

STEP 1

Effective May 25

Outdoor sport

- Travel limited
- Training and competition allowed
- Maximum group size in effect
- No spectators

Indoor sport

- Must maintain physical distance on and off the field of play
- Travel limited

High-performance sport

- CSI-P exemption in effect

STEP 2

Effective June 15

Outdoor sport

- Recreational travel, including for sport, allowed within B.C.
- Maximum group size is 50 for adults (i.e. 22 and over). That 50-person count includes participants, coaches, managers, trainers, and other persons involved in an official capacity
- No maximum group size for children and youth (i.e. those under 22)
- Physical distance not required on field of play (i.e. contact is allowed). Off field of play, physical distance of 2 m must be maintained.
- Up to 50 spectators
- Masks not required

Indoor sport

- Recreational travel, including for sport, allowed within B.C.
- Maximum group size is 50 for children/youth and adults. That 50-person count includes participants, coaches, managers, trainers, and other persons involved in an official capacity
- Physical distance not required on field of play (i.e. contact is allowed). Off field of play, physical distance of 2 m must be maintained
- Field of play: no masks required
- Off the field of play: masks required
- No spectators

High-performance sport

- CSI-P identified athletes do not have a maximum group size for outdoor sport activities, but must adhere to all other Step 2 rules

STEP 3

July 1
(Earliest)

Outdoor sport

- Increased group size
- Increased travel
- Increased spectators

Indoor sport

- Increased group size
- Increased travel
- Increased spectators

High-performance sport

- Inter-provincial restrictions lifted

STEP 4

Sept 7
(Earliest)

Return to normal sport competitions for both indoor and outdoor sport

ALL STEPS: Transition between the steps will be dependent on case counts, hospitalizations, and vaccination rates. Sport specific COVID-19 guidance documents and safety plans should be adapted to fit the steps outlined in this Return to Sport Restart 2.0 Chart.

Note: Previous Return to Sport plans had sport groupings (i.e. Group A, B, C, and D sports) as well as a cohort model. These concepts no longer apply to the Return to Sport Restart 2.0. The focus for Restart 2.0 is indoor and outdoor. Sports must follow the restrictions based on if the sport is taking place indoor or outdoor (e.g. if a typical indoor sport shifts to an outdoor setting, the sport follows outdoor rules).

RELEVANT LINKS

- [viaSport Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Gathering and Events Order](#)
- [Travel Restrictions in BC](#)
- [WorkSafeBC](#)
- [B.C. Centre for Disease Control](#)
- [Mask Mandate Order](#)
- [COVID-19 \(Limits on Actions and Proceedings\) Regulation](#)
- [Workplace Safety \(June 14, 2021\)](#)
- [Government of BC COVID-19 Restrictions Information](#)

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