

STEP 1

Effective May 25

Outdoor sport

- Travel limited
- Training and competition allowed
- Maximum group size in effect
- No spectators

Indoor sport

- Must maintain physical distance on and off the field of play
- Travel limited

High-performance sport

- CSI-P exemption in effect

STEP 2

Effective June 15

Outdoor sport

- Recreational travel, including for sport, allowed within B.C.
- Maximum group size is 50 for adults (i.e. 22 and over). That 50-person count includes participants, coaches, managers, trainers, and other persons involved in an official capacity
- No maximum group size for children and youth (i.e. those under 22)
- 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.
- Up to 50 spectators
- Masks not required

Indoor sport

- Recreational travel, including for sport, allowed within B.C.
- Maximum group size is 50 for children/youth and adults. That 50-person count includes participants, coaches, managers, trainers, and other persons involved in an official capacity
- 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
- Field of play: no masks required
- Off the field of play: masks required
- No spectators

High-performance sport

- CSI-P identified athletes do not have a maximum group size for outdoor sport activities but must adhere to all other Step 2 rules.

STEP 3

Effective July 1

Outdoor sport

- Group Size: There is no maximum group size for participants, coaches, volunteers, staff and officials
- Travel: Canada-wide travel allowed. International travel must follow federal restrictions and guidance.
- Physical distance does not need to be maintained on or off the field of play.
- Masks: not required on or off the field of play.
- Seated events: Up to 5,000 or 50% of capacity, whichever is greater (i.e. if your space holds 8,000 people the capacity is now 5,000. If your space holds 12,000 people the capacity is now 6,000)

Indoor sport

- Group Size: There is no maximum group size for participants, coaches, volunteers, staff and officials
- Travel: Canada-wide travel allowed. International travel must still follow federal restrictions and guidance.
- Physical distance does not need to be maintained on or off the field of play.
- Masks: not recommended on the field of play. Masks are recommended off the field of play for those 12 and over who have not received both immunization shots.
- Seated events: Up to 50 or 50% of capacity, whichever is greater (i.e. if your space holds 75 people the capacity is now 50. If your space holds 500 people the capacity is now 250).

High-performance sport

- CSI-P identified athletes adhere to all Step 3 guidance.

OVERALL GUIDANCE

Communicable Disease Response Plan

Sport Organizations are no longer required to have a COVID-19 Safety Plan; however, sport organizations should consider developing a communicable disease response plan as per [WorkSafeBC guidance](#) to reduce the risk of communicable disease.

Liability

The Province of B.C. extended COVID-19 liability coverage for organizations until December 31, 2021 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.

STEP 4

Sept 7 (Earliest)

Return to normal sport competitions for both indoor and outdoor sport, subject to favourable epidemiology

RELEVANT LINKS

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

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