



Basketball Return to Sport Plan – Key Points

Based on the current Sport Sector Guidelines from Via Sport

- Each organization, club, program must have a plan that is in compliance with the sector guideline <https://www.viasport.ca/sites/default/files/ReturntoSportGuidelines.pdf> and **must be made available to the public either by posting on the wall of the organization's facility or on its website.**
- The Return to Sport Plan developed by your organization should be based on a risk assessment and analysis that considers the risks presented by the type of activities and the place where these activities occur.
- Your plan should include a detailed Risk Management and Mitigation Plan that includes an Outbreak Plan and must be in place for both participants and staff, coaches
- **All organizations are required to develop a comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan.** (Note: Safety Plan template can be found on pages 35 to 39 on Via Sport Return to Sport Guidelines)
- **Maintain physical distance of 2 meters** during duration of all activities. To ensure physical distancing, it is recommended a participant/coach ratio of 4 or 5 to 1
- **Limitations to group size** – no more than groups of 50 in large or outside spaces. Group size will vary depending on the space. *Gyms would be much less. WorkSafe BC uses a ratio of 5sq. metres / person when determining group size*
- When possible re-locate activities to the outdoors – if so, investigate how to obtain a permit
- Activities need to be modified to meet and maintain all guidelines
- **Primary focus should be on skill development. Non-contact activities only.**
- **All programs should be community focused. Staying within the home sport community or club(s) where participants are members. No inter-provincial or inter regional travel**
- Have in place some form of daily Symptom Screening for Participants and Coaches
- BBC recommends the following plans, declarations, and waivers:
 - Outbreak Plan
 - Safety Plan – mandatory requirement as stated by Via Sport and Ministry of Health
 - Participant Agreement/Declaration
 - Participant Waiver
 - Coach Waiver

Note: Sample Templates for these plans will be available within the Basketball BC RTS plan

We strongly recommend that prior to starting any activity or program check with your insurer to ensure that you are fully aware of any risks or liability associated with resuming basketball activities. Ensure that participants are fully informed and consent to risks associated with participating in basketball activities.