advice. ***Restarting is not mandatory – each club and organization must assess and decide for itself whether and when it is appropriate to restart operations.***

Prior to restarting, every organization must have an explicit plan for the measures they will implement and maintain over the coming 12 to 18 months. These plans must comply with orders and guidance from the Provincial Health Office and ***be made available to the public either by posting on the wall of the organization's facility or on its website.***

To help organizations in their planning, Provincial Sport Organizations have been asked to create sport-specific guidance documents. The Ministry of Health and viaSport advise that all provincial sport organizations and their clubs should use both the Sector Guidelines developed by viaSport and the Sport Specific Return to Sport Guidelines from their P.S.O. when planning, preparing and executing their own specific programs and activities.

It is strongly recommended that all club and team administrators and programmers familiarize themselves with both [viaSport Return to Sport Sector Guidelines](#) as well as [Basketball BC's Specific, Sport Guidelines](#) prior to developing their own specific organizations plan.

As BC's COVID-19 Go-Forward Management Strategy states "Recreation and involvement in sports are important developmental activities for many children and young people". As we seek to re-start basketball in BC, this plan outlines measures that we can take to help ensure that our sport begins to resume in a safe and responsible manner.

SUMMARY OF RETURN TO SPORT SECTOR GOVERNING GUIDELINES

- Reopening must be planned around assessing the risks and developing a sport specific Plan for your organization.
- The Return to Sport Plan developed by your organization should be based on a risk assessment and analysis that considers the risks presented by the type of activities and the place where these activities occur.
- Your plan should include a detailed Risk Management and Mitigation Plan that includes an Outbreak Plan that must be in place for both participants and staff, coaches etc. ***A sample Outbreak Plan is shown on Page 14.***
- Protocols and Procedures need to be in place that allow for Contact Tracing in event of any participant, coach, staff etc. contracting COVID-19.
- ***All organizations are required to develop a COVID-19 Safety Plan in accordance with WorkSafeBC.***
[Safety Plan Template](#) (provided by [viaSport Return to Sport Guidelines](#))
- Your Return to Sport Plan must be made easily available to staff, volunteers, participants, and other stakeholders, through the organization's website or posted in the facility.
- Staff, volunteers, and participants should be trained on the Return to Sport Plan (as appropriate to age/role). The Return to Sport Plan should be consistent with the guidelines and directives set by government, WorkSafe BC and health authorities.
- Limitations to group size – no more than groups of 50 in large or outside spaces. Group size will vary depending on the space. *Gyms would be much less. WorkSafeBC uses a ratio of 5sq. metres / person when determining group size.*
- Maintain physical distance of 2 meters during duration of all activities.
- Use Engineering controls – physical barriers, increased ventilation, traffic flow when needed.
- Restrict access to non-essential personnel and have designated Points of Access (i.e. drop off and pick up areas).
- Use Non-medical masks (and other PPE) when able and appropriate.
- Activities need to be modified to meet and maintain all guidelines.
- ***When possible re-locate activities to the outdoors – if so, investigate how to obtain a permit.***
- Reduce touch points (equipment, facility etc.).
- Primary focus should be on skill development. Non-contact activities only.

- *All programs should be community focused. Staying within the home sport community or club(s) where participants are members. No inter- provincial or inter regional travel.*
- Have in place some form of daily Symptom Screening for Participants and Coaches.
- Develop and implement an Illness Policy, that outlines procedures for staff and participants that may be experiencing symptoms and ensures no one attends when sick.
- Pro-Active Cleaning Protocols for facilities and equipment.
- Daily Training/Camp Plan should be posted and visible at site and should be also on organization's website.

Ensuring safety measures are being met and adhered to depends on everyone being aware of and understanding the health and sport specific guidelines. Communication of the guidelines to your participants and spectators is an important component of your Return to Sport Plan.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINE INFORMATION

[ViaSport Return to Sport Guidelines for B.C.](#)

[Canada Basketball/Wheelchair Basketball Canada – Back to Basketball Return to Sport Guidelines](#)

[BC Recreation and Parks Association COVID-19 Restart Guide](#)

[WorkSafeBC](#)

viaSport will be updating with new information on their [Return to Sport page](#)

GUIDELINES AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR RETURN TO SPORT

- Participant safety is paramount.
- Adhere to ALL public health restrictions in your community (e.g. maximum group gatherings, facility access).
- Returning to basketball should only be considered if regional restrictions and physical distancing measures allow for it.
- Programs should be local only – participants should come from a local area to participate, rather than from outside an area.
- Basketball activities should be skill development only. Competition will return at a later phase.
- Limit number of people within gym setting – no non-essential personnel i.e. parents/spectators.
- Physical distancing of 2 meters should be in effect at all times.

