



BC Athletics Return to Sport Guidelines

UPDATED: Step 2 of BC Restart Plan FAQ

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Under Step 2 of the BC Restart Plan, is travel for sport permitted?

Yes, **ALL** athletes are now eligible to travel within BC for the purpose of sport. Let the Track and Field Meets begin! This means that Clubs can host athletes from outside of their Club for the purpose of training and competition. You are no longer restricted by your provincial zone.

Our Club would like to host a competition, how many people can attend?

Updated June 16, 2021: There are **NO** restrictions with regards to group size for youth athletes / programs (U22).

Adult groups (including Varsity/High Performance) are limited to 50 inclusive of athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers.

For these groups, we recommended working with your municipality to divide your stadium or facility into multiple sections to accommodate more than one group of 50 (Example; infield, track, jumps area, throws area). These areas should be clearly defined, and large enough that physical distance can be maintained (while not competing), and traffic flow controlled. For competition hosting, you can move groups of **50** in and out of your event to accommodate more participants throughout the duration of the event.

I am a BC Athletics official, where can I volunteer my services?

Officials are no longer restricted to only officiating at their 1st or 2nd claim club, and are able to travel across the province to volunteer at any Club competitions. Please continue to work with your Zone Coordinator to sign up for competitions.

I would like to transfer to a new Club, is this allowed?

Yes, we will now process Club transfer requests. Please work with your Club registrar to complete the required paperwork and send to Sam Collier (sam.collier@bcathletics.org).

Can I start training with my 2nd claim Club?

Yes, athletes can travel to their 2nd claim Club for the purpose of training.

What health and safety measures do I need to follow while at a training session or competition?

Outside of the field of play, 2m physical distancing is advised. When this is not possible, masks should be worn (ie. administering first aid). On the field of play, physical distancing or mask wearing is not required (this includes coaches, officials, volunteers). Regular handwashing and sanitizing is recommended, especially for any shared implements.

All participants should continue to complete a verbal COVID-19 Health Screening questionnaire, and attendance/contact tracing information kept by the Club for 30 days.

Can we invite spectators to attend our training session or competitions?

Yes, up to 50 spectators are now welcomed to watch training sessions or competitions. The spectator area should be clearly defined.

[Updated Provincial Health Order: June 15, 2021](#)