

April 7, 2021 Part 2

Good Afternoon AAS Club Presidents and Head Coaches,

Thank you for your patience as I worked today to gain some further clarity on the changes affecting us on the announcements made yesterday.

As of about 3:30 pm today the government updated, for a second time today, the [enhanced public health measures page](#) with the information that follows as it relates to youth and collegiate sport and recreation activities. I have highlighted the significant change that impacts our programming where only one youth group is allowed on a surface as referenced by Minister Shandro yesterday.

I have spoken with liaisons within our Ministry just a half hour ago to verify this is the final information and have confirmed it as such. Recognizing that some of you may already be at a facility as I send this email, this single group is effective no later than tomorrow for all clubs as it is effective today.

Our Ministry is still working to acquire more details as to how this is to be operationalized in terms of things like, is a 50 metre pool considered one surface or can it be two with a bulkhead? Is deck space a separate surface from a pool? They cannot answer these questions at this time so have been advised to work as if considered one until advised otherwise.

I am in communication with some facilities so some of them will now have some of this same understanding moving forward if they do not already.

As soon as I have any further clarity from the Ministry or by way of the Public Health order please be patient as I will share with all of you as soon as I have it.

Thank you.

[Mandatory restrictions – Provincewide – Revised April 7](#)

Eligible participants include:

- youth 18 years old and under
- members of a collegiate or university athletic program
- coaches or trainers

Limited group physical activities allowed

- Lessons, practices and physical conditioning activities are allowed for indoor and outdoor minor sports/activities and school athletics (for example, school sport activities that are outside of a physical education class or related part of the school curriculum).
- Games are not allowed.

- Only one youth group can occupy an indoor playing surface at a time (for example, arenas, fields, courts or pools)

Safety requirements

- Maximum of 10 total individuals, including all coaches, trainers, and participants.
 - An outdoor playing surface (for example, arena, field, court or swimming pool) may be occupied by more than one youth group, as long as 3-metres of physical distancing can be maintained between groups of 10 and the groups do not intermingle.
- Physical distancing must be maintained between participants at all times:
 - 3 metres physical distance for indoor activities
 - 2 metres physical distance for outdoor activities
 - coaches or trainers may enter physical distancing space for brief interactions with participants (for example, to correct form or technique)
- Participants must be masked at all times, except during high intensity physical activity. Coaches and trainers must remain masked at all times.
- Access to change rooms must be limited, including accelerated arrival and departure, emergencies (for example, first aid) and washroom use.

Sincerely,



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