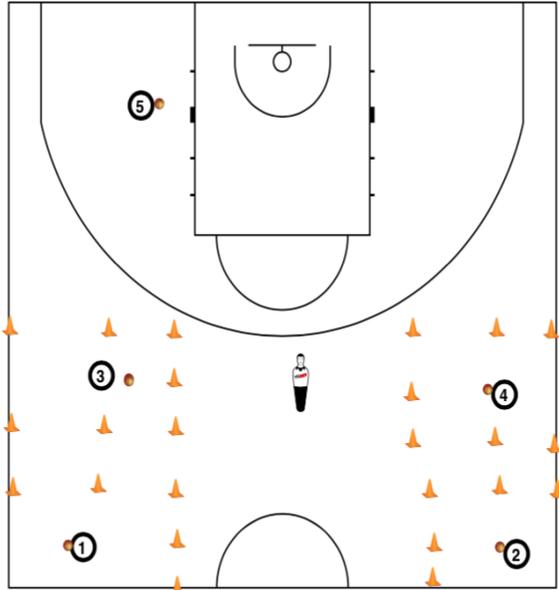
GENERAL HYGIENE GUIDELINES

- All participants, coaches and staff should wash their hands before and immediately following participation in basketball activities.
- Employ scheduled breaks to ensure hand washing or sanitizing at intervals throughout the activity.
- All participants, coaches and staff should avoid touching one's face and when needed should sneeze/cough into their elbow.
- No sharing of water bottles, towels, or other personal items.
- Have some form of participant training uniform recommended sanitizing controls – e.g. all (tops and shorts) are washed and clean after each training session.
- No handshakes, or other unnecessary physical contact.
- Participants, coaches, and staff should consider wearing a mask. Especially if in proximity of each other.

BASKETBALL PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS & MODIFICATIONS

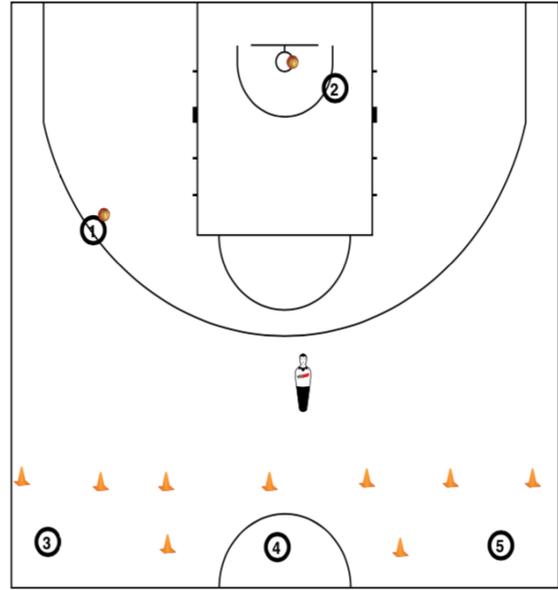
- Ensure safe physical/social distance.
- Limit ratio of players per hoop (max. 2).
- Players use personal basketball – no sharing of equipment – players get their own rebound – stay on specific side of court.
 - *i.e. Player 1 uses various rim attacks from the right side, Player 2 uses various rim attacks from the left side. – then rotate after certain number of attempts.*
- Employ Best practices with regards to coaching and instructional techniques – no physical contact – using words and examples to paint a picture for the athletes.
- Since in this phase there is no player to player contact allowed coaches need to load drills through increasing:
 - complexity of drill i.e. dribble move rather than straight attack
 - number of completions – i.e. must make 5 in a row
 - time – number of makes in 30 sec.
 - creativity – must use various moves and/or finishes
- Limit number of people within gym setting – no non-essential personnel i.e. parents/spectators.
- Easy access to Hand hygiene.
- ***Follow all facility operator guidelines, including those outlined in Facility and Equipment Requirements on page 10 of this document as well as Page 12 to 15 in [viaSport Return to Sport Guidelines](#).***
- Look to Modify the flow of training so that there are no congregation points.
- Adjust training time due to individual focus. ***Canada Basketball recommends sessions in this first phase should be 1 hr. max.***
- Look to Maintain a participant/coach ratio of 4 or 5 to 1.

