

CURRENT PHO ORDER

Current as of December 23, 2021

All indoor sports restrictions

- Sport tournaments are not allowed at this time.
Tournaments are a single or multi-day gathering of three or more sport teams, who come together outside regular league play but does not include:
 - A gathering where team members compete on an individual basis against members of other teams, or
 - A gathering where the result will decide if a team will advance to play in a national or international competition.
- Interprovincial travel and international travel for sport is not advised.
- All activities that would typically take place in a sport environment (other than tournaments) may continue.
- High performance athletes are exempt from the Order. They can train, travel, or compete in accordance with the athlete's respective PSO, NSO and Canadian Sport Institute Pacific COVID-19 safety protocols.
 - High performance athlete means a person who is identified by the Canadian Sport Institute Pacific as a high-performance athlete affiliated with an accredited provincial or national sports organization.
- Spectators: seated and standing capacity is at 50%.
- Adult indoor and mixed-age sport and recreation programs (including pool-based) are at 50% of capacity/occupancy of the space.
- Children and youth programs remain at 100% capacity/ occupancy.

Indoor sport

- Group Size: There is no maximum group size for participants, coaches, volunteers, staff, and officials.
- Physical distance does not need to be maintained on or off the field of play.
- Masks: not recommended on the field of play. Masks are mandatory off the field of play.

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

- **Proof of Vaccination:** For more detailed information about proof of vaccination, [click here](#).
- **Communicable Disease Response Plan:** Sport Organizations are no longer required to have a COVID-19 Safety Plan; however, sport organizations should consider developing a [communicable disease prevention plan](#) as per [WorkSafe BC guidance](#) to reduce the risk of communicable disease.
- **Liability:** The Province of B.C. extended COVID-19 liability coverage for organizations until December 31, 2022, through the [COVID-19 Related Measures Act](#) (CRMA). This protects people and organizations from damages resulting from transmission or exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19.