



## SVLL COVID-19 SAFETY

### VIASPORT BC PHASE 2 GUIDELINES

- 3m physical distance required between participants
- No non-essential travel
- No groups of more than 50 people
- Increased hand hygiene
- Symptom screening in place
- Preferred outdoor activity only
- Train in smaller groups
- No contact-type activities
- Players should use own equipment - any shared equipment should be sanitized before and after use
- See the viaSport Guidelines for all the requirements of this phase.

### BASEBALL BC PHASE 2 GUIDELINES

- Small group training and development sessions permitted.
- One team only at an event. Maximum of 4 registered coaches at an event. Team parents can provide support off the field. No spectators - bleachers and stands are closed.
- Team Snap Health Check and availability must be performed at every session to ensure all participants are symptom free and on the attendance record, prior to practice commencement. Team parents should be given this regular task and greet players at arrival at their gate to ensure compliance. Team parents must also confirm contact information in Team snap contact information to be accurate at the start of the season and should also assist with sanitizing.
- All government expectations and requirements to be met, including viaSport Phase 2 Guidelines
- All Baseball BC Personal Health and Hygiene Recommended Guidelines to be reviewed and enforced as outlined above.
- 3m physical distance required between participants
- Every event includes reminders to participants regarding 3m physical distancing and include no spitting, no face touching, no contact between the athletes.
- Attendance must be taken and kept at every event for all people in attendance including parents (drivers). These records must be kept for 30 days before being destroyed.
- No team huddles before, during or after the practice for coaching or teaching purposes unless 3m physical distancing requirements are adhered to.
- All drills to be created and implemented ensuring 3m physical distancing requirements are adhered to.
- No dugout use permitted. Athletes must be set up outside of the dugout with 3m physical distancing requirements adhered to.
- No shared use of personal equipment.

- Baseballs should be sanitized prior to every event and every effort given to limit the number of athletes using one ball in a practice environment.



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- Any team issue bats should be sanitized prior to every event and between every use by different athletes. No other team equipment should be shared.
- No changing or dressing rooms permitted.
- All field prep equipment to be disinfected and cleaned after every use.

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- Dugouts will NOT be used and no players should be inside them
- Players will place their bag/equipment along the fence by a coloured marking spaced at 3m
- Teams will be assigned either “home” or “away” for practices and will arrive and set up on the third base line if they are “away” or first base line if they are “home”
- Players will not enter the field until met by their coach at their assigned gate at their assigned practice time
- All players will be asked health screening questions upon arrival
- Coaches will make sure that availability on TeamSnap matches attendance at the practice (coaches can modify player availability as needed)
- No volunteer helpers on the field
- Team Parents should stay outside the gate to perform their duties
  - Drills/activities will be modified to ensure 3m distance of participants
  - If SVLL catcher’s gear is used, it will only be used by one participant during practice and sanitized after.
  - If SVLL bats are used, it will be sanitized after each use.
  - Players will practice increased hand hygiene by washing their hands and using hand sanitizer.
  - Hand sanitizer will be provided, and coaches will make available to players regularly.
  - Players are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer as well
  - Coaches will need to spray disinfectant on high touch surfaces in the washroom before and after each practice
  - Bins of sanitizing equipment will be stored in the washroom for Majors/Minors and in the Rookie bin for Rookies/T-Ball.
  - Coaches are required to pick up the sanitizing bin before their practice and return it after their practice. (Let coordinators know when supplies are running low.)
- **BATTING CAGE** (*deemed outdoor with limited player access - amended August 12, 2020*)
  - Batting cage is restricted to **4 players** and **1 coach** to maintain social distancing of 3 m. (6 ft.) at all times
  - One coach must be present in the cage with players

- Only one coach can operate the pitching machine and MUST sanitize the machine before and after use
- All baseballs (if using the baseballs inside the cage) MUST be sanitized before and after each team uses the cage (if using team baseballs – sanitize after as required) ○ Designated sanitizing bin will be kept in the cage – please notify [safety@svll.ca](mailto:safety@svll.ca) if running low

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### HEALTH SCREENING QUESTIONS:

1. Are you feeling sick (headache, fever  $>38^{\circ}\text{C}$ , chills, cough, loss of sense of smell or taste, difficulty breathing, sore throat, loss of appetite, headache, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea)?
2. Are you feeling tired, unwell or have aches and/ or pains?
3. Is anyone in your household feeling sick or has COVID like symptoms?
4. Have you or our immediate family traveled outside the country in the last 14 days?

- Health Check will be done by parents on **TeamSnap** to allow for more accurate tracking

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