

TRI-CITY YOUTH BASKETBALL

RETURN TO SPORT PLAN



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INTRODUCTION

On June 1 viaSport, at the behest of the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture, the Province of BC released their Return to Sports Guidelines document (RTS Guidelines) for BC to assist sports organizations with their planning prior to the restarting of sport participation. Provincial Sports Organizations from each sector were asked to create sport-specific guidance documents that various community sports organizations could utilize to plan and work toward careful and gradual restarting of their sport within their own communities. The advancement of the Return to Sport plans are undertaken through a gradual, phased approach, which progress through direct evaluation by the Provincial Health Officer (PHO), through an application process submitted by viaSport in consultation with each sports Provincial Sports Organization (PSO). This process includes the lifting of restrictions in phases, while closely monitoring population health patterns to minimize risk to British Columbians.

On June 19, Basketball BC released the key points of its Return to Play while BC was in Phase 1 of the RTS - Strict Controls. On June 26, BC entered Return to Play - Phase 2 Transition Measures Plan. British Columbia is currently in Phase 3 of the B.C. Restart Plan. As of August 24, sport organizations and clubs must adhere to the “Progressively Loosen” phase guidelines of the Sport Activity Chart. **(Refer to the section on Sport Programming for more information on activity types and how they can be phased in).**

RETURN TO SPORT

It is important to note that the resumption of sport activities may not be linear; increasing restrictions may be required in response to fluctuating numbers of COVID-19 cases in the province. Sport organizations need to be flexible to accommodate and respond to changes in community transmission and the changes in advice from the Provincial Health Officer and Regional Health Authorities Members that provincial sport organizations are required to follow and implement. During this pandemic, the adherence to, and implementation of, these return to sport policies and practices for all members of provincial sport organizations, including clubs, associations, and individual members, will help promote the safety of our communities. These proactive measures can help preserve community health.

From the guidelines set by viaSport and Basketball BC, the Tri-City Youth Basketball Association created the following Return to Sport Plan. All participating parties should review the information provided to fully understand the measures we are undertaking as a club to mitigate the risks associated with returning to play. It is imperative that all participants fully comply with all of the associations Return to Sport guidelines prior to, during and at the completion of all practices, training sessions and competitions. It should be noted participation in all programs offered by the TRI-CITY YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION are at the discretion of the participant and their parents or legal guardians. Any individual that is concerned about the possible inherent risks of participation should refrain from registering or if already registered, withdraw from the program.

APPENDIX A – SPORT ACTIVITY CHART

This chart outlines the types of activities that can be considered in the various return phases.

	Strictest Controls Phase 1	Transition Measures Phase 2	Progressively Loosen Phase 3	New Normal (Future date TBC)
Restrictions in Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain Physical Distance (2m) No non-essential travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain Physical Distance (2m) No non-essential travel No group gatherings over 50 people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to PHO and local health authorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to PHO and local health authorities
Enhanced Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased hand hygiene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased hand hygiene Symptom Screening in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased personal hygiene, cleaning protocols and symptom screening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased hand hygiene
Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor or within home Facilities and playgrounds closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor is safest Indoor facilities slowly re-opening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants should maintain physical distance while not on field of play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor/Indoor
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Groups No or limited spectators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups sizes increase based on sport type (i.e. level of contact). Participants and spectators must adhere to 50 people max per event public health guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large groups allowed No restrictions on spectators
Non-contact Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low risk outdoor activities can occur (biking, running, etc.). Virtual activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamental movement skills Modified training activities, drills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where feasible, limit contact (i.e. coming within two metres) in training and sport activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No restrictions on activity type
Contact Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should not occur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should not occur Contact sports should look for non-contact alternatives to training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cohort model introduced for sports that cannot maintain 2m physical distancing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No restrictions on activity type
Competition*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should not occur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In club play or modified games may slowly be introduced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competition slowly introduced. Regional competition for sports in cohorts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provincial competitions and larger scale events may return
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No shared equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimal shared equipment Disinfect any shared equipment before, during and after use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced cleaning protocols in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared equipment
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlimited

*Introduction of competitive activities should be in alignment with sport-specific guidelines.

