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Attention: Baseball BC Membership (and affiliated clubs)

From: BC Amateur Baseball Association

Re: Change to PHO Order – Adult Sports

As was announced recently by the provincial government, there was a change to the [PHO Order on Gatherings and Events](#) that affects adult outdoor sport.

Effective immediately, group sport activities like training and drills are permitted for adults 22 and older, provided they meet the following conditions:

- **Only Outdoor Team training / development (practice) permitted at this time.**
- **Maximum group size is 10 persons**
- **Participants must maintain a physical distance of three metres from one another at all times.**
- **Spectators are not permitted at any baseball activities.**

Baseball BC would like to take this opportunity to remind all member organizations that baseball is currently in Phase 2, Stage 1 of the Return to Play (RTP) Guidelines as outlined in both the viaSport and Baseball BC Guidelines.

The following activities are currently permitted;

- Team training / development (practice)

The following activities are **not** permitted;

- Games / Tournaments

Baseball specific guidelines in place at this time;

- Participants must maintain a physical distance of three metres from one another.

- Activities should be low risk of transmitting the virus (e.g. individual activities, group training that maintains physical distance).
- Spectators are not permitted at any baseball activities. (**Defined as games, competitions, tournaments, training, or practice**).
- Masks are required in all indoor public settings. (As defined by the current public order)
- Strength training and dryland training are not permitted, unless there is a COVID 19 Safety Plan in place for this type of activity that is strictly followed (see Regional Health Authority for your local requirements).
- Verbal symptom screening and attendance tracking must be performed daily.
- Stay home if you're sick.

All member groups and local associations are encouraged to review the new PHO orders and review and revise respective COVID-19 Safety Plans and Policies and adapt where necessary.

Finally, we would like to remind all member organizations and their clubs that local municipalities may have additional requirements for access and that they are encouraged to check with their facility partners for direction.

Please note Baseball BC will continue to monitor provincial health orders and direction from viaSport as they are made available and base all future programming adjustment decisions as required.

Details on Baseball BC's RTP Guidelines can be found on our webpage at:

<https://baseball.bc.ca/return-to-play>

Please direct any questions you have on this topic to Baseball BC Executive Director David Laing at 604-586-3312.