

COVID-19 – Re-opening Documentation
Athletics – Coach & Team Support Staff (field sports) Protocols
PRIOR TO YOUR SESSION

1. Any athletics staff displaying any COVID-19 symptoms (as outlined by public health at the time), or those who have returned from travel to another region (where the activity is not permitted)/province/country within the last 14 days, may not enter a SUPERDOME facility

Athletics staff will be screened upon entry (group-assessment via link/form must be completed prior to your session and arrival to the facility). The team lead or coach must complete this form on behalf of the team and/or group. It is the responsibility of the coach/team lead to keep an accurate roster of participants that will participate during the date and time of the field session in the event the roster is required for contact tracing.

Facility access will be restricted to 15 minutes prior to scheduled start time. Do not attempt to enter the facility early. Access will be denied. Your will be directed to approved area upon entering.

2. There will be a single dedicated entrance and separate exit for everyone (consult pre-activity information provided by your organization)
3. Athletics staff must assist with the enforcement of all participant protocols
4. All athletics staff is asked to sanitize their hands prior to entering & exiting the facility.
5. **All athletics staff must wear a mask upon entry to the SUPERDOME and continue to wear this mask until they are about to enter the playing surface. Upon exiting the field, a mask must be worn again.**
6. Athletics staff must arrive fully dressed for their activities, other than:
 - a. field shoes as required
7. A designated area will be provided for Athletics staff & participants to wait for the session to start.
 - Athletics staff must leave their bags & outdoor shoes in a designated area (sidelines, see markers)
8. Athletics staff must adhere to physical distancing requirements at all times (maintaining a 6 foot or 2-meter distance between themselves and another person).
9. **Prior to participants being permitted on the playing surface, no warmup will be permitted on the sidelines. It is the responsibility of Athletics staff help support this protocol.**
10. Athletic staff/participants are not permitted to share gear with others unless they are from the same household (e.g. water bottle, equipment, etc.)
11. Staff must adhere to any additional safety guidelines issued by their sport-specific governing body, or club/association.

DURING YOUR SESSION

1. A maximum number of participants (including coaches & team support staff) will be enforced at all times.
 - a. Field: A maximum number of persons/field will be permitted on the playing surface at any one time and will be based on the most current public health restrictions. (this number will be expanded or reduced per public health guidance)
2. Physical distancing requirements must be adhered to at all times during activity.
 - a. All activities must be designed to ensure physical distancing requirements.
 - b. For all sessions, the athletics staff need to ensure and guide participants to stage themselves before and between each repetition (using markings, cones, etc.)
 - c. Athletics staff need to enforce the following: There is a zero-tolerance policy for violation of physical distancing requirements. Any participant who fails to adhere to physical distancing requirements will be required to immediately leave their activity (no refunds).
3. Coaches/team support staff and/or session leads may be required to wear masks during activity and **MUST** at all times when physical distancing is not possible.
4. Athletics staff will ensure that participant water bottles are clearly labelled with names and left in the spot indicated by staff.
5. Athletics staff need to ensure that participants are not touching equipment other than that which is permitted by activity staff.
 - ➔ Where required, cones, and other gear should be moved using a gloved hand.
7. Equipment which is intentionally in contact with a participant during training (e.g. balls), must be sanitized prior to being used by another participant.
8. During all activities, athletics staff are to ensure physical distancing required.
 - ➔ Staff members must stagger participant repetitions to further enhance physical distancing
9. Athletics staff will send participants for their water breaks to ensure physical distancing.
10. If a participant needs help with equipment or needs to leave the playing surface, athletics staff member is to provide them assistance or guide them to the exit. No in and out privileges of the facility will be acceptable.
11. First aid: In case of a first aid situation, all staff members are to mask themselves and use gloves when they are within 6 feet of participants. Facility operations staff must be notified of any incident requiring first-aid.

AFTER YOUR SESSION

1. Coaches/team support staff and/or session leads will indicate session end times to all participants. At the end of each session:
 - a. Participants must STOP and maintain their distance from all others
 - b. Athletics staff members will direct when and where participants are to exit the playing surface and must return to collect outdoor footwear.
 2. Athletics staff will sanitize equipment used between sessions and before returning equipment to the storage area.
 3. Athletics staff members need to disinfect / wash their hands with soap between each session.
 4. At the end of their session, athletics staff are to collect their belongings from the designated and exit the building along with their players. They may not stay in the facility to observe additional activities or converse with other facility patrons or staff.
 5. It is highly recommended that staff will wash outer gear (tracksuit/sorts etc.) following each use. It is also highly recommended that balls/bats, pylons, and any other personal items which have been used, be sanitized using a method appropriate for the items.
- Facility exit access will be restricted to 5-15 minutes after your scheduled start time. Your team is to follow facility protocols for exiting. Your group will be directed as to when to exit the facility as a group by a facility staff member.***
6. Facility staff will ensure safe traffic flow during set times prior and after each session.