COVID-19 TRANSMISSIONS AND SYMPTOMS

COVID-19 is transmitted via liquid droplets when a person coughs or sneezes, but also potentially when they are talking in very close proximity to another person. The virus in these droplets then can enter the body of another person when that person breathes in the droplets or when the droplets touch the eyes, nose mouth or throat of that person. This requires you to be in close contact – less than the physical distancing recommendation of six feet or 2 meters. This is referred to as ‘droplet’ transmission and is believed to be the primary way COVID-19 is transmitted. COVID-19 can also be transmitted through droplets in the environment if someone touches a contaminated area then touches their face without cleaning their hands. The virus does not enter the body through skin; it enters through the eyes, nose or mouth when the person touches their face. Unfortunately, human beings touch their faces very often throughout the day, much more than they realize. This is why regular handwashing and cleaning of high-touch surfaces is so important. For COVID-19 there are some emerging indications that there are people who can shed COVID-19 virus 24 to 48 hours prior to symptom onset. At present, it is not known whether this is a significant risk factor for transmission. Droplet transmission is much more likely when in close contact in an indoor setting. Transmission is less likely in an outdoor setting, where there is more space for people to keep physically distanced. However, in the context of sports, even outdoors there can be risks from high-touch surfaces because many sports involve objects that are normally shared amongst players, coaches or volunteers (balls, equipment, etc.).

The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to other respiratory illnesses, including the flu and the common cold. These symptoms include fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, and painful swallowing, stuffy or runny nose, loss of sense of smell, headache, muscle aches, fatigue and loss of appetite. People infected with COVID-19 may experience little or no symptoms, with illness ranging from mild to severe. Refer to the BC Centre for Disease Control for the latest listing of

symptoms. Some people are more vulnerable to developing severe illness or complications from COVID-19, including older people and those with chronic health conditions.

Families should familiarize themselves with the symptoms associated with COVID-19 and the measures to take by reviewing the information found on the BC Centre for Disease Control website <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/about-covid-19/symptoms>.

FACILITY ACCESS & USE

The Provincial Health Officer has banned gatherings of 50 or more. This ban is expected to remain in force until the end of the state of emergency. The ban applies to events which could result in people gathering closely together, but where the space is large enough to allow appropriate distancing between people. Recreational facility guidelines state it is acceptable to have more than 50 people in attendance. Indoors, it is generally recommended facilities should have a minimum of five sq. metres of “unencumbered floor space” per person. “Unencumbered floor space” means total floor space minus the amount of space taken by built-in fittings, counters, closets etc.

To mitigate risks related to the facility access, the following controls shall be in place:

1. Restricted Access

- a. Facility access shall be limited to those that are essential to the approved activities (e.g. participants, facility staff, coaches)
- b. Parents and spectators may be allowed access to facilities only at the appropriate RTS phase but they would need to be factored into the maximum group size and must also adhere to physical distancing guidelines.

2. Points of Access

- a. Specific access points and exits points will be determined and monitored by coaches
- b. All individuals must use one door for entry and a different door for exit.

3. Pre-registration

- a. Drop-in participation is prohibited in all TRI-CITY YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION programming
- b. Individuals must pre-register online by using the TRI-CITY YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION’s Stack Sports registration platform

4. Arrival and Departure at Sessions

- a. There will be designated entry and exit areas for each gym to allow participants to maintain social distancing while entering and exiting courts and will be communicated to participants prior to the program starting.
- b. There will be a scheduled 10-minute gap between sessions to allow sufficient time for participants to leave the premises before the next scheduled group of participants arrive.
- c. No one is to arrive prior to 10 minutes before the session. Participants that arrive early are to remain in their car until 5 minutes prior to the session.
- d. Where possible and age appropriate, participants are to be dropped off and walk to the gym on their own. No loitering at the facility after your scheduled session will be permitted.
- e. It is expected that parents/guardians pick up participants on time so we can ensure physical distancing protocols can be adhered to.

5. The restriction of access within the facility/space in order to maintain physical distancing shall include:

- a. Locker rooms will not be used during program participation
- c. Team benches or areas for gathering shall be used only if 2 metre safe distancing protocols can be maintained.
- d. Access to washrooms will be limited to one individual at a time followed by prescribed COVID-19 handwashing protocols.
- e. Spectator seating: No spectators shall be allowed to view practices or competitions until COVID spectator restrictions have been lifted.
- f. No access to water fountains will be provided. Participants must bring their own water in labelled bottles that are not to be shared with other participants.
- g. No food of any type may be brought and consumed at or during training sessions.