Sample gym set-up for safe social distancing drills with 5 players and a coach on a half court



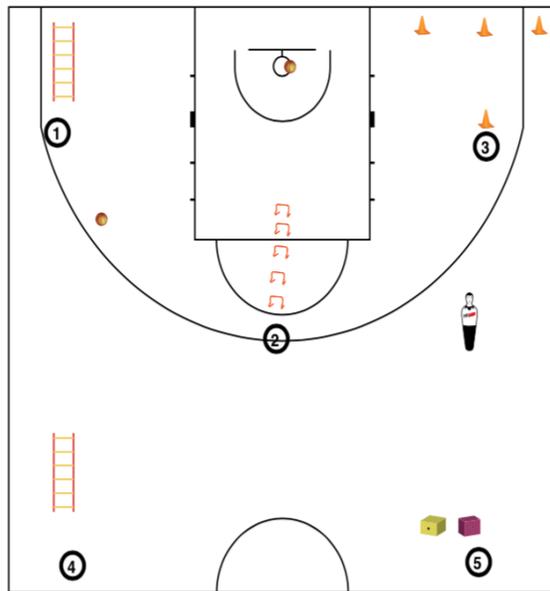
4 players dribbling or passing off the wall and 1 shooting

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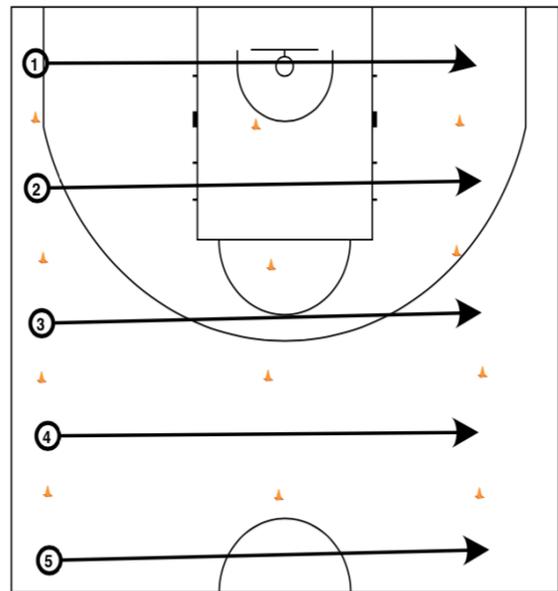


2 players alternating basket finishes and 3 players doing conditioning

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5 players doing conditioning stations



5 players sprinting and doing defensive slides

PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES

- All participants should be pre-registered so that organizations have full name and contact information in the event of an outbreak.
- All participants should be aware of the risks associated with participation, including the risks of contracting COVID-19.

A sample copy of a **Participant Agreement Declaration** can be found on Page 19 Appendix D of this document and Page 31 of [viaSport Return to Sport Guidelines](#).

A sample of a **Participant Release and Indemnity Agreement** can be found on Page 19 Appendix E of this document.

- Group sizes must abide by regional public health restrictions (This is currently a maximum of 50 individuals while maintaining physical distance of 2 meters in BC). Allowable groups sizes will vary based on size of gym or location being used.
- Participants should be healthy with no signs or symptoms of illness.

Organizers should screen participants for symptoms at the start of each session. Written acknowledgement should be given that a participant is symptom-free and healthy to participate. If a participant is showing signs of cold, flu, or COVID-19 with coughing or sneezing, they must be removed from the activity and self-isolated immediately.

