



COVID-19 Policy

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1. Purpose

To provide guidance on conducting Ringette activities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Applicability

This document applies to all members of the Beaumont Ringette Association.

3. Definitions

Term	Definition
cohort	A small group whose members – always the <i>same</i> people – do not always keep 2 meters apart
cohort activity	Any activity in which the cohort members interact without maintaining 2 meters distance. Examples include all on-ice activities, and any team building activities where physical distance of 2 meter cannot, or is not, maintained
participant	Any coach or player participating in a cohort activity, including non-cohort coaches (where permitted by RAB policies)
BRA	Beaumont Ringette Association
RAB	Ringette Alberta
AHS	Alberta Health Services

4. Notice of Risk

All members must recognize that participating in Ringette during a pandemic carries some inherent risk of contracting disease. The risk to yourself and others may be increased by failing to follow the laws, guidelines, guidance, or recommendations provided by:

- The Government of Alberta,
- Alberta Health Services,
- The City of Beaumont,
- Ringette Alberta, and,
- BRA.

5. Requirements

5.1. BRA board members, coaches, managers, team safety representatives, and the parents of minor athletes must familiarize themselves with all materials referenced in the 'References' section below. Particular attention should be paid to the 'Roles and Responsibilities' document, also linked [here](#).

5.2. All players and coaches must sign the Ramp Waiver prior to participating in any Ringette activities. The Ramp waiver can be found [here](#).

5.3. Prior to participating in any cohort activity, participants (or the parent or guardian of minor participants) must complete and sign the COVID check-in in the Ramp App.

5.3.1. If the answer to any of the check-in questions is, or would be, 'Yes', the player or coach may not participate in cohort activities that day. Participants may wish to refer to Alberta Government isolation requirements [here](#) to determine if they are legally required to isolate at home.

5.3.2. Participants who will not attend should not complete the COVID check-in. Check-in data may be used for contact tracing purposes and should accurately reflect attendance.

5.3.3. Team staff may not inquire if the reason for missing a scheduled activity is related to illness. Per Alberta Health Services, "An individual is under no obligation to inform sport organizations or other participants, coaches, officials or volunteers of: the reason for missing a practice or game, if they are pursuing COVID-19 testing, or the results of a COVID-19 test."

6. Recommendations

6.1. It is recommended that Ringette cohort participants limit the number of other cohorts to which they belong. Belonging to additional cohorts may increase the risk of disease for yourself and others.

7. Enforcement

Violations of these policy may be reported as directed in BRA's Discipline & Complaints Policy.

8. References

Title	Link
Roles and Responsibilities	https://www.ringette.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Roles-and-Responsibilities-Final.pdf
Guidance for Cohorts	https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/covid-19-relaunch-guidance-cohorts.pdf
Guidance for Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation – Stage 2	https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/covid-19-relaunch-sports-physical-activity-and-recreation.pdf
COVID-19 Alberta Health Daily Checklist	https://ringettealberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Daily-Health-Check-Form.pdf
Isolation Requirements	https://www.alberta.ca/isolation.aspx
RAB Return to Ringette	https://ringettealberta.com/return-to-ringette/
RAB Return to Ringette Update and Clarifications	https://ringettealberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Update-Septembner-1-2020-Return-to-Ringette.pdf
Ramp Waiver	http://beaumontringette.rampregistrations.com/
BSRC Covid-19 Guidelines	https://www.beaumont.ab.ca/672/BSRC-Covid-19
KNRRC Covid-19 Guidelines	https://www.beaumont.ab.ca/292/Ken-Nichol-Regional-Recreation-Centre
BRA Discipline and Complaints Policy	http://beaumontringette.com/files/beaumont ringette association discipline complaint policy.pdf

9. Document History

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