



PRINCE GEORGE
YOUTH SOCCER
ASSOCIATION



Return to Play Assessment / Évaluation de retour au jeu

Risk Assessment Level / Niveau d'évaluation des risques

Very Low/Très Faible

Dear Prince George Youth Soccer Assoc. - PG IMPACT

Thank you for completing Canada Soccer's Return to Soccer Assessment Tool. Based on the information provided as of the date of this correspondence, we are pleased to advise that your risk is assessed as LOW. When the Provincial and/or Municipal Public Health Authorities provide permission for sports activities to resume you may determine, together with BC Soccer, when you wish to renew your club's activities in accordance with your plan. You are reminded that should your club decide to return to train when restrictions are lifted, either fully or in part, it is the club's responsibility to ensure that the local conditions for a safe return to the pitch are met and that any impositions set by the local Public Health Authorities are factored into the process moving forward. Further, depending on the timeline between this assessment and when local restrictions are eased, the Club is responsible for continuing to update its mitigation plan as new information is provided by the local authorities.

In addition, Member Association Technical Directors and/or the Canada Soccer Development Department would be happy to discuss with your technical staff alternative training drills that respect social distancing and similar restricted sessions should you wish to take advantage of that opportunity.

Good luck in your return to soccer and stay safe.

Peter Montopoli
General Secretary
Canada Soccer

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Thank you for completing Canada Soccer’s Return to Soccer Assessment Tool. By doing this, your organization has completed an important step to ensuring you (and your organization) are thinking through everything needed for a safe return for soccer in your community. Please ensure all steps as outlined for BC Soccer Members and Affiliated Club for Phase 1 Return are completed prior to your organization offering soccer activity in the near-term.

We are here to support you through the gradual return to play and if you have questions, please reach out.

Kind regards,

BC Soccer

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Submission responses are listed below / Les réponses des soumissions sont énumérés ci-dessous

Risk Assessment

Is Social Distancing still a requirement by the local Public Health Authorities? Yes

Will training include drills that are considered at higher risk of spread for COVID-19 (eg, contact, close proximity)? No



Will training include a significant number of participants (athletes or coaches) at higher risk of severe COVID-19 disease (e.g., people over 65 years of age or people with underlying health conditions)? No

Will training be held on multiple fields? No

Is community spread still a concern in the municipality? No

Will the event be held indoors? No

Understanding of the overview of the current COVID-19 situation by the Club / Event organizers

Have the relevant organizers and responsible staff been informed about the latest available guidance on the COVID-19 outbreak (official web resources available from Government of Canada and local public health authorities)? And are the organizers and staff concerned committed to following the available guidance? Yes/Completed

Are organizers aware of global and local daily situation reports as provided by local public health authorities? Yes/Completed

Do the organizers and responsible staff understand the risks and transmission routes of COVID-19, the steps that attendees can take to limit spread, the recognized best practices (including respiratory etiquette, hand hygiene, physical distancing, etc.), and any travel restrictions in place? Yes/Completed

Emergency preparedness and response plans

Has a club medical response plan for COVID-19 been developed? Yes/Completed

Personal protective equipment (e.g. masks, gloves, gowns) for onsite medical personnel where deployed Yes/Completed

Hand sanitizer and alcohol rubs/gels, tissues, frequently replaced soap canisters and closed bins for safe disposal of hygienic materials (e.g. tissues, towels, sanitary products) in washrooms and changing rooms Yes/Completed

Hand sanitizers and alcohol rubs for all entrances and throughout the venue Yes/Completed

Is there a procedure for athletes or staff to clearly identify whom to contact and how to do so if they or other participants feel unwell? Yes/Completed

Is there a protocol in the Province or Municipality to report suspected cases and request testing and epidemiological investigations? Yes/Completed



Are first-aid services or other medical services in-place and equipped to support patients with respiratory symptoms? Yes/Completed

Are there any designated medical facilities that manage patients with COVID-19 infection in the Province or Municipality? Yes/Completed

Are there transportation services with trained medical professionals available to transport critically ill patients with severe acute respiratory infections to a hospital, if necessary? Yes/Completed

Has a cleaning schedule been developed to ensure the venue is clean and hygienic – wiping surfaces and any equipment regularly with disinfectant is strongly recommended (before, during and after training and between each group attending the venue)? Yes/Completed