Canada Basketball recommends that prior to leaving home participants and coaches should use the [COVID 19 self assessment tool created by Health Canada](#)

- Participants and Parents should know the common symptoms of COVID-19 and stay away if displaying symptoms. These symptoms should be posted on program website and displayed at the facility.
- Participants must stay home if they have been in contact with a known or presumptive case of COVID-19 in the previous 14 days.
- Participants who live with high-risk individuals should consider their participation carefully.
- Should a participant subsequently be diagnosed with COVID-19 within 14 days of participating in a basketball activity, they should notify the organiser as soon as possible and follow current govt. mandated recovery practices. ***See Outbreak Plan on Page 14 of this document.***

COACH AND STAFF GUIDELINES

- Coaching should occur while ensuring physical distancing guidelines.
- Coaches should be current in Best Practices with regards to coaching in a COVID-19 environment
- Coaches and staff must be healthy with no signs or symptoms of illness. Individuals should know of the common symptoms of COVID-19 and stay away if displaying symptoms.
- Head Coach or Administrator should screen coaches and staff for symptoms at the start of each session. ***Verbal and written acknowledgement must be given that a coach or staff member is symptom-free and healthy to participate. If an individual is showing signs of cold, flu, or COVID-19 with coughing or sneezing, they must be removed from the activity and self-isolated immediately.***
- Coaches and staff must stay home if they have been in contact with a known case of COVID-19 in the previous 14 days.
- Coaches and staff who are immune-compromised, or with underlying health conditions should not participate. Those who live with high-risk individuals should consider their participation carefully.
- Coaches and staff should consider wearing a mask and gloves when appropriate during the activity.
- Coaches should lead and instruct using their own ball.
- Coaches should use hand sanitizer and/or gloves when they move between different individuals or groups.

PARENT/GUARDIAN REQUIREMENTS

- Where possible, participants should be dropped off and picked up outside of the facility. *Please note that this arrangement must not compromise safe sport guidelines (e.g. there must be 2 responsible and screened adults with a group of minors at any one time).*
- If present, parents/guardians must abide by physical distancing guidelines.

FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Minimize the total amount of users in one space at any given time. The more users of the space the higher the risk - this is especially true for indoor spaces with increased contact surfaces and less air circulation.
- Limit access points in and out of the area/facility to control numbers in the space.
- Use signage, tape, and stanchions to direct the flow and position of participants (e.g. sign-in at the start, waiting for drills).
- Close all common areas including change rooms, water fountains, meeting spaces and team benches.
- All common contact surfaces within the facility should be cleaned and disinfected regularly, including door handles, chairs and tables. Work with the facility owner to determine cleaning protocols. Bring your own cleaning materials if necessary.
- When scheduling, allow a break between sessions to permit equipment and facility sanitation.
- Players should use their own ball and sanitize after and prior to each session.
- If association provides the balls - ensure that balls are sanitized between each session and/or user-group. Set up a "clean bin" to ensure that sanitised balls are separated from those requiring cleaning.
- Ball cleaning: Balls should be sanitised using a wet, warm cloth with a mild/gentle cleaning solution or with wet wipes (e.g. Clorox wipes).
- Follow all facility operator guidelines, including those outlined in this document as well as Page 12 to 15 in [viaSport Return to Sport Guidelines](#).

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR BASKETBALL CLUB AND TEAM ORGANIZERS

- Participant safety is paramount at all times.
- Develop a COVID-19 Safety Plan in accordance with WorkSafeBC. [Safety Plan Template](#) (provided by [viaSport Return to Sport Guidelines](#)).
- You must adhere to ALL public health restrictions in your community (e.g. maximum group gatherings, facility access).
- Retain detailed records of all participants in sessions. Details should include full contact information, date, time, and location of basketball activities.
- Ensure that all programs and activities require pre-registration so that you minimise the physical exchange of documentation and paper in-person and have all participant contact information on file.
- Programs should be advertised locally. Participants should come from your local region to participate, to limit unnecessary travel and risk of spreading COVID-19. Notify all participants to practice physical distancing while commuting to and from the activity.
- Start small to test out the new way of running activities. Refine and tweak your procedures to ensure that all guidelines are adhered to and to ensure that all participants are safe.
- Basketball activities should be exclusively focused on individual player skills development only. Competition will return at a later phase.
- *Prior to starting any activity or program check with your insurer to ensure that you are fully aware of any risks or liability associated with resuming basketball activities. Ensure that participants are fully informed and consent to risks associated with participating in basketball activities.*
- *The Province of B.C.'s [announcement](#) extending liability protection to not-for-profit amateur sport organizations for damages resulting from exposure to COVID-19.*
- Ensure that all staff and coaches are fully educated on symptoms of COVID-19, Best Practices in Coaching, the Return to Play govt. policy and all associated procedures to minimise risk.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR OPERATORS OF BASKETBALL FACILITIES

