



ONTARIO
Volleyball

Indoor Competitions Update Jan-March 2022 Rowan's Law – Phase II

JANUARY 17, 2022

Volleyball for Life

AGENDA

1. Rowan's Law – Phase II Ontario Regulations
2. Step 2 Regulations
3. Indoor Youth Competition Modifications
4. Coach Eligibility Policy
5. Q&A





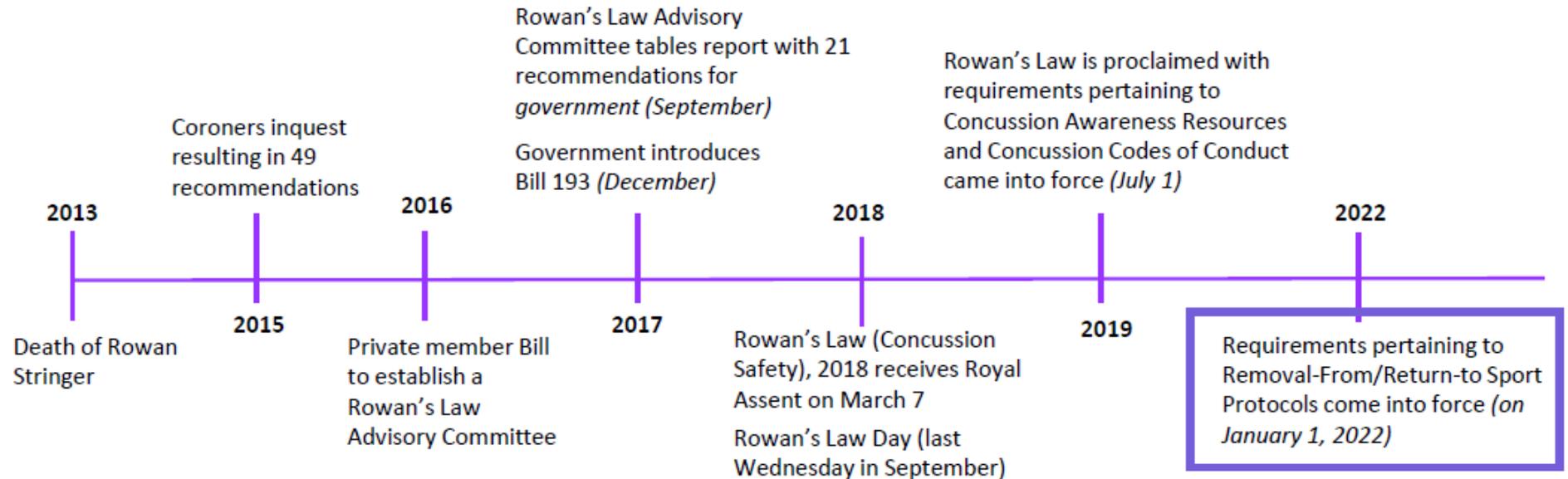
Rowan's Law

Introduction

- In response to the tragic death of a 17 year old rugby player from Ottawa, Rowan Stringer, Ontario reviewed the Coroner's Inquest Recommendations, Rowan's Law Advisory Committee advice and decided to introduce Rowan's Law.
- Rowan Stringer died as a result of a condition known as second impact syndrome – the catastrophic swelling of the brain caused by re-injury before a previous injury healed. Rowan is believed to have sustained three concussions over the course of six days.



Rowan Stringer





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Requirements for Sports Organizations

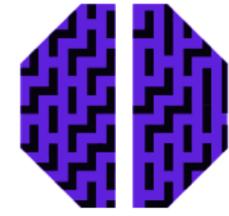
1. Concussion Awareness Resources

- Ensure all members - athletes, parents of athletes under 18, coaches, team trainers, leaders and officials confirm every year that they have reviewed Ontario's Concussion Awareness Resources

[Review the Concussion Awareness Resources](#)

- What is a Concussion?
- Preventing a Concussion
- Recognizing a Concussion
- What to Do Next
- Getting Better
- Returning to School and Sport