GROUP SIZES

All regular sized basketball courts will have no more than 50 participants in the gym. Game schedules will be organized in cohorts of either 50 participants (not including team officials) or a maximum of 4 teams (the number of participants in this case can exceed 50.) Parents are not included in this number as they are not allowed access to training facilities.

PARKING INSTRUCTIONS Participants/Coaches/Volunteers must use the directed parking lots based on the courts that their program is located.

COVID-19 SYMPTOM DAILY SCREENING

Participants and team officials are required to complete a Health Check prior to each training session/game through TeamSnap. Health Check becomes available 8 hours prior to the scheduled session/game. Anyone that has failed a Health Check is not to attend the training/game. Should we mention if a Health Check is not completed prior to attending the training/game participation will not be allowed? Participants, Team Officials & Staff should not attend a training session/game if:

- a. You don't feel well or are displaying symptoms of COVID-19
- b. Someone in your household has COVID-19 or is showing symptoms of COVID-19
- c. You have travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days
- d. Someone in your household has travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days
- e. Consider your own risk - if you are at higher risk of experiencing serious illness from COVID-19, consider limiting or avoiding participation in the sport activities for the time being.
- f. If a health Check is not completed prior to attendance of a training session/game, participation will not be allowed.

All participants and team officials are encouraged to continue to daily self check by using the BC COVID19 Self-Assessment Tool - <https://bc.thrive.health/>

HYGIENE & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The following Hygiene & Safety Protocols will be adopted:

- a. Participants, staff, and volunteers at higher risk of experiencing severe illness should not take part in any basketball related activities.
- b. All staff & volunteers are required to sanitize their hands when arriving at a training session, between sessions and before leaving the session or gym.

c. All participants are required to bring a bag with their own water bottle, hand sanitizer, and mask to every session. Participants will wear a mask upon entry to and exit of the training/game facilities and as directed by their coach or group leader.

d. All participants will be required to use personal hand sanitizer when arriving at the gym/training session and when leaving the session/gym.

e. Participants will be instructed before each session about the social distancing and no touching guidelines. Failure to follow these rules will result in immediate parent pick-up, no exceptions and the participant will be removed from the program.

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a. Reminders to avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.

b. Reminders to use cough and sneeze etiquette: Cough and sneeze into your elbow.

c. No touching of other participants ball with your hands unless allowable by RTS phase guidelines and by direct instruction by the coach in charge of the session.

d. No touching will be permitted of other participants, the staff, or equipment.

e. Rule of Two must still be strictly enforced.

f. No handshaking, high fives allowed. No team huddle at the conclusion of the session/game.

g. No use of benches allowed during training.

h. Only one staff /coach at a time may be in equipment storage facilities to ensure proper physical distancing.

i. Wherever possible, in-person meetings will be limited, and training and communication with TRI-CITY YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION staff will occur either by email, telephone or through video conference.

j. Communication with parents where possible through Team Stack.

EQUIPMENT & CLEANING

Training equipment will consist of cones and basketballs. Team coaches will manage the equipment and sanitize cones and balls after each session/game. Coaches will be provided with training on how to avoid cross contamination with gloves and appropriate removal. Participants will not be permitted to pick up cones or basketballs other than their own personal basketball brought for their own use. In the case where the RTS phase allows ball sharing, coaches will select and sanitize the ball that will be used by the RTS approved number of players and all members of that group will sanitize before and after sharing a communally used ball.

COACH AND STAFF GUIDELINES

- Coaching shall occur while ensuring physical distancing guidelines.
- Coaches shall be current in Best Practices with regards to coaching in a COVID-19 environment
- Coaches and staff must be healthy with no signs or symptoms of illness.
- Verbal and written acknowledgement must be given that a coach or staff member is symptom-free and healthy to participate. If an individual is showing signs of cold, flu, or COVID-19 with coughing or sneezing, they must be removed from the activity and self-isolated immediately.
- Coaches and staff must stay home if they have been in contact with a known case of COVID-19 in the previous 14 days.