- Work with local authorities to ensure that your facility meets all public health and WorkSafe BC guidelines required for operation.
- Conduct a full and comprehensive review of your facility, analyzing risk and exposure areas.
- Determine what areas will be open and available to patrons and what will be closed off.
- If feasible, consider making your facility “one-way”, with one entrance and one exit to simplify physical distancing.
- Fully clean and sanitize your complete facility before reopening. Set up a “clean bin” to ensure that sanitised basketballs can be separated from those requiring cleaning. See useful links at the end of the document.
- Ensure you have sufficient supplies of sanitizing materials and disposable gloves and masks for staff.
- Hand sanitizer at all entry and exit doors to the courts and at key locations.
- Adjust scheduling of programs or activities to allow the safe arrival/departure of guests and adequate time for cleaning of all equipment between sessions.
- Update your Hygiene & Safety Guidelines protocols for maintenance staff, for staff, for Coaches and for participants/parents and guardians.
- Ensure all staff and coaches are fully educated on symptoms of COVID-19, the Return to Play and all associated procedures to minimise risk.
- Establish policies for participants, staff, and coaches to report and manage sickness. Ensure that you incorporate a daily assessment of staff health to ensure that no one attends work if they show symptoms of being sick.
- Put in place signage to educate and direct participants about handwashing, personal hygiene, directional flow through the facility and other safety considerations. See appendix at the end of the document.
- Close all common areas including change rooms, water fountains, meeting spaces and team benches. Remove seating in public viewing areas.
- Ensure that courts and training areas are set up with adequate space around them and to allow the safe movement of individuals practicing social distancing of 2m.
- Remove trash cans and ask patrons to take their trash home.

- Ensure that you keep detailed track of all activities and participants in your facility in the event of an outbreak.
- Communicate all new safety protocols and measures via email / website / social media to your participants or anyone entering your facility.
- Check with your insurer to ensure that you are fully aware of any risks or liability associated with resuming basketball activities. Ensure that participants and users are fully informed and consent to risks associated with participating in basketball activities.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- Ensure that you have necessary gloves, masks, hand sanitizer and cleaning materials at hand.
- When dealing with an injury (i.e. sprained ankle, abrasion etc.) use gloves and mask.
- Ensure that there is a clear procedure for handling any participant, staff member or coach if they develop signs of cold, flu or COVID-19 during a basketball activity. This should include identification of an isolation area, notification processes, and education of staff on the procedure.
- Notify all participants of possible exposure to COVID-19 if you become aware of any suspected or confirmed cases that attended the activity.

OUTBREAK PLAN - VIASPORT

Early detection of symptoms will facilitate the immediate implementation of effective control measures.

In addition, the early detection and immediate implementation of enhanced cleaning measures are two of the most important factors in limiting the size and length of an outbreak. An "outbreak" is two or more cases; a "case" is a single case of COVID-19.

- Identify the roles and responsibilities of staff or volunteers if a case or outbreak is reported. Determine who within the organization has the authority to modify, restrict, postpone, or cancel activities.
- If staff (including volunteers) or a participant reports they are suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 and have been at the workplace/activity place, implement enhanced cleaning measures to reduce risk of transmission. If you are not the facility operator, notify the facility right away.
- Implement your illness policy and advise individuals to: self-isolate
 - monitor their symptoms daily, report respiratory illness and not to return to activity for at least 10 days following the onset of fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat and painful swallowing, stuffy or runny nose, loss of sense of smell, headache, muscle aches, fatigue and loss of appetite.
 - use the [BC COVID-19 self-assessment tool](#) to help determine if further assessment or testing for COVID-19 is needed.
 - Individuals can contact 8-1-1 if further health advice is required and 9-1-1 if it is an emergency.
 - In the event of a suspected case or outbreak of influenza-like-illness, immediately report and discuss the suspected outbreak with the Medical Health Officer (or delegate) at your local health authority. Implement your Illness Policy and your enhanced measures.
- If your organization is contacted by a medical health officer in the course of contact tracing, cooperate with local health authorities. For more information on cleaning and disinfecting:
 - [COVID-19 BC Centre for Disease Control](#)
 - [Regional Health Authorities](#)