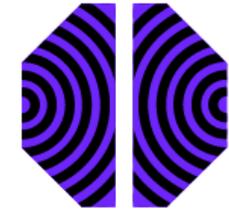
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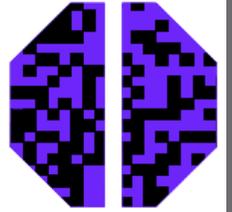
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DIZZINESS



RINGING IN THE EARS



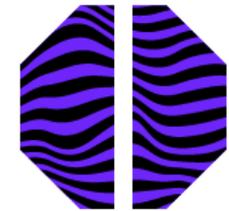
MEMORY LOSS



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LIGHT SENSITIVITY



DROWSINESS



DEPRESSION

We all have a responsibility in recognizing a possible concussion following a hit to the head or body. If you're experiencing even one of these symptoms, stop playing, sit out and find help.

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Rowan's Law Phase I

2. Signed Code of Conduct by:
 - Athletes/Parents
 - Referees
 - Coaches/Leaders
- Supports concussion prevention
- Acknowledgement review of Ministry – Ontario Concussion Awareness Resources
- Establish OVA Concussion Policy with further requirements:
 - Making Headway
 - Heads Up Posters
 - Modified hitting drills/warm-up





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Effective January 1, 2022

3. Establish a Removal-from-Sport and Return-to-Sport protocol

- Identify Designates, on-site at practices, training and competitions
- Designates responsible for safe removal and return
- Designates responsible for informing and reporting

Table: Common Steps in Graduated Return-to-Sport Protocols

Step	Aim	Activities	Goal of Step
1	Symptom-limiting activities	Daily activities that don't make symptoms worse, such as moving around the home and simple chores	Gradual re-introduction of daily school and work activities
2	Light aerobic activity	Light activities that increase the heart rate just a little, such as walking or a stationary bicycle for 10 to 15 minutes	Increase heart rate
3	Sport-specific exercise	Individual physical activity such as running or skating No contact or head impact activities	Add movement
4	Non-contact training, practice, drills	Harder training drills Add resistance training (if appropriate)	Exercise, co-ordination and increased thinking
5	Unrestricted practice	Unrestricted practice - with contact where applicable	Restore confidence and assess functional skills
6	Return to sport	Unrestricted game play or competition	

Medical clearance is always required prior to the athlete's return to unrestricted practice, training or competition.

Check with your sport club and school for the specific steps that you should follow.



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On the Field of Play: **Removal-from-Sport Protocol**

Designate Responsibility

- Immediately remove the athlete from training, practice or competition
- Call 911, if necessary
- Inform athlete/parent medical assessment is required before returning
- Provide Removal-from and Return-to Sport Protocols (Volleyball Canada Concussion Protocol)
- Make and keep record of incidences of athlete removal
- Athlete is not permitted to return until medically cleared by physician or nurse practitioner

Concussion Suspected

1.) Remove the Athlete

2.) Call 911 if Emergency

3.) Inform

4.) Give Protocols

5.) Record the Incident

6.) Returning to Training, Practice or Competition



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Off the Field: **Return to Sport Protocol**

- Designated person receives medical assessment from athlete/parent, if diagnosed concussion:
- Graduated return to sport
- Share medical advice received with designated person
- Designated Person inform importance of disclosing diagnosis with other sport and/or school
- Receive confirmation of medical clearance
- Make and keep record of athlete's progression and medical clearance





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Clubs' Responsibilities

- Clubs must ensure each team event has someone present who can act in the capacity of the designate
- Designated Persons
 - Reviewed the Ministry's Concussion Awareness Resources in the previous 12 months
 - Completed 'Making Headway'
 - Others are obligated to communicate to the designate any information if they suspect concussion
 - Designate is obligated to remove the athlete if concussion suspected
 - Follow Removal-from-Sport Protocol
 - Follow Return-to Sport Protocol





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Volleyball Canada Concussion Protocol

