

DUE TO EVOLVING HEALTH PROTOCOLS, THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME. *This chart is current as of February 17, 2022.*

CURRENT PHO GUIDANCE

Outdoor sport

- All activities for children and youth are allowed, including programs, events and tournaments.
- Masks: not required on or off the field of play.
- 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.
- Spectators: full seated capacity is allowed.

All sport

- All activities that would typically take place in a sport environment may continue.
- Communicable disease prevention plan: Sport organizations are not required to have a COVID-19 Safety Plan for activities on the field of play; however, sport organizations should consider developing a [communicable disease prevention plan](#) as per WorkSafe BC guidance.

Indoor sport

- All activities for children and youth are allowed, including programs, events and tournaments.
- Masks: not required on the field of play. Masks are mandatory off the field of play.
- Proof of vaccination required for adult sport (21+), all spectators (12+) and all non-employee support people like parents, coaches and volunteers for indoor sport. See next page for more details.
- Group Size: There is no maximum group size for participants, coaches, volunteers, staff and officials.
- Physical distance does not need to be maintained on the field of play. Off the field of play, maintain distance where possible.
- Spectator seated and standing is at full capacity.

General guidance

If you test positive for COVID-19, [follow BCCDC guidance](#)
For more detailed information about proof of vaccination, [click here](#).

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.

Where to show proof of vaccine (two doses):

	OUTDOOR SPORT	INDOOR SPORT
YOUTH SPORT (0-21 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of vaccination is NOT REQUIRED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Youth (21 and younger) participating in sport events and programming ◦ Supervisors* for youth sport events and programming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of vaccination is NOT REQUIRED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Youth (21 and younger) participating in sport events and programming • Proof of vaccination is REQUIRED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Supervisors* (12+)** for youth sport events and programming ◦ Youth (12+)** participating in sport programming and events primarily intended for adults
ADULT SPORT (22 years and older)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of vaccination is NOT REQUIRED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Adults participating in outdoor sports, including for those who come indoors to use amenities such as change rooms and meeting rooms for groups under 51.**** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of vaccination is REQUIRED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Adult participants and supervisors* of sport events and programming ◦ Adults participating with youth (21 and younger) in sport events and programming
SPECTATORS (12 years and older)**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of vaccination is NOT REQUIRED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of vaccination is REQUIRED at all sport events and programs

NOTES

***Supervisor** refers to a person leading, supporting or assisting a sport activity, but who is not working as an employee. This includes parents required to be present at a child/youth program.

Adult Sport means organized individual or group sport activities for those aged 22 and older. Examples include, but are not limited to, adult league soccer, masters swim group, drop-in adult hockey, and adult badminton

Pools: proof of vaccination is required for adults accessing swimming pools. Non-employed supervisors must show proof of vaccination.

Sport facilities and organizations may implement stricter requirements at their discretion.

** **For youth aged 12 only**, one dose of vaccine will be accepted.

*****Restaurants, food or liquor premises, and all other events and gatherings** must follow Proof of Vaccination requirements as outlined in the Order.

The interpretation of when proof of vaccination is required has been confirmed by the Office of the Provincial Health Officer.

RELEVANT LINKS

- [viaSport Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [B.C.'s Restart Plan](#)
- [Proof of Vaccination Program information](#)
- [Travel Guidance for B.C.](#)
- [Communicable Disease Prevention Guidance](#)
- [Mask Guidance](#)
- [COVID-19 \(Limits on Actions and Proceedings\) Regulation](#)
- [Government of BC COVID-19 Restrictions Information](#)

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VIASPORT BC RETURN TO SPORT GUIDANCE

viaSport's role in the Return to Sport process is to communicate timely updates and information to help the sport community plan its return. This information from viaSport is not intended for legal purposes and all sport organizations and participants are reminded to follow all current health orders and recommendations set out by the Office of the Provincial Health Officer. For the full disclaimer, please [click here](#).