Are there established screening measures, including temperature checks in place for participants at the point of entry or drop-off, in venue, on-site medical facilities (first-aid points)? (Please specify in Comments what these screening measures include) - Comment: At the time of this writing we have the equipment available to perform temperature checks. Our local health authority (Northern Health) has not instructed this to be mandatory in our region. However parents must ask their children prior to attending training if they are feeling any sort of Covid-19 symptom. Coaching Staff have the right to deny entry to an athlete if they are demonstrating any sort of Covid-19 symptom. Maybe/In Progress

Does the medical response plan include protocols for organizers to notify all participants of possible exposure to COVID-19 if the organizers are made aware of any suspected or confirmed cases that attended training? Yes/Completed

Stakeholder and partner coordination

Is there an established mechanism for collaboration and coordination between the health sectors and the Provincial and Territorial Member Association. Yes/Completed

Are there agreed, clear and easily understood processes in place for reporting to external multi-sectoral stakeholders (Including public health and sport governing bodies) and disseminating risk communication messages ? Yes/Completed

Is the facility/venue managed by the local municipal authority? Yes/Completed

Governance

Is there a decision-making authority/body and an agreed procedure to modify, restrict, postpone or cancel club and/or training events related to the evolving COVID-19 outbreak? Yes/Completed



Have the club and facility organizers and staff undergone training and exercises on personal safety procedures and emergency mitigation measures (including those specifically listed in this checklist)? Yes/Completed

Risk communication

Is there a risk communication strategy for the club and/or facility in regard to COVID-19? Yes/Completed

Is there a designated person(s) to lead media activities and tasked with managing all external communications with Provincial and Municipal government officials, the general public, and the media? (If yes, please identify the spokesperson in comments) - Comment: Terrol Russell - Club Director Yes/Completed

Has there been monitoring of local media and social media established for rumours or negativity to be able to counter them early? (Please explain in the comments what protocols are in place for counter messaging) - Comment: We currently have full time/summer student staff that monitors all social media platforms at the club (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Youtube and Email). We use it as a tool to educate the members on the latest Covid-19 info. Yes/Completed

Has coordination been set up with local media channels and social media sites such as Twitter, Facebook and Instagram so that messaging can be coordinated to provide targeted messaging from organizers (including proactive messaging about the status of club events, including changes and cancellations)? Yes/Completed

Public health awareness of COVID-19

Has public health advice on clinical features of COVID-19, preventive measures, especially respiratory etiquette, hand hygiene practices, and physical distancing, been shared with all staff involved in the club and facilities, athletes, officials, and personnel of all relevant stakeholders? Yes/Completed

Has information on the at-risk populations been provided to all staff involved in the club and facilities, athletes, officials, and others so they may make an informed decision on their attendance based on their personal risks? Yes/Completed

Has advice included information on the meaning of the following measures: quarantine, self-isolation and self-monitoring? Yes/Completed



Specific mitigation measures

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| Will there be daily health checks of club and facility staff, athletes, and officials? | Yes/Completed |
| Have formal communications been established with local Public Health Authorities regarding plans to resume activities? | Yes/Completed |
| Will the athletes be separated from other groups, such as officials, facility and club support staff, to limit transmission? | Yes/Completed |
| Are there measures in place to eliminate the sharing of equipment, water bottles, towels, etc.? | Yes/Completed |
| Will athletes be given closed containers to allow for the safe disposal or storing of all hygienic materials (e.g. tissues, towels, etc.)? | Yes/Completed |
| Will the training only be open to athletes and officials? | Yes/Completed |
| Will all designated seating and/or spectator areas be closed? | Maybe/In Progress |
| Are all specific Provincial, Territorial, Municipal Health Authority requirements being met? | Yes/Completed |
| Has the training schedule been adapted to meet social distancing requirements? | Yes/Completed |
| Does the facility/venue require a permit from the local authorities? | No/Not Considered |
| Will only one team/age group participate at any one session? | Maybe/In Progress |
| Is there a plan to monitor the number of participants in the venue/facility where restrictions for gatherings are in place locally? | Yes/Completed |
| Have return to train health checks been performed on all athletes to ensure underlying co-morbidities, medications, allergies, etc. are documented? | Maybe/In Progress |