1. Pre-Season Education
2. Head Injury Recognition
3. Onsite Medical Assessment
4. Medical Assessment
5. Concussion Management
 - a) Return-to-School Strategy
 - b) Volleyball-Specific Return-to-Sport Strategy
6. Multidisciplinary Concussion Care
7. Return to Sport
8. Appendices
 - a) Volleyball Canada Concussion Pathway
 - b) Concussion Recognition Tool 5
 - c) Medical Assessment Letter
 - d) Medical Clearance Letter



[VC Concussion Protocol](#)

CONCUSSION RECOGNITION TOOL 5[©]

To help identify concussion in children, adolescents and adults



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RECOGNISE & REMOVE

Head impacts can be associated with serious and potentially fatal brain injuries. The Concussion Recognition Tool 5 (CRT5) is to be used for the identification of suspected concussion. It is not designed to diagnose concussion.

STEP 1: RED FLAGS – CALL AN AMBULANCE

If there is concern after an injury including whether ANY of the following signs are observed or complaints are reported then the player should be safely and immediately removed from play/game/activity. If no licensed healthcare professional is available, call an ambulance for urgent medical assessment:

- Neck pain or tenderness
- Double vision
- Weakness or tingling/ burning in arms or legs
- Severe or increasing headache
- Seizure or convulsion
- Loss of consciousness
- Deteriorating conscious state
- Vomiting
- Increasingly restless, agitated or combative

Remember:

- In all cases, the basic principles of first aid (danger, response, airway, breathing, circulation) should be followed.
- Assessment for a spinal cord injury is critical.
- Do not attempt to move the player (other than required for airway support) unless trained to do so.
- Do not remove a helmet or any other equipment unless trained to do so safely.

If there are no Red Flags, identification of possible concussion should proceed to the following steps:

STEP 2: OBSERVABLE SIGNS

Visual clues that suggest possible concussion include:

- Lying motionless on the playing surface
- Slow to get up after a direct or indirect hit to the head
- Disorientation or confusion, or an inability to respond appropriately to questions
- Blank or vacant look
- Balance, gait difficulties, motor incoordination, stumbling, slow laboured movements
- Facial injury after head trauma

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STEP 3: SYMPTOMS

- Headache
- "Pressure in head"
- Balance problems
- Nausea or vomiting
- Drowsiness
- Dizziness
- Blurred vision
- Sensitivity to light
- Sensitivity to noise
- Fatigue or low energy
- "Don't feel right"
- More emotional
- More Irritable
- Sadness
- Nervous or anxious
- Neck Pain
- Difficulty concentrating
- Difficulty remembering
- Feeling slowed down
- Feeling like "in a fog"

STEP 4: MEMORY ASSESSMENT

(IN ATHLETES OLDER THAN 12 YEARS)

Failure to answer any of these questions (modified appropriately for each sport) correctly may suggest a concussion:

- "What venue are we at today?"
- "Which half is it now?"
- "Who scored last in this game?"
- "What team did you play last week/game?"
- "Did your team win the last game?"

Athletes with suspected concussion should:

- Not be left alone initially (at least for the first 1-2 hours).
- Not drink alcohol.
- Not use recreational/ prescription drugs.
- Not be sent home by themselves. They need to be with a responsible adult.
- Not drive a motor vehicle until cleared to do so by a healthcare professional.

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ANY ATHLETE WITH A SUSPECTED CONCUSSION SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM PRACTICE OR PLAY AND SHOULD NOT RETURN TO ACTIVITY UNTIL ASSESSED MEDICALLY, EVEN IF THE SYMPTOMS RESOLVE

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Regulations - Return to Play

Indoor

- Not allowed

Outdoor

- Proof of vaccination, upon entry
- Safety Plan
 - Screening
 - Masks or face coverings
 - Cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces and objects
 - The wearing of personal protective equipment
 - Preventing and controlling crowding
- Risk mitigation of volleyball activities by following the OVA's Return to Play protocols



Youth Competitions Current Landscape

- Currently in a Modified Stage 2 of Ontario's COVID regulations.
 - This eliminates indoor sports from the list of permitted activities.
 - This has forced the cancellation of all activities which were set to take place the first three weeks of the month.
- Considering the lack of activity available to our athletes, we have re-scheduled the Jan 28-30th event at the Niagara Convention centre and plan for a safe return by February 5th
- We are not able to count on school boards opening for weekend permits
- The OVA has lost venues due to the pandemic regulations for end of January onwards. Without the access to school boards, we are short 117 venues to run our standard form of competition from Jan 28th – April 3rd.



