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BC Minor Baseball Association COVID-19 Return to Play – UPDATE **Member Association Steps to Date Checklist**

As we anticipate the next phases of the BC Minor Baseball Return to Play model we thought it would be prudent to quickly review the elements of the plan that should either be in place already or in progress. Furthermore, we would like to review the next few steps required should we continue to lift RTP restrictions.

If you are not currently hosting any programming this document will not apply. However, please note that when you do choose to return to play, you **MUST** have completed all steps beginning at Phase 1. Members will not be able to jump directly into a Phase without meeting all the requirements of the previous Phase(s). Several critical practices are established in the early Phases of the RTP plan and those must be firmly in place and familiar in order to realistically offer a safe return to play for your members and their families.

All reference documents, forms, and educational tools are available on the BC Minor Baseball website. They can be found under More+/Resources/COVID-19 Resources or by clicking on this link

<https://www.bcminorbaseball.org/page/show/5788253-bcmba-covid-19-resources>

This document serves as a summary and quick-guide should you be returning to play for the first time this season, or moving on to the next phase permitted.

At this time, we are in Phase 2 of the viaSport and Baseball BC RTP timelines. However, some Phase 3 activities are being permitted. Those announcements are also found on the BC Minor website COVID-19 resources page linked above.

Below is a review of the required actions under each Phase up to, and including, our currently permitted activities as of July 31, 2020.

Phase 1 – March 13th, 2020 – June 6th, 2020

No community programming – Complete suspension of youth baseball operations.

Phase 2 – June 7th, 2020 – Present

Return to modified programming

Restrictions

- Maintain Social Distance (2M)
- No non-essential travel
- No group gatherings over 50 ppl

Participants

- Small groups only (10 athletes and 2 coaches)
- No or limited spectators
- Moving to full team practices (TBA)

Equipment

- No shared personal equipment

- Disinfect any team equipment before, during and after use

Activity/Competition

- Small group training only to start
- Moving to full team practices (TBA)
- In club play or modified game play may slowly be introduced. (TBA)

In order to proceed to Phase 2, you must also have your complete RTP Plan and Policies finalized and approved by your association's Board of Directors. This will include:

1. COVID-19 Safety Plan (Appendix G – viaSport Guidelines)
2. Illness Policy and Wellness Screening (Appendix C – viaSport Guidelines)
3. Outbreak Plan (Page 20 – viaSport Guidelines)
4. First Aid Plan (Page 20 – viaSport Guidelines)

You must also be in compliance with the Baseball specific Phase 2 Guidelines and Recommendations provided by Baseball BC in their RTP. (https://cdn1.sportngin.com/attachments/document/88c2-2181029/Baseball_BC_RTP_Guidelines_-_FINAL.pdf#_ga=2.110097221.1352144324.1596245832-956088158.1584728934)

Phase 2 UPDATE – July 8th, 2020

Activity/Competition

Upgrade from 10/2 limited practice to full team practices (https://cdn3.sportngin.com/attachments/document/81b4-2207791/Full_Practice_Announce_Jul820.jpg#_ga=2.117438662.1352144324.1596245832-956088158.1584728934)

Phase 2 UPDATE – July 13th, 2020

Activity/Competition

Practice frequency restrictions removed

(https://cdn1.sportngin.com/attachments/document/faad-2207792/PracticeLimitPerWeekUpdate13720.png#_ga=2.45944036.1352144324.1596245832-956088158.1584728934)

Phase 2 UPDATE – July 24th, 2020

Activity/Competition

In-club competition approved (https://cdn2.sportngin.com/attachments/document/d155-2220730/BaseballBC_RTP_Update_7.24.20.png#_ga=2.41757922.1352144324.1596245832-956088158.1584728934)

Phase 2 UPDATE – July 31st, 2020

Activity/Competition

Cohort competition (three club limit) (https://cdn4.sportngin.com/attachments/document/e60e-2221149/Baseball_BC_Cohort_Announcement_7.31.20.png#_ga=2.127432269.1571661223.1596345125-956088158.1584728934)

Phase 3 Aug. 28th, 2020 –

Expanded Cohorts and competition (100 players) (https://cdn4.sportngin.com/attachments/document/0d92-2241333/baseballbcRTPupdatephasethree82520.png#_ga=2.34596647.720628822.1597371893-956088158.1584728934)

Restrictions

- Maintain Social Distancing (2M)
- No group gathering over 50 ppl

Participants

- Full team events permitted
- Cohort Game Play Permitted (Cohort maximum of 100 players)

Equipment

- Minimal shared equipment
- Disinfect any shared equipment before, during and after use

Activity/Competition

- Interclub or Regional game play permitted within Cohorts (limited 100 players)

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*****For member associations who did not participate in Single Season (15U AA/15U AAA/18U AAA/18U CP) or Cohort competition it is recommended that you start your Fall Ball program at Phase Two and progress to Phase Three.***

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