- Coaches and staff who are immune-compromised, or with underlying health conditions should not participate. Those who live with high-risk individuals should consider their participation carefully.
- Coaches and staff should consider wearing a mask and gloves when appropriate during the activity.

- Coaches must lead and instruct using their own ball.
- Coaches should use hand sanitizer and/or gloves when they move between different individuals or groups.

STAFF/TEAM OFFICIALS & EMPLOYEES RIGHTS

All coaches and volunteers have a right to refuse unsafe conditions. Coaches and volunteers are to contact the Executive Director with any concerns of unsafe procedures.

PARTICIPANTS/FAMILIES

During this time, we ask families to drop off and pick up players for all training sessions and competitions. There is always an inherent risk to participating in sports and that risk can never be completely eliminated. All families and participants must determine what their level of acceptable risk is to return to basketball.

Participants are subject to removal from activities should they fail to comply with outlined protocols. Spectators/parents/siblings are not permitted in the gym of play at any time outside of emergencies. Parents are not to enter equipment storage areas, benches, locker rooms, bleachers, etc.

FIRST AID PROTOCOLS

In the event first aid is required to be administered during an activity, all persons attending to the injured individual must first put on a mask and gloves. When possible, participants are to wear masks as well when being treated for first aid.

ILLNESS DETECTION AND OUTBREAK PLAN

Early detection of symptoms will facilitate the immediate implementation of effective control measures. In the event of a suspected case or outbreak of influenza-like-illness, immediately report and call 8-1-1 and discuss the suspected outbreak and follow the directions provided. If an outbreak is reported, modification, restriction, postponement, and cancellation of activities, will be assessed, and decided upon by the TCYBA Executive Director. If staff (including volunteers) or a participant report they are suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 and have been at the workplace/activity place, we will contact the appropriate school district immediately so they can implement enhanced cleaning measures to reduce risk of transmission.

We will implement our illness policy and advise individuals to:

- Self-isolate
- Monitor their symptoms daily
- Report their illness to the TCYBA Executive Director at executivedirector@tcyba.org
- Report respiratory illness and not to return to activity for at least 10 days following the onset of fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat and painful swallowing, stuffy or runny nose, loss of sense of smell, headache, muscle aches, fatigue and loss of appetite.

Use the COVID-19 self-assessment tool at <https://bc.thrive.health/> to help determine if further assessment or testing for COVID-19 is needed. Individuals can contact 8-1-1 if further health advice is required and 9-1-1 if it is an emergency. Individuals can learn more about how to manage their illness here: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>

If we are contacted by a medical health officer during contact tracing, we will cooperate fully with local health authorities. It is important to note that this document is not a legal document and is not a substitute for actual legislation or orders of the Provincial Health Office. Links to third party web

sites are provided solely for convenience. Updates may be made as needed to this document and will be dated on the front page.

Should there not be some mention of contacting TCYBA if a player/coach has contracted the virus?

ILLNESS POLICY

In this policy, “Team member” includes an employee, volunteer, participant or parent/spectator.

- Inform:
 - Inform an individual in a position of authority (coach, team manager, program coordinator) immediately if, you feel any symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat and painful swallowing, stuffy or runny nose, loss of sense of smell, headache, muscle aches, fatigue and loss of appetite.

- 2) Assessment:
 - a. Team members must review the self-assessment communication sent to them prior to their shift/practice/activity to attest that they are not feeling any of the COVID 19 symptoms.
 - b. Managers/coaches will visually monitor team members to assess any early warning signs as to the status of their health and to touch base on how they are regarding their personal safety throughout the workday/practice/activity.
 - c. If Team Members are unsure please have them use the self-assessment tool <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en> or through the COVID-19 BC Support App self assessment tool.

- 3) If a Team Member is feeling sick with COVID-19 symptoms they should:
 - a. Remain at home and contact Health Link BC at 8-1-1.
 - b. If they feel sick and /or are showing symptoms while at work, they should be sent home immediately and have them contact 8-1-1 or a doctor for further guidance.
 - c. Directly report their illness to the TCYBA Executive Director at executivedirector@tcyba.org
 - d. No Team Member may participate in a practice/activity if they are symptomatic.