Our Goals for the Remainder of the Season

- We want to continue to deliver the mandate of a PSO in Ontario and offer programming to aid in the physical and mental health of our members
- To follow government, school board and public health regulations
- Must continually adapt with the information we have right now, to keep sport alive and to plan based on the reality of what our Clubs and sport are facing
- Have a fluid system where matches can take place with the goal of obtaining loose rankings for Ontario Championships

Note: competition program details presented today are subject to evolve and change as we progress through the pandemic

January to March Snapshot

4v4 Rallyball

- All single day tournaments are cancelled between Jan 29th – April 3rd
- Winter League play will run from Friday February 11th – Sunday March 27th.
- Registration deadline is January 23rd at 11:59pm.
- As a reminder – there are no 4v4 Rallyball team rankings going into the Ontario Championships.



January to March Snapshot

6v6 Rallyball and TNS

- All single day tournaments are cancelled between Jan 29th – April 3rd
- Winter League play will run from Friday February 11th – Sunday March 27th.
- Winter League Play will have final standings, points, and medals. Points awarded from Winter League play will be used to seed teams for the Ontario Championships.
- Due to OC rankings being based on only 1 result, OVA staff will reach out to each 6v6 and TNS team for an “OC division self-declare preference” (i.e., D1, D2, D3 or D4).
- A team’s post Winter League Play rank will be used to seed teams in each division and will be the tiebreaker if more teams self-declare in a specific division, then there are spots. A team’s self-declare preference will be applied where possible and IS NOT guaranteed



January to March Snapshot

15U

- All single day events are cancelled between Jan 29th – April 3rd and will be replaced by one single day event on the Feb 26th – 27th weekend, either at the Niagara Convention Centre or pre-booked OVA facilities.
- The 15U age group will have a total of 2 events in the 2021-2022 season. Fall League Play + Single Day Feb 26th or 27th event
- Due to OC rankings being based on only 2 results, OVA staff will reach out to each 15U team for an “OC division self-declare preference” (i.e., D1, D2, D3 or D4). A team’s top 2 average will be used to seed teams in each division and will be the tiebreaker if more teams self-declare in a specific division, then there are spots. A team’s self-declare preference will be applied where possible and IS NOT guaranteed.



January to March Snapshot

16U

- Jan 28th – 30th Niagara Convention Centre Challenge Cup event is postponed to the Feb 12th – 13th weekend.
- 16U McGregor and Bugarski Cups are cancelled and will be replaced by a single league play from Feb 18th – March 29th to finish the season leading into the Ontario Championships.
- Teams must participate in at least 1 event to qualify for the Ontario Championships.
- Ontario Championship seeding will be based on a team's top 2 average.



January to March Snapshot

17U

- McGregor Cup: February 5th-6th – Single day events at booked facilities
- Bugarski Cup: March 5th-6th – Single day events at booked facilities
- The 17U age group will no longer have a Grand Prix event
- The 17U age group will have a total of 3 events in the 2021-2022 season. Teams must participate in at least 2 events to qualify for the Ontario Championships.
- Ontario Championship seeding will be based on a team's top 2 average.



January to March Snapshot

18U

- 18UB McGregor Cup (Jan 29/30 - Canceled)
- Furlani Cup: 18UG - Feb 12th-13th – Single day events at booked facilities & 18UB - Feb 19th-20th – Single day events at booked facilities
 - There is no longer a Grand Prix Qualifier component for the 18U age group, and all Furlani Cup events will be a single day tournament due to lack of multiday facilities.
- Bugarski Cup: April 2nd-3rd - Single day events at booked facilities
 - The 18U age group will no longer have a Grand Prix event and all Bugarski Cup events will be single day tournaments.
- The 18U age group will have a total of 4 events in the 2021-2022 season. You must compete in 2 events to qualify for Ontario Championships (teams top 2 finishes will be used for seeding)
- 18UG Division 1 at the Ontario Championships will feature a 16-team draw
- 18UB Division 1 at the Ontario Championships will feature an 8-team draw