VIA SPORT COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN TEMPLATE (WORKSAFEBC)

This tool can be used to guide you through the planning process. Currently, there is no standard document for your COVID19 Safety Plan – you may use this document, or another document that meets your needs, to develop your plan.

This COVID-19 Safety Plan, in accordance with the order of the Provincial Health Officer, must be posted by your organization.

[Safety Plan Template](#)

RISK ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION CHECKLIST

Routine planning includes conducting risk assessments to determine the overall risk of disease spread. In view of the current outbreak of COVID-19, a disease-specific and sport-specific risk assessment and mitigation checklist has been developed to assess the specific risk of COVID-19 for clubs and organizations

To accurately provide answers to the following risk assessment and mitigation checklist, those responsible must be knowledgeable on the current COVID-19 outbreak. They should reference the daily provincial, local and global COVID-19 situation reports provided by WHO, Health Canada and provincial health authorities. The tool should be completed in this Excel spreadsheet (see Risk Assessment and Mitigation Checklist tabs), as the scores are automatically calculated.



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Canada Basketball strongly encourages all clubs and organizations to complete the Club Risk Assessment and Mitigation Checklist prior to returning to training noting that is intended to supplement and not replace any local, provincial or national regulations which organizations must comply with.

Future Phases

As restrictions ease and Ministry of Health guidelines change, additional details on the remaining phases will be developed and included in future versions of this document. Successful completion of the first phase will be of the utmost importance before advancing to additional phases.

Phase 2: Whole Team Split Training Sessions Begin; Internal 3x3 Team Competition Permitted

Phase 3: Whole Team Training Sessions; Internal Team 5v5 Competition Permitted

Phase 4: Whole Team Training Session and Local Competition resumes

APPENDIX

A. PRE-ACTIVITY CHECKLIST

- √ All participants must pre-register
- √ Email all participants beforehand with information about common symptoms of COVID-19, how to minimise risk, and the rules that they will adhere to during the program.
- √ Ensure that all participants have provided full contact information in the event of an outbreak.
- √ Ensure that all participants have been fully informed and consented to the risks involved in participating, including the risk of COVID-19.
- √ Inform all participants beforehand that organizers will screen participants for symptoms at the start of each session. ***Written acknowledgement will need to be given that a participant is symptom-free and healthy to participate. If a participant is showing signs of cold, flu, or COVID-19 with coughing or sneezing, they must be removed from the activity and self-isolated immediately***
- √ Ensure that all staff and coaches are fully educated on COVID-19 symptoms and Return to Play procedures.
- √ Set up the program space with clear signage to direct participants and ensure safe movement in the space.
- √ Limit entry and exit points to the space to minimise numbers and direct flow of people.
- √ Clean and sanitize all balls and equipment.
- √ Check that all staff, coaches, and participants are not displaying symptoms of cold, flu or COVID-19.
- √ Ensure that all participants have washed their hands before starting the activity.
- √ Provide a pre-activity briefing to recap all the safety rules and requirements

B. EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

RESOURCES – GUIDELINES AND RESTART PROTOCOLS

- [viaSport Return to Sport Guidelines](#)
- [viaSport Return to Sport page for latest news and updates](#)
- [BC Recreation and Parks Association COVID-19 Restart Guide](#)
- [Province of BC self-assessment tool for COVID-19](#)
- [Australia Sport Institute Framework for Rebooting Sport](#)

RESOURCES – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING COVID-19 AND RESTART PLANS

- [FAQ from viaSport](#)
- [BC Centre of Disease Control – Questions and Answers](#)

