

BC Amateur Baseball Association

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May 25, 2021 Attention: Baseball BC Membership (and affiliated clubs) From: BC Amateur Baseball Association Re: Return to Play Update – Movement to Phase 2 Stage 2

As was announced by the provincial government and the PHO today as part of the BC Governments Reopening plan, sport is permitted to return to game play, with in club competition.

Effective immediately, Baseball BC will move to Phase 2 Stage 2 of our Return to Play Guidelines.

In Phase 2 Stage 2 The following activities are currently permitted;

- Team training / development (practice)
- Live batting practice
- Scrimmage and Inter-squad games
- In Club game play

The following activities are **not** permitted;

- Travel
- Tournaments

Baseball specific guidelines in place at this time;

- Participants must maintain a physical distance of three metres from one another when not playing and active in game play.
- Spectators are not permitted per the current PHO order. (**Defined as games, competitions, tournaments, training, or practice).**
- Masks are required in all indoor public settings. (As defined by the current public order)
- 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.