Summary 4v4 – 16U

DIVISION	NEW CALENDAR DATE	NEW FORMAT	Registration Deadline
4v4-B	Feb 11 – Mar 27	Winter League Play	January 23
4v4-G	Feb 11 – Mar 27	Winter League Play	January 23
6v6-B	Feb 11 – Mar 27	Winter League Play	January 23
6v6-G	Feb 11 – Mar 27	Winter League Play	January 23
TNS-B	Feb 11 – Mar 27	Winter League Play	January 23
TNS-G	Feb 11 – Mar 27	Winter League Play	January 23
15UB	Feb 26/27	Niagara Convention Centre/pre-booked facilities	January 23
15UG	Feb 26/27	Niagara Convention Centre/pre-booked facilities	January 23
16UB	Feb 12/13	Niagara Convention Centre/pre-booked facilities	Registration Closed
16UB	Feb 18 – Mar 27	Winter League Play	January 23
16UG	Feb 12/13	Niagara Convention Centre/pre-booked facilities	Registration Closed
16UG	Feb 18 – Mar 27	Winter League Play	January 23



17U & 18U Summary

17UB	McGregor Cup	Feb 5/6	Pre-booked facilities	Registration Closed
17UB	Bugarski Cup	Mar 5/6	Pre-booked facilities	January 23
17UG	McGregor Cup	Feb 5/6	Pre-booked facilities	Registration Closed
17UG	Bugarski Cup	Mar 5/6	Pre-booked facilities	January 23
18UB	Furlani Cup	Feb 19/20	Pre-booked facilities	January 9
18UB	Bugarski Cup	April 2/3	Pre-booked facilities	February 20
18UG	Furlani Cup	Feb 12/13	Pre-booked facilities	Registration Closed
18UG	Bugarski Cup	April 2/3	Pre-booked facilities	February 20

Important Fees and Registrations Notes?

- Teams who are currently registered for the 4v4, 6v6, TNS or 16U McGregor Cups and who do not wish to participate in the Winter League Play must email Kaitlin Malyon (kmalyon@ontariovolleyball.org) or Mark Wiersma for 16U (mwiersma@ontariovolleyball.org) by January 23rd to have your team removed and fully refunded. Otherwise, the OVA will use your McGregor Cup team registration to create the Winter League Play team splits.
- Refunds will be processed for teams currently registered in the cancelled events (I.e. January and 4v4-16U Bugarski Cups)
- The 15U McGregor Cup event in MRS will be used for their Feb 26th/27th single day event and will have a deadline of January 23rd at 11:59pm. Teams who are currently registered for the 15U McGregor Cup and who are not able to participate on this new date must email Kaitlin Malyon (kmalyon@ontariovolleyball.org) by January 23rd to have your team removed and fully refunded.



Ontario Championships Ranking

- As previously noted, self-declaration will be used to assist in seeding, however this does not guarantee your placement within a division. It is only a tool that will be used as a guideline. The number of teams in each division is still TBD and will be communicated with teams when confirming each self-declare preference.
- It is important to note that the seeding for the Ontario Championships in 2022 will have its challenges. We ask for everyone's patience and acceptance of the seeding as we have limited league play and tournament results to work with.
- We are excited to host the 2022 Ontario Championships and hope that this event will be looked at as a celebration of the return of indoor volleyball and the start of better things to come.





Ontario Championships Reminders

- Registration for all 7 events pushed back until February 14, 2022 at 11:59pm
 - Teams on the playing up registration will be contacted shortly after to fill up the schedules to make a better tournament schedule. No guaranteed entry.
 - Underage selection process is TBD
- Hotel booking process pushed back to start February 15, 2022
 - Preview links available February 7, 2022
 - Teams that qualify for the 400+kms one-way early booking will have the booking links directly emailed to the club contact on file to distribute to the teams.
 - For the full hotel booking process, visit: <https://www.ontariovolleyball.org/accommodations>
- Teams to enter their roster and upload their team photo into MRS by March 7, 2022
 - This will be used to populate the OVA Champs app for 2022
 - For further details, visit: <https://www.ontariovolleyball.org/teamrosterandphoto>
- Parents must complete Respect in Sport prior to March 1, 2022 and enter their certificate number in MRS in their child's profile. The OVA is contacting the parents directly that are missing their certificate # in MRS.