RESOURCES FOR HYGIENE BEST PRACTICES

- [Govt. of Canada hand-washing guide](#)
- [BCCDC Physical Distancing Poster](#)
- [BCCDC Handwashing Poster](#)
- [BCCDC Cleaning and Disinfectants for Public Settings](#)
- [WorkSafeBC COVID-19 guidance](#)
- [Do not enter Poster](#)

C. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Is outdoor training safer than indoor training?** Yes, Droplet transmission is more likely to happen in contact in an indoor setting. Transmission is less likely in an outdoor setting where there is more space to keep physically distanced.
- **How often do participants and staff, coaches etc. need to complete a Health Declaration?** Prior to every session
- **What types of activities are not allowed during this phase?**
 - Activities that cannot maintain physical distancing (e.g. contact activities)
 - Activities that have a higher risk of injury
 - Activities that encourage or require a large group gathering
 - Activities that require travel
- **Is it better for a player to use their own ball or have the organization provide one?** It is preferable that no equipment is shared between individuals so having a personal ball is best. Otherwise if the ball is provided it must be thoroughly cleaned prior to being reassigned.
- **What is the definition of Community Sport Activities?** Community focused sport activities take place within the home sport community or clubs where participants are members. This means avoiding cross-regional, inter-provincial or cross-country travel for sport.

If an athlete is a part of a club/training group/team, but they are travelling from another neighboring community, e.g. Burnaby / Coquitlam - that is okay. What we want to limit is exposure to various groups across numerous communities.

The key is neighboring community.

D. PARTICIPANT DECLARATION/ATTESTATION/AGREEMENT

1. SAMPLE AGREEMENT – PROVIDED BY VIASPORT

*Modify agreement as appropriate where the participant is a minor and the agreement is signed by a parent or guardian

Application - all athletes, coaches, members, volunteers, participants and family members of participants while in attendance at club activities ("Participants")

All Participants of <NAME OF ORGANIZATION> agree to abide by the following points when entering club facilities and/or participating in club activities under the COVID-19 Response plan and RTP Protocol:

- I agree to symptom screening checks and will let my club know if I have experienced any of the symptoms in the last 14 days.
- I agree to stay home if feeling sick and remain home for 14 days if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- I agree to sanitize my hands upon entering and exiting the facility, with soap or sanitizer.
- I agree to sanitize the equipment I use throughout my practice with approved cleaning products provided by the club (shared and personal equipment).
- I agree to continue to follow social distancing protocols of staying at least 2m.
- I agree to not share any equipment during practice times.
- I agree to abide by all of my Clubs COVID-19 Policies and Guidelines.
- I understand that if I do not abide by the aforementioned policies/guidelines, that I may be asked to leave the club for up to 14 days to help protect myself and others around me.
- I acknowledge that continued abuse of the policies and/or guidelines may result in suspension of my club membership temporarily.
- I acknowledge that there are risks associated with entering club facilities and/or participating in club activities, and that the measures taken by the club and participants, including those set out above and under the COVID-19 Response Plan and Return to Sport Protocols, will not entirely eliminate those risks.

Date:

Signature:

2. SAMPLE DECLARATION – PROVIDED BY CANADA BASKETBALL

[Sample Declaration](#)

E. PARTICIPANT WAIVER - RELEASE & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT RE: COVID-19

It is recommended that all organizations and clubs have waivers for all participants including athletes and coaches.

SAMPLE PARTICIPANT WAIVER - PROVIDED BY CANADA BASKETBALL

[Sample Participant Waiver](#)

DISCLAIMER

The Basketball BC Return to Sport Plan is intended to be used for the purposes set in this document. While we aim to provide relevant and timely information, because information known about the COVID-19 coronavirus and recommended health and safety measures can rapidly change no guarantee can be given as to the accuracy or completeness of any information provided in the RTS plan.

It is important to note that the RTS Plan is not a legal document and is to be used as a guide only. It is not a substitute for actual legislation or orders of the PHO. In the event of an ambiguity or conflict between the RTS Plan and the Public Health Act, regulations, or orders thereunder, the Act, regulations and orders prevail. Each Provincial Sport Organization, clubs and teams should comply with the requirements of the provincial and local government and health officials in terms of public gatherings and sporting events when determining when it is safe to return to activities. Nothing in this document is intended to provide legal advice. Do not rely on this document or treat it as legal advice.

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