



# BC Amateur Baseball Association

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**Attention: Baseball BC Membership (and affiliated clubs)**

**From: BC Amateur Baseball Association**

**Re: COVID – 19 UPDATE COVID – 19 UPDATE Return to Play (RTP) In Phase Movement to Modified and In Club Game Play**

## **Baseball BC RTP In Phase Movement Alert**

Effective Immediately, In Club Game Play is now permitted per Baseball BC Return to Play Guidelines.

REMINDER: Clubs are to continue to abide by governing body and local government rules regarding any current COVID restrictions in place.

Modified In-Club Play must follow the protocols laid out for game play Phase 3 of the Baseball BC RTP Guidelines. In addition,

- Only game play between teams from the same club (within a LSO) are permitted right now. No exceptions.
- Players and coaches may not approach any official to discuss or argue any call. They may ask for a count from their appropriate bench or on-field location.
  
- Selected reminders about modification in Phase 3
- Physical distancing must always still be maintained outside of the regular course of game play (ie. batters or plays in the field).
  - No plate meetings pre-game for lineup exchanges unless physical distancing requirements are adhered to.
  - No mound visits by catcher or coach unless physical distancing requirements are adhered to.
  - No post game handshakes.
- Clubs and/or teams should assign a safety and sanitation champion for each event to track attendance, assist in reminders about physical distancing and implement the ongoing sanitation needs and requirements.
- Baseballs need to be new or disinfected every time they are entered into play. Hand sanitizing should take place at the end of every half inning.
- Umpires must comply with physical distancing requirements and may need to use alternate positioning to comply
- Practices and training are still expected to follow all Phase 2 requirements and Guidelines as listed.

Please direct any questions you may have on this topic to Baseball BC Executive Director David Laing at 604-586-3312.