League Play: Safety Plans

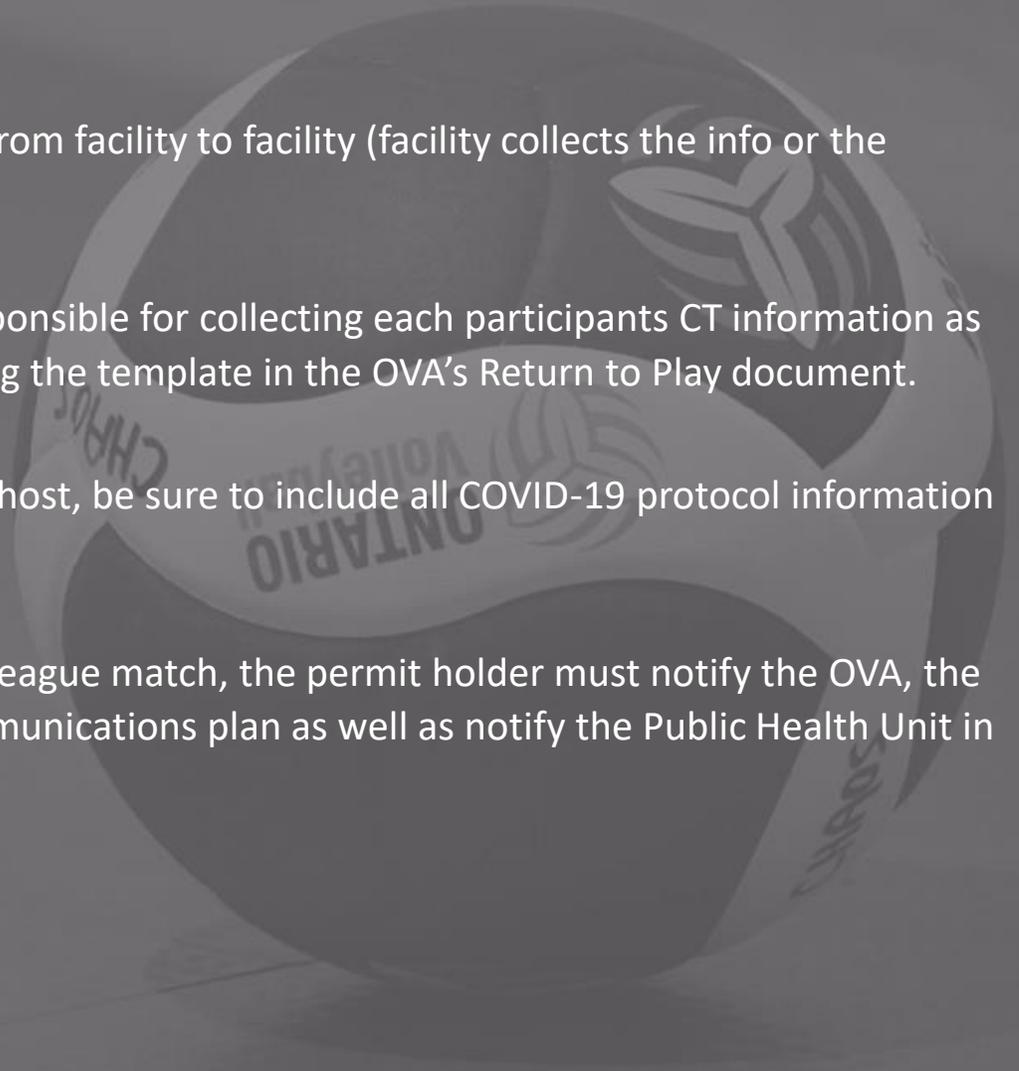
1. The safety plan outlines policies and protocols to ensure the safety of all participants attending League Play events.
2. The information presented ensures that Relevant sport or physical activity guidance documents have been consulted, including those from public health, the provincial government, and the Ontario Volleyball Association.
3. The safety plan shall describe how the requirements of this Order will be implemented in the location including:
 - Screening
 - Masks or face coverings
 - Cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces and objects
 - The wearing of personal protective equipment
 - Preventing and controlling crowding
 - Risk mitigation of volleyball activities by following the OVA's Return to Play protocols
 - Proof of vaccination protocols
4. This plan will be shared with all participants via a pre-event or match email.





