

## COVID-19 Update

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

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

#### Updated Information regarding the Provincial Health Authority Order from November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The official [Order](#) from the Provincial Health Office was released on November 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 an 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)*

Any ringette athlete that lives 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.

Coaches and officials are permitted to travel between Fraser Health and Vancouver-Coastal Health to deliver and lead sport programming whether it is for a paid or volunteer position. For additional information on the restrictions for the Lower Mainland please visit the [viaSport FAQ](#) page.

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 would like to emphasize that travel between the various Health Authorities is for *essential* travel only at this time for the entire Province of British Columbia.

Sincerely,

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