



## COVID 19 MEMBER COMMUNICATION

Dear RMMSA Family

As British Columbia public health authorities develop guidelines to lift some restrictions on gathering in a responsible way, Softball BC has been working with viaSport and the Province of British Columbia to understand the recommendations our Chief Provincial Health Officer and how they best apply within sport.

The attached Return to Sport Plan is in motion of being developed for our sport in order to ensure:

- health and safety of all individuals is a priority
- activities are in alignment with provincial health recommendations
- modifications to activities are in place in order to reduce the risks to each sport organization and its participants
- our sport is united and aligned on a plan to reopen throughout the province

While we do hope things will return to normal in the not too distant future, currently this Return to Sport Plan will be the new normal until we are advised otherwise by public health authorities.

### **If you choose to participate, you must follow these rules:**

- If you don't feel well or are displaying symptoms of COVID-19, you must stay home.
- If you have traveled outside of Canada, you are not permitted at the facility until you have self-isolated for a minimum of 14 days.
- If you live in a household with someone who has COVID-19 or is showing symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home.
- Wash your hands before participating
- Bring your own equipment, water bottle and hand sanitizer that can be kept in players bag. (Some equipment will be supplied for House and sanitized before, between and after every use)
- Comply with physical distancing measures at all time
- Avoid physical contact with others, including shaking hands, high fives, etc.
- Leave the field of play as quickly as possible after you finish
- Only arrive to field during your scheduled arrival and practice times
- Practice social distancing during time at fields by following social distancing practice plans.
- Read and follow procedure for practices such as entrance and exit routes, sanitization plans and social distancing protocols
- Limit family members attending practices and follow social distancing spectator suggestions.

- Bathroom use at facility will be limited, please ensure use of washroom is done prior to arrival if possible, as there will be a significant process to access facility washrooms during practice hours.

Our Return to Sport Plan is based on current public health guidance. While we are all doing our best to minimize the risk of exposure to COVID-19, while the virus circulates in our communities it is impossible to completely eliminate the risk. Each participant must make their own decision as to whether it is in their best interest to resume participation at this time. You must consider your own circumstances and make the decision that is right for you. Should you choose to join us, we require your full cooperation with our Return to Sport Plan. If you choose not to participate, we will be providing options for your registration fees shortly.

There will be a lot of information coming your way in the coming days as our team works through our planning. Please be patient with us as we are wanting to create the best experience possible for our RMMSA programs. But by all means, please get excited as we will be back on the fields shortly. For more information, and updates as they come please view on our website at <http://www.rmmsa.com>.

Sincerely,

The RMMSA Executive team.