League Play: Daily Health Screening & Contact Tracing

- Contact Tracing and Daily Health Screening protocols will vary from facility to facility (facility collects the info or the permit hold may have to) as well as vaccination requirements.
- Prior to each match or set of matches, the permit holder is responsible for collecting each participants CT information as well as their DHS answers. All information can be collected using the template in the OVA's Return to Play document.
- If you are scheduling matches within your pod and you are the host, be sure to include all COVID-19 protocol information in your communications to the other teams.
- If there happens to be confirmed COVID-19 exposure during a league match, the permit holder must notify the OVA, the team(s) they played against and follow their facility safety communications plan as well as notify the Public Health Unit in your region.





League Play: Pod Splits

- POD splits will be posted on the OVA website here:
 - <https://www.ontariovolleyball.org/indoor-events-calendar>
- Click on your League, then search for your POD
- ALL pod information will be posted on this site if needed. We expect that information will be communicated better through direct contact with teams
- League info can be found here:
 - <https://www.ontariovolleyball.org/2021-indoor-season>
- Teams can begin to schedule their matches once the welcome email has been sent out!
- Teams will have until March 27th to complete ALL league play matches.
- If your pod can secure a facility for a full day and all matches through in a full day tournament format, please do!

The screenshot shows the Ontario Volleyball website's 'Upcoming Indoor Events' page. The page features a navigation menu at the top with links for Indoor, Indoor 2021, Early Contact, Upcoming Indoor Events, Past Events & Results, Team Rankings, Ontario Summer Games, and Indoor Friendlies. Below the navigation is a large image of volleyball players on a court. To the right of the image are four green buttons: 'Upcoming Indoor Events', 'Past Events & Results', 'Indoor Team Rankings', and 'Ontario Championships'. Below these buttons is a 'Resources' section with four document icons and links: 'Youth Competitions Manual - 2021-2022', 'Youth Competitions Calendar 2021-2022 *NEW - OCT 14*', '2021-2022 Registration Deadlines', and 'What's New Document'. The main content area is titled 'Upcoming Competitions' and lists several events with their dates and details:

- NOV 13** 18U Boys Provincial Cup - Team splits & schedules are posted
Teams who sign up for this event will be assigned to play on either Nov 13th or 14th
Tag(s): Upcoming Indoor Events
- NOV 13** 18U Girls Provincial Cup - Team splits & schedules are posted
Teams who sign up for this event will be assigned to play on either Nov 13th or 14th
Tag(s): Upcoming Indoor Events
- NOV 18** 15U Boys Provincial League Play
Nov 18 - Dec 12 League Play
Tag(s): Upcoming Indoor Events
- NOV 18** 15U Girls Provincial League Play
Nov 18-Dec 12 League Play
Tag(s): Upcoming Indoor Events
- NOV 18** 16U Boys Provincial League Play
Nov 18 - Dec 12 League Play
Tag(s): Upcoming Indoor Events
- NOV 18** 16U Girls Provincial League Play - Registration list & pre-season ranks are posted
Nov 18 - Dec 12 League Play
Tag(s): Upcoming Indoor Events



League Play: Results Collection

- All results will be reported using FORMSTACK. It is extremely important that you fill out the results as accurately as possible
 - https://ontariovolleyballassociation.formstack.com/forms/febmar_league_results
 - When entering the teams name, be sure to use the exact spelling that was used in your welcome email.
 - When entering the scores please use the format in the example
- Any ties will be broken using the tie breaking procedures that are outlined in the Youth Competitions Manual (YCM)
- Results will be posted on the Past Events/Results page of the OVA website:
 - <https://www.ontariovolleyball.org/indoor-past-events-and-results>
- Please always use an OVA scoresheet when playing your games.
- If you cannot finish your match due to time constraints, submit the scores as is.
- If you cannot find a suitable location, please contact the youth competitions staff to discuss options as soon as possible.

