

COVID-19 Update

Friday November 20, 2020

RE: New Provincial Health Order for all Health Authorities in BC

Thank you for your continued patience. On November 19, 2020, the Provincial Health Officer announced that the restrictions implemented on November 7, 2020 in Fraser Health and Vancouver-Coastal were extended to the rest of Province of British Columbia.

We are still awaiting the official written Order from the Provincial Health Officer that came into effect at midnight on November 20, 2020. In the meantime, Ringette BC has confirmed that sport activities can go forward under the following conditions that apply to all regions of the province:

1. Spectators are not permitted; and
2. Sport is under Phase 3 viaSport [Return to Sport Guidelines](#).

However, the definition of “local community” is unclear in the information currently available. As such, all inter-Association games are suspended until Monday, November 23, 2020 for the Thompson-Okanagan Ringette League and the Northern Ringette League until clarification on travel restrictions is received. All game play remains suspended in the Lower Mainland Ringette League until Monday November 23, 2020 as per the November 7, 2020 directive.

For TORL and the Northern Ringette League, game play within a Club Association is permitted as long as the teams are in the same cohort. Cross cohort game play is NOT permitted.

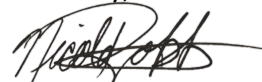
Furthermore, effective immediately, all Club Associations, including those in the Lower Mainland Ringette League, are permitted to return to [Ringette Progression 3](#) activities which permits ringette activities with contact. Cohort rules remain in effect and athletes are not permitted to cross health authority boundaries.

Lastly, please remember that there are no social gatherings of any kind under the new order. This includes congregating in lobbies, parking lots and other public spaces. Please maintain your physical distance and follow all facility rules such as wearing masks in all areas except for the field of play.

Information related to the order can be found on the Government of [BC's COVID-19 response page](#).

Thank you again for your continued patience. We hope to have more information early next week.

Sincerely,



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