



APPENDIX B: DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE – COVID 19

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Team/Association/Cohort (print): \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONSIBLE PERSON (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Football Alberta, and \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Team/Association/Cohort collectively the “Organization”) require the disclosure of exposure to illness in order to safeguard the health and safety of all participants and limit the further outbreak of COVID-19. This Declaration of Compliance must be returned to the Team/Association/Cohort’s league as well as Football Alberta within two weeks of the start of activities and will not be disclosed unless as required by law or with your consent.

Individuals (or the individual’s parent/guardian, if the individual is younger than 18 years old) who are unable to agree to the terms outlined in this document are not permitted to enter the Organization’s facilities or participate in the Organization’s activities, programs, or services.

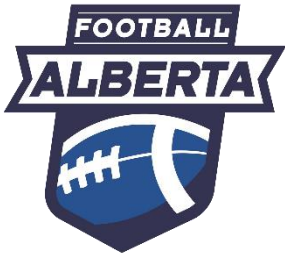
I, the undersigned being the RESPONSIBLE PERSON above, hereby acknowledge and agree to the terms outlined in this document:

1. The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and COVID-19 is extremely contagious. The Organization has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and requires all individuals (or their parent/guardian, when applicable) to adhere to the compliance standards described in the Football Alberta Reopening Document (as written below).

## RESPONSIBLE PERSON:

Each team/cohort’s RESPONSIBLE PERSON will ensure the following:

- Ensure each registered member (including all associated adults) with the team/cohort fills out the Informed Consent Form (see Appendix “A”) prior to starting on-field. These documents will be held in their possession for the season and then filed with the team at the conclusion of activity for 2020 to be secured for the next seven years. These must be available to be produced upon demand from their league/association or Football Alberta.
- Ensure a Compliance Form (this form) is filled out on behalf of the team/cohort and filed with their league/association and Football Alberta within two weeks of commencement of team/cohort activity. Failure to do so will result in Insurance being withdrawn from the team/cohort.
- Ensure a Cohort List (Appendix “C”) is created and maintained for the duration of team/cohort activities for 2020. This will be put into use to assist contact tracing should there be a positive case or outbreak within the team/cohort. This does not need to be filed with any other group just maintained and available upon demand.
- Screen each participant each day with the Screening Checklist (See Appendix “D”) and take appropriate action if anyone answers “Yes” to any of the questions.
- Ensure that Membership/Insurance is acquired and paid from Football Alberta within two weeks of the start of activity for their team/cohort and that on-line registration is completed as well. Details on how that will occur for 2020 will be sent to all teams by the end of June, 2020.
- Ensure all sanitation and cleaning requirements are conducted as listed below each day and follow any guidelines set out in that area by the municipality or school providing the facility.
- Ensure all participants and their parents/guardians are fully aware of the General Safety Guidelines listed below.



## GENERAL SAFETY GUIDELINES

Regardless of when your team/cohort begins activity the RESPONSIBLE PERSON must ensure:

- Equipment handouts for Stage 2 will be scheduled by appointment to make sure the numbers are kept as low as possible (under 15 people Physically Distanced together at any given time). All personnel handing out equipment should be wearing PPE's as well as gloves and wipe down the space used to equip at the end of each session. Proper Physical Distancing of 2M, will be practiced as much as possible.
  - Prior to practice the Athletic Therapist or Responsible Person (or assigned individual) will do a roll call of participants to apply the Screening Checklist. If there is any doubt to whether any participant may be sick, they must then follow AHS protocols.
  - Post practice all communal equipment (i.e. blocking dummies, footballs, pylons) will be wiped down with a disinfectant.
  - All coaches will attempt as much as possible to keep Physically Distant (2M) from the participants and fellow adults during any team/cohort gathering. Team huddles and group gatherings will be as limited as possible and spread 2M apart when possible.
  - Any time the team/cohort is using the sideline for a gathering place, all participants will maintain 2M distancing unless it is necessary (i.e. a trainer assessing an injured player).
  - As a rule, all adult personnel on the sidelines that will possibly have close contact with the athletes (i.e. athletic therapists, equipment manager) should wear PPE's.
  - No other team/cohort gatherings will be permitted. Any "film work" or strategy sessions will be done on-line.
  - Carpooling to practices/team events will be discouraged but family cohorts will be on their own to monitor their behavior in this circumstance.
  - Spectators (excluding parents and guardians where necessary for player support) will be kept out of participant spaces (e.g., fields of play, sidelines). **No spectators/parents will be allowed at practice unless the facility can allow for proper Physical Distancing in seating or areas away from the field of play or sidelines.** The maximum number of spectators is determined by how many people the space can hold while keeping two meters of distance between attendees from different households/cohort families, up to a maximum of 100 persons. Unless from the same household, spectators should maintain a minimum two-meter distance from one another at all times, whether the activity is indoor or outdoor. It is strongly recommended that all spectators wear masks. Cheering and yelling is strongly discouraged at this time as it presents a high risk of spreading droplets and no gathering of spectators will be allowed at practice sessions. Spectators at any permitted competitions will be regulated by the Stay and Play guidelines.
  - There will be no team water stations or shared water bottles. Players will be 100% responsible for their hydration needs and must mark their own water bottles clearly and ensure it goes to and from the on-field session with them.
  - Locker room gatherings will be disallowed as well as all players and staff will come changed to the game or practice site. Any halftime meetings will have to be done on the sidelines.
  - To protect vulnerable populations such as people with compromised immune systems, underlying health problems or seniors; team/cohorts may consider some type of virtual method of engagement to discourage them from attending to watch their child. This may include FaceTime or Zoom type broadcast monitored by the Responsible Person. (Note: this does not mean parents can enter the field of play to broadcast – everything must be done from off-field and with proper Physical Distancing.
  - Participants will be encouraged to wipe down and disinfect their equipment after each session – particularly the helmet. Washing of the jersey and pants should be done at least once a week if not after every session.
  - **Anyone found on in any club to have a positive test for COVID – 19** and have been exposed to the remainder of the participants in that club will cause **the club to immediately be shut down** and everyone who could have potentially been exposed required to arrange for a test. Only those who receive a negative result will be allowed to return and there will be no club activity until over 10 players per "team" are deemed to have tested negative.
2. This document will remain in effect until the Organization, per the direction of the provincial government and provincial health officials, determines that the acknowledgements in this Declaration of Compliance are no longer required.
  3. The Organization may remove an individual from the facility or from participation in the activities, programs or services of the Organization at any time and for any reason if the Organization believes, in its sole discretion, that the individual is no longer in compliