

April 24, 2020

Hello Clubs,

Please see the note below from Sask Sport.

I am also attaching an article regarding the announcement about rent relief for small businesses: <https://globalnews.ca/news/6862466/coronavirus-canada-business-rent-relief/?fbclid=IwAR1cobcCEYIHn5dzO-mDJs3XjZrrN6-pRPF8Gy3QOxzY5RwsLcCESASxk>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses>

Once more details become available, they will be posted the Gym Sask "Covid-19 resources page" on our website.

Thank you,
Kristi

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Sent: April 24, 2020 3:25 PM

To: Klara Miller <kmiller@gymsask.com>

Subject: Re-Open Saskatchewan



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Sask Sport Members,

Yesterday the provincial government released the “Re-Open Saskatchewan” plan to gradually lift restrictions in place as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. The plan includes five phases, with specific activities, timelines and rules for the first two phases.

In terms of sport activities, golf courses are allowed to re-open on May 15 with a detailed list of rules and restrictions in place to protect golfers and course employees. Boat launches in provincial parks can open on May 4, again with specific rules in place. Public and private gatherings continue to be restricted to a maximum of 10 people.

Gyms and fitness centres will remain closed until phase three of the plan. There is no timeline for when phase three begins – it will depend on a number of public health factors after the first two phases have been in place for a while. During phase three, public and private gatherings will be restricted to no more than 15 people.

Indoor and outdoor sports and entertainment facilities—including arenas, curling rinks, swimming pools, playgrounds and municipal parks—will be opened during phase four. All seasonal programming, camps, recreational and athletic activities can also resume in phase 4. The plan does not specify if modifications to activities will be necessary at that time, or if social distancing practices will still be necessary. These details should come at a later date. Again, there is no specific timeline in the plan. At this time gatherings can increase to a maximum of 30 people.

During phase five, further lifting of restrictions on the size of gatherings will be considered.

While no other sports are specifically mentioned, the plan does provide some information that may be useful as you plan for spring, summer and beyond. All of the plan documents are available [here](#). If you have any questions about how the plan relates to your specific situation, please contact the provincial Business Response Team at 1-844-800-8688 or email supportforbusiness@gov.sk.ca.

We also recommend each sport begin to prepare sport specific guidelines or modifications that can eventually be used to guide your sport back to activity. Ideally your NSO is a resource for you. These guidelines should include measures to ensure social distancing will occur when possible, cleaning of equipment or surfaces, or other safety measures to ensure participants are safe.

We continue to work with the Ministry of Parks, Culture, and Sport regarding return to activity measures and considerations. These discussions will increase in importance as the government begins detailing phases 3 and 4.

As well, your sport consultants are available for consultation and discussion. Feel free to reach out to us with your concerns and questions.

Please note that even when restrictions begin to be lifted life will not return to normal for some time. We all need to continue to maintain the good practices that got us to this point. Good work and keep it up!



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