



FunTeam Alberta- Return to Play:

Coinciding with the Government of Alberta's Stage 2 relaunch strategy, FunTeam Alberta Groups must follow the restrictions below in order to commence regular activities.

FunTeam Alberta groups are not required to submit their plans for approval, but all activity must adhere to Government of Alberta, regional, municipal, and facility regulations. FunTeam Alberta reserves the right to remove or suspend sanctioning for any program.

Government of Alberta protocols

Please use this link to familiarize yourself with the Alberta Health Services guidelines and protocols specific to organized sports by clicking the link [here](#). – Below are the protocols that are specific to FunTeam “League” play.

- **Mini Leagues:**
 - 50 person maximum cohorts – this includes coaches, volunteers, officials, and participants on the teams.
 - Mini leagues should only play against each other in the same health region (neighbourhood, town, or municipality) and abide to the 50 person maximum cohort.
 - Non-essential travel should be limited as much as possible.
 - Athletes should not belong to multiple mini leagues.
 - You should not participate in sports with other organizations other than FunTeam Alberta.
 - You can only participate in one FunTeam sport.
 - You can only belong to one FunTeam group.
 - Should you wish to leave your **non**-FunTeam Alberta cohort to join a FunTeam Alberta cohort you must follow Alberta Health Services regulations with regards to self-isolating before joining.
- Tournaments:
 - At this time NO tournaments should be organized

Regional municipalities will have their own guidelines that groups and participants must follow.

- Depends on the health and safety requirements in Alberta as well as the needs of your local community.



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Individual Facilities will have guidelines and protocols that must be followed

- Facilities will adopt the standards required by the Government of Alberta, and update and adapt to changes as required. Those standards may differ between facilities or municipalities, so the onus is on the FunTeam Group to reach out as part of the facility rental agreement process for clarification of the following:
 - Guidelines and requirements specific to physical distancing?
 - Restrictions on the number of people allowed in public areas?
 - Entry and/or re-entry rules? Will masks be required?
 - Areas not accessible in the facility – main lobby, dressing rooms, spectator area, etc?
 - Dressing rooms available? If not, what options are available for players and parents?
 - Common areas available to put on skates with marked physical-distanced seating?
 - Cleaning and disinfection processes implemented by facility owners?
 - Are there requirements of user groups to sanitize arena facilities or equipment as part of the rental agreement?
- The allowance of spectators is at the discretion of each facility and should they be allowed the following guidelines are in place:
 - Spectators (excluding parents and guardians where necessary for player support) should be kept out of participant spaces (for example, fields of play, courts, ice surfaces).
 - Physical distancing (minimum 2 metres) is required unless spectators are from the same household.
 - Up to a maximum of 100 spectators are allowed.
 - It is strongly recommended that all spectators wear masks, especially in an indoor setting. Unless otherwise mandated by the facility or regional municipality.
 - Cheering and yelling are strongly discouraged as they present a high risk of spreading droplets.

FunTeam Alberta Registration protocols:

In order to receive FunTeam Alberta insurance coverage for the foreseeable future all groups and participants (when applicable) must complete the following documentation or will not be allowed to participate in any FunTeam activities:

- Declaration of Compliance (each FunTeam Group)
- Informed Consent and Assumption of Risk Agreement (each participant)
- Participant Pre-screening Checklist completed prior to each activity session (with the help of a parent/guardian or designated volunteer)

To commence the 2020/21 season as a FunTeam Alberta approved program, all programs MUST abide by the guidelines provided herein (which are based on the Government of Alberta and Alberta Health Services). Given the fluid nature of the situation and the corresponding provincial/territorial public



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health advice, we have provided links to government resources on our website to allow our members to be up to date in their local jurisdictions. We highly encourage you to review these links for the most up-to-date information on the COVID-19 response. Given the unknown nature of the COVID-19 pandemic at any time these guidelines may be altered.

Finally, a further thank you to our membership for your patience and cooperation during these unprecedented times. Your commitment to our sport and to the safety of its participants is admirable and much appreciated.