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## City of Maple Ridge COVID19 Facility Safety Plan – Parks & Fields Policies & Procedures

The City of Maple Ridge (CMR) has developed the following policies and procedures with the purpose of preventing the spread of COVID-19 and safely operating CMR facilities for use. These policies and procedures represent the standards that user groups must meet based on the information from the Provincial Health Officer (PHO), ViaSport, and BCRPA. The City of Maple Ridge will continue to take direction from the advice of the PHO and the Provincial Government.

In this plan “users” includes all persons associated with the booking. This could include volunteers, staff, coaches, instructors, participants, spectators and/or parents.

### PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- Physical distancing must be maintained at all times.
- Physical distancing of less than 2 metres is only permitted if activity is following the Provincial Health Office Covid-19 Sport guidelines as set out by ViaSport and/or the Provincial Sport Organization.

### GATHERINGS

- The combined number of all users must not exceed the site capacity or current BC public health restrictions on gatherings.
- A 30 minute buffer will be booked between rentals to limit crossover between groups.
- Users will be permitted on site no earlier than 15 minutes prior to their booking time.
- Users must leave the site no later than 10 minutes after their booking time.

### FACILITY/SPACE CAPACITY

- Capacity is determined based on size of facility and activity. Static activities require a minimum of 5 square metres of unencumbered floor space per individual. High intensity activities require 6-10 square metres of unencumbered floor space per individual.
- Site capacity will be provided to the user and/or posted on the facility.
- Capacity levels are derived from BCRPA restart guidelines and are intended to reduce capacity based on activity intensity. Level 1 is the lowest activity intensity (ie. meeting) and level 4 is the highest activity intensity (ie. spin).

### SPECTATORS

- No spectators are allowed at any sport activities under the order. The only people allowed to attend sport activities are those that provide care to a participant or player. For example, providing first aid.

## BOOKING RESTRICTIONS

- All Users must follow all the Provincial Health Orders, including the restrictions related to the users booking activity. Information on the Provincial Health Orders can be found here: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions>

## HEALTH SCREENING

Before entering into a CMR facility, and throughout the activity, users should self-monitor for symptoms associated with COVID-19 by using the BC Health COVID-19 Symptom Self-Assessment Tool located here: <https://bc.thrive.health/> and answer the prompted questions, which include:

1. Are you experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (refer to the link above for the most up to date list of symptoms)?
2. In the past fourteen (14) days have you been outside of Canada or BC?
3. In the past fourteen (14) days have you been in close contact with anyone who is symptomatic or has been diagnosed with COVID-19?

If users answer 'yes' to any of the above questions, they must stay home or leave the facility immediately.

## PERSONAL HYGIENE

- Users should practice proper "hand hygiene" techniques often, as it is the single-most effective way of reducing the spread of infection.
- Proper respiratory etiquette should also be followed.
- Touching your face, including eyes, nose or mouth should be avoided and hands washed or sanitized following such touching.
- Users will be responsible for the availability of hand sanitizer and encourage good hygiene amongst its participants.

## CLEANING & SANITIZATION

- A cleaning schedule will be provided to the user and/or posted on the facility.
- Users will sanitize their own equipment and do so with their own cleaning supplies.

## CONTACT TRACING

- The user hereby agrees that personal information provided by the user and/or its participants/members may be shared as necessary for the purposes of contact tracing if the need arises, and the user will obtain consent to such sharing of information from each of its participants/members prior to the first use of the Facilities.
- Events/Single Bookings | User must collect the name and phone number or email address of all attendees and provide the City a list within 24 hours of the booking. The City will keep a copy of the information and destroy after 30 days.
- Local Sport/Recurring Bookings | Users must collect the first and last names and telephone number, or email address, of all attendees; and retain this information for 30 days in case there is a need for contact tracing on the part of the medical health officer, in which case the information must be provided to the medical health officer.

## **USER GROUP SAFETY PLAN**

- User Groups must submit a safety plan outlining the following:
  - Physical Distancing Procedure
  - Frequent Hand Hygiene Procedure and Communication
  - Cleaning and Disinfection Procedure
  - Adherence to capacity limits
  - Participants who are Ill procedure and communication
  - Communication Plan
  - Training Plan
  - Emergency Procedures