- 4) Awareness:
 - If a Team Member tests positive for COVID-19:
 - a. The Team Member will not be permitted to return to the workplace/practice/facility until they are free of the COVID-19 virus as per a doctor’s note.
 - b. Any Team Members who work/play closely with the infected Team Member will also be removed from the workplace/practice/facility for at least 14 days to ensure the infection does not spread further.
 - c. Close off, clean and disinfect their work/practice/facility area immediately and any surfaces that could have potentially be infected/touched.

- 5) If a Team Member has been tested and is waiting for the results of a COVID-19 Test:
 - a. As with the confirmed case, the Team Member must be removed from the workplace/practice/facility.
 - b. The Public Health Agency of Canada advises that any person who has even mild symptoms to stay home and contact their local health authority.
 - c. Other Team Members who may have been exposed will be informed and removed from the workplace/practice/activity for at least 14 days or until the diagnosis of COVID-19 is ruled out by health authorities.

d. The workspace/practice/activity space will be closed off, cleaned, and disinfected immediately and any other surfaces that could have potentially been infected/touched.

6) If a Team Member has come in to contact with someone who is confirmed to have COVID-19:

a. Team Members must advise TCYBA Club Officials/coach if they reasonably believe they have been exposed to COVID-19.

b. Once the contact is confirmed, the Team Member will be removed from the workplace/practice/activity for at least 14 days or as otherwise directed by public health authorities. Team Members who may have come into close contact with the Team Member will also be removed from the workplace for at least 14 days. The workspace/activity area will be closed off, cleaned, and disinfected immediately and any other surfaces that could have potentially been infected/touched.

7) Quarantine or Self-Isolate if:

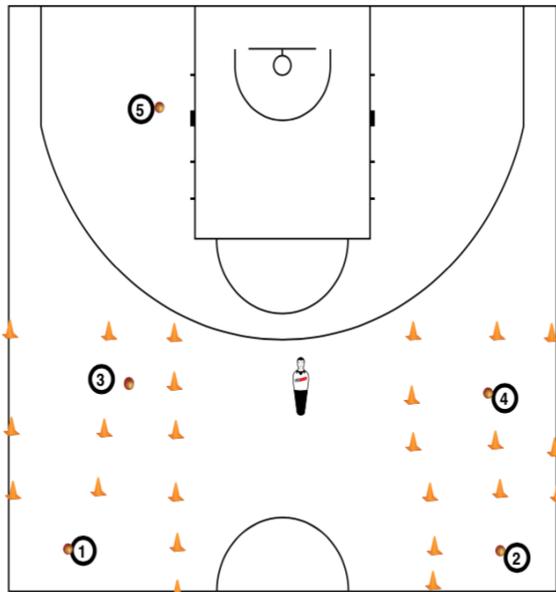
a. Any Team Member who has travelled outside of Canada or the province within the last 14 days is not permitted to enter any part of any league facility and must quarantine and self isolate.

b. Any Team Member with any symptoms of COVID-19 is not permitted to enter any part of league facility and must quarantine and self-isolate for at least 14 days.

c. Any Team Member from a household with someone showing symptoms of COVID-19 is not permitted to enter any part of a league facility and must quarantine and self-isolate for at least 14 days.

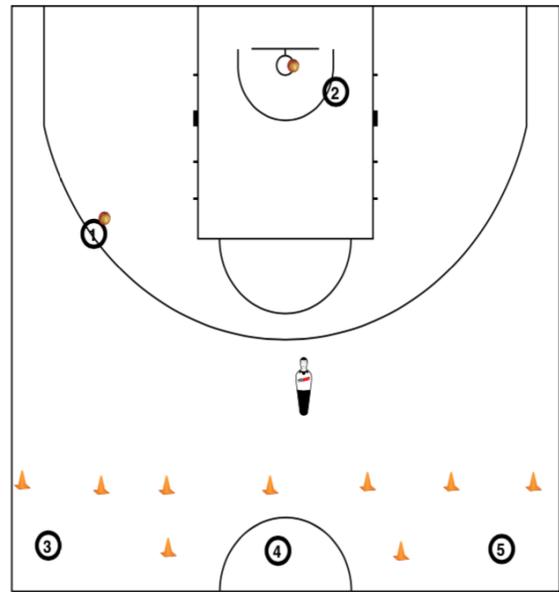
d. Any Team Member who is in quarantine or self-isolating as a result of contact with an infected person or in families who are self-isolating, is not permitted to enter any part of any league facility.

