

COVID-19 Update

Thursday November 12, 2020

To all League & Club Association Presidents and COVID-19 Safety Officers,

RE: New Provincial Health Order - Fraser and Vancouver Coastal Health Authorities

The official [Order](#) from the Provincial Health Office has been released. The Order has clarified the restrictions related to travel for sport activities in the Lower Mainland.

As per the Order:

"No person may travel to or from the affected area or between the regions of the Fraser Health Authority and the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority for any sport related activity, including practice, training, games or tournaments, unless they are identified by Canadian Sports Institute Pacific as a high performance athlete affiliated with an accredited provincial or national sports organization and are already training in the affected area and subject to the safety guidelines of their provincial sports organization." (Section E.1 – pg 4)

As such, any ringette participants (athlete, coach, volunteer, official) that live in one health authority region and participate in ringette activities in another, are **not permitted** to attend any ringette-related activities while the order remains in effect.

In addition, the Order includes restrictions on spectators attending indoor sport activities:

"No person may attend as a spectator at an indoor sport activity unless this is necessary to provide care to a participant" (Section D.2 - pg 4).

The above restriction prohibits spectators; however, we are recommending that you connect with your facility operator regarding their interpretation of this additional restriction.

Ringette BC is aware that this order directly impacts Zone 2 and Zone 3 participants as well as adult ringette programs. Ringette BC will be connecting with viaSport to share our disappointment with this travel restriction.

Ringette BC will be actively working with Club Associations directly affected by this new Provincial Health Order on options for participation.

Sincerely,



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