



## **Return to Play Safety Plan**

### **PHASE 2, STAGE 1**

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As per Via Sport and BC Baseball Guidelines

#### **All players will remain 3 metres away from each other at all times**

Practice only. This means, no catcher and no base running. In certain drills, pitchers can throw to a batter, if the ball is hit, there can be in-field play, where the ball can be thrown to the designated base player, then back to the pitcher as usual. The ball should then be returned to a 'dead' bucket to be sanitized and another batter may step up to the plate. (Ideally, the pitcher would have a bucket of clean balls, as well as a bucket for dead balls beside them)

#### **Players will wear a mask arriving to the field to do a verbal symptom screening/attendance, and sanitize hands upon entering the field**

Wearing a mask, players will go to the designated area to give attendance and verbally screen for any symptoms. They should then sanitize their hands, and find their spot along the fence to wait for instruction. No masks required on the field.

#### **No dugout use is permitted**

Players will need to drop their bags at fence level, 3 metres away from each other, and that will be their 'station' to go to for water and to stand/sit if they are waiting to bat.

#### **No shared use of personal equipment**

Players are not to share gloves, helmets, or water. They are encouraged to bring their own bat, but shared team bats will be sanitized prior to practice, and between uses.

#### **No spitting, chewing gum or sunflower seeds, or sharing food**

If this happens, the player will be asked to leave and if it happens again they will not be asked to return.

#### **Baseballs sanitized prior to every event/between drills and plays**

Sanitize (spray) balls and bats prior to practice. A bucket will be used for dead balls (i.e. if they are used in play, once the play is done, it's dead. If balls are used for throwing and catching, once the drill is done, drop them in the bucket and spray them for the next drill)

#### **No Spectators and no more than 50 people at one time**

Bleachers will be closed. Spectators may view from a car, or along the fence as long as they are 3 metres away from any player's station, or another parent.

Parents: please consider the number of coaches/helpers and players already on the field before spectating.

#### **If anyone is displaying ANY illness symptom, please STAY HOME.**