Sample gym set-up for safe social distancing drills with 5 players and a coach on a half court. The same layout can be used on the other half court of the gym being used. Alternate layouts will be used as RTS phases advance allowing a greater number of players grouping together and when an increased sharing of equipment is permissible.



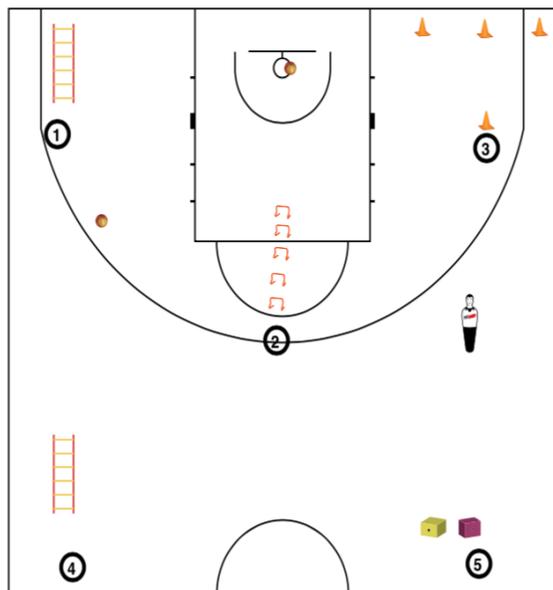
4 players dribbling or passing off the wall and 1 shooting

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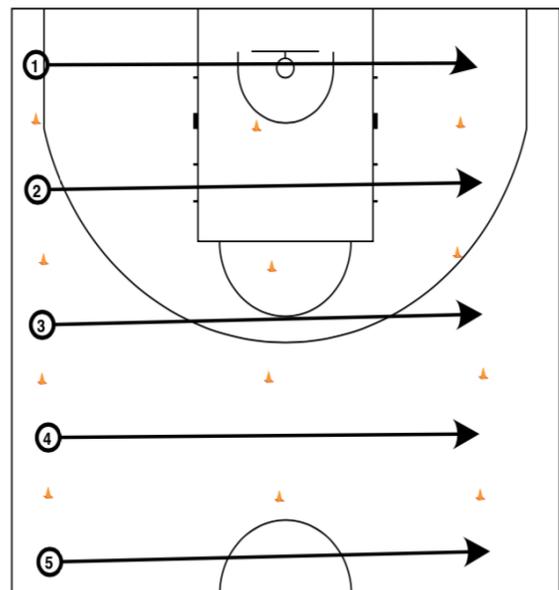


2 players alternating basket finishes and 3 players doing conditioning

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5 players doing conditioning stations



5 players sprinting and doing defensive slides

Resources – Guidelines and Restart Protocols

- Via Sport Return to Sport Guidelines
https://www.viasport.ca/sites/default/files/ReturntoSportGuidelines.pdf?utm_source=PSO
- Via Sport Return to Sport page for latest news and updates
<https://www.viasport.ca/return-sport>

- BC Recreation and Parks Association COVID-19 Restart Guide <https://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/media/242766/bcrpa-restarting-guidelines-final.pdf>
- Province of BC self-assessment tool for COVID-19 <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en>
- Australia Sport Institute Framework for Rebooting Sport https://ais.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/730374/35845_AIS-Framework-for-Rebooting-Sport-Summary.pdf

Resources – Questions and Answers regarding COVID-19 and Restart Plans

- FAQ from Via Sport https://www.viasport.ca/sites/default/files/Return%20to%20Sport_FAQ_05-26-2020.pdf
- BC Centre of Disease Control – Questions and Answers <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/common-questions>

Resources for Hygiene Best Practices

- Govt. of Canada hand-washing guide <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o0P-0d1mJfA>
- BCCDC Physical Distancing Poster http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Professionals-Site/Documents/COVID19_PhysicalDistancingPoster.pdf
- BCCDC Handwashing Poster http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Professionals-Site/Documents/COVID19_Handwashing%20Poster_MD%20offices.pdf –
- BCCDC Cleaning and Disinfectants for Public Settings. http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/CleaningDisinfecting_PublicSettings.pdf
- WorkSafeBC COVID-19 guidance. <https://www.worksafebc.com/en/about-us/covid-19-updates> -
- Prevention Poster <http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID19-Prevention.pdf> -
- Do not enter Poster http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID19_DoNotEnterPoster.pdf