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League Play: Results Collection

https://ontariovolleyballassociation.formstack.com/forms/novdec_league_results

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League Division (Please select from the drop down menu) *

4v4 Girls Rallyball Provincial League

Pod (Please select from the drop down menu) *

Championship A

Team A *

Winning Team

Scores for Team A (Example: 25,20,13) *

Winning Team

Team B *

Losing Team

Scores for Team B (Exempl 20,25,15) *

Losing Team



League Play: Hosting Packages

A hosting kit will be sent to the club contact listed in MRS. Each kit will have an envelope for each of their teams that have registered with the leagues.

Each kit will include:

- Envelopes for each team
- Scoresheets and line up cards
- Hand sanitizer
- Non-medical face masks



Mandatory signage for posting on site

- Heads up posters
- Rowan's Law posters and information
- Sticky Tack



Please note: Hosts are to use their own volleyballs for league play



League Play: Referees

- To guarantee an OVA certified referee for your game you should provide the assignor with at least 7 business day advance notice of your match.
- Referee requirements are as follows:
 - Single Referee – 6v6 Rallyball to 16U
 - Referee Optional – 4v4 Rallyball
- A formstack link to book a referee can be found here under format and must be used to request a referee for your match(es): <https://www.ontariovolleyball.org/2021-indoor-season>
- If you are not able to secure an OVA certified referee for your match, you are still permitted to play and register your results with the OVA.
- If you are unable to secure a referee from your region, please contact the youth competitions staff to discuss options of bringing someone in from another region.
- OVA will be responsible for all referee payments.



League Play: Host Fees & Payments

- Permit holders must fill out an expense form and email it to accounts@ontariovolleyball.org
- <https://www.ontariovolleyball.org/club-resources> (Hosting information)
- Each submission must include a copy of the permit which identifies the timeslot that was used
- All payments will be made out to the Club, not an individual person
- All expense forms must be received prior to April 1st.
- The OVA will reimburse the permit holder for 90 mins of their costs for EACH 2/3 match played per court
- Each host receives \$20 per match hosting fee at their venue (traditional hosting fee amount split out to # of matches per pod to arrive at this fee)
- If there are additional fees the Club wishes to expense, i.e. mailing, it must be preapproved by the OVA youth competitions staff responsible for your age class
- Suggesting that a Club submits a batch of expenses at once, vs one claim form at a time (if possible).



OVA Coach Eligibility Policy

- Abide by the OVA Screening Policy
 - Submit a Vulnerable Sector Screen or Enhanced Police Information Check (E-PIC) completed within 3 years
 - Complete the OVA Screening Disclosure Form or Screening Renewal Form annually online:
https://ontariovolleyballassociation.formstack.com/forms/screening_disclosure_form
- Complete the following training:
 - Making Head Way (Free) <https://thelocker.coach.ca>
 - Coaches Association of Canada Safe Sports Training (Free) <https://thelocker.coach.ca>

All individuals registering in a Head Coach or Club Technical Director role must also complete the following training prior to their registration as a member of the OVA.

- Foundations of Volleyball (\$89) <https://coach.volleyball.ca/>
- Making Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation (\$85 or free if course was completed) <https://thelocker.coach.ca>
- Please note: Coaches are required to have met all the conditions of the Coach Eligibility Policy in order to be covered by OVA insurance. If a lawsuit is initiated against a coach who has not completed the coach eligibility requirements, the OVA's insurance company may deny coverage as the OVA Coach Eligibility Policy was not followed.
- For more information, please contact LP Mainville, lpmainville@ontariovolleyball.org

QUESTIONS?





Thank-you OVA community!



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