

STEP 1 Effective May 25

Outdoor sport

- Practices and competition allowed for youth and adults within their home club*
- Physical distance not required on field of play (i.e. contact is allowed). Off field of play, physical distance of 2 m must be maintained.
- Travel allowed to home club only (and cannot cross travel zones)
- Maximum group size for adults and varsity sport is 50 (if group is a mix of youth and adult, 50 person maximum must be followed)
- No maximum group size for youth to allow for more flexibility (e.g. adult supervision)
- No spectators

Indoor sport

- Same restrictions that were in place prior to May 25
 - ▶ 3 m physical distancing required for children and adults on field of play
 - ▶ Adult sport limited to two people
 - ▶ No spectators
 - ▶ Travel to home club only (and cannot cross travel zones)

High-performance sport

- Sport Canada carded athletes (Canadian Elite or Podium levels) may travel across the three travel zones
- Canadian Sport Institute Pacific identified athletes** who are not Sport Canada carded can train, travel and compete within their travel zone

STEP 2 June 15 (Earliest)

Outdoor sport

- Increased travel allowed
- Up to 50 spectators

Indoor sport

- Increased travel allowed
- Physical distance not required on field of play
- Competition allowed
- Maximum group size TBD
- No spectators

High-performance sport

- Provincial travel restrictions lifted

STEP 3 July 1 (Earliest)

Outdoor sport

- Increased group size
- Increased number of spectators

Indoor sport

- Increased group size
- Limited number of spectators

High-performance sport

- Increased travel allowed

STEP 4 Sept 7 (Earliest)

Return to normal sport competitions for both indoor and outdoor sport

ALL STEPS: Transition between the steps will be dependent on case counts, hospitalizations, and vaccination rates. Sport specific COVID-19 guidance documents and safety plans should be adapted to fit the steps outlined in this Return to Sport Restart 2.0 Chart.

***Home club**—the sport organization, club or facility with, or at which, a person is registered for ongoing sport programming

****High-performance athlete**—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 and who was training in the Province as of November 19, 2020.

NOTE: Previous Return to Sport Plans had sport groupings (i.e. Group A, B, C, and D sports) as well as a cohort model. These concepts no longer apply to the Return to Sport Restart 2.0. The focus for Restart 2.0 is indoor and outdoor. Sports must follow the restrictions based on if the sport is taking place indoor or outdoor (e.g. if a typical indoor sport shifts to an outdoor setting, the sport follows outdoor rules).

RELEVANT LINKS

- [viaSport Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Gathering and Events Order](#)
- [Travel Restrictions in BC](#)
- [WorkSafeBC](#)
- [B.C. Centre for Disease Control](#)
- [Mask Mandate Order](#)
- [COVID-19 \(Limits on Actions and Proceedings\) Regulation](#)
- [Workplace Safety \(December 16, 2020\)](#)
- [Government of BC COVID-19 Restrictions Information](#)

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