PARTICIPANT DECLARATION/AGREEMENT

Application - all athletes, coaches, members, volunteers, participants and family members of participants while in attendance at club activities (“Participants”)

All Participants of Tri-City Youth Basketball Association agree to abide by the following points when entering club facilities and/or participating in club activities under the COVID-19 Response plan and RTP Protocol:

- I agree to symptom screening checks and will let my club know if I have experienced any of the symptoms in the last 14 days.
- I agree to stay home if feeling sick and remain home for at least 14 days if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- I agree to sanitize my hands upon entering and exiting the facility, with soap or hand sanitizer.
- I agree to sanitize the equipment I use throughout my practice with approved cleaning products provided by the club (shared and personal equipment).
- I agree to continue to follow social distancing protocols of staying at least 2m away from others.
- I agree to not share any equipment during practice times.
- I agree to abide by all of my Clubs COVID-19 Policies and Guidelines.
- I understand that if I do not abide by the aforementioned policies/guidelines, I may be asked to leave the club for up to 14 days to help protect myself and others around me.
- I acknowledge continued abuse of the policies and/or guidelines may result in suspension of my club membership temporarily.
- I acknowledge there are risks associated with entering club facilities and/or participating in club activities, and the measures taken by the club and participants, including those set out above and under the COVID-19 Response Plan and Return to Sport Protocols, will not entirely eliminate those risks.

Date:

Signature:

Release and Indemnity Agreement Re: COVID-19

By signing this waiver I, _____ (known as the registrant), acknowledge the World Health Organization (“WHO”) has classified the Coronavirus Disease outbreak as a global pandemic and I am aware of the risks of the COVID-19 Coronavirus. The undersigned specifically acknowledges that he/she is aware of the risks to personal health, including by the failure to follow social distancing protocols, flowing from the COVID-19 Coronavirus.

The signatory, on their own behalf and on behalf of their child or children for whom they are guardian, accepts these risks and has specifically chosen to participate in the programming to which they are registering. The registrant, on their own behalf and on behalf of their child or children for whom they are guardian, acknowledges and agrees that he/she is assuming all risks related there to, whether now known or not. The registrant, on behalf of himself/herself and or their child or children for whom they are guardian, releases and forever discharges the Board of Directors, employees, servants, volunteers and third party service providers of the Tri-City Youth Basketball Association and the facility provider, along with all of the facility provider’s employees, servants, third party service providers and their successors (collectively referred to as the “Releasee”) and discharges jointly and severally from all liability for all demands, claims, actions, causes of action, complaints, suits, and damages, including, but not limited to, personal injury,

death, illness, negligence, breach of any duty imposed bylaw, and to the extent caused by the COVID-19 Coronavirus. The participant further agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the Releasee from all claims, damages, costs, and demands including court and legal costs (on a client and own solicitor basis), which may be made against the Releasee arising out of or in consequence of the registrant's and their child or children's attendance at, participation in, or travel to and from any premises/facilities to the extent caused by the COVID-19 Coronavirus.

The participant further agrees that he/she has full knowledge of the risks associated with the Coronavirus pandemic and hereby freely agrees and fully and voluntarily assumes all responsibility for all risks and possibilities of personal injury, death, illness, property damage or loss resulting from the participant's visit to any premises.

The registrant, on their own behalf and on behalf of their child or children for whom they are guardians acknowledges that this Release and Indemnity Agreement and all terms contained within are governed by the laws of the Province of British Columbia. The registrant, on their own behalf and on behalf of their child or children for whom they are guardians, agrees that he/she has had sufficient time to read and understand each term in its entirety, has had an opportunity to obtain independent legal advice, and has agreed to the terms freely and voluntarily. The registrant, on their own behalf and on behalf of their child or children for whom they are guardian understands that by accepting the conditions of this Release and Indemnity, the registrant is forever waiving certain legal rights.

I acknowledge reading the information provided and agree to this waiver.

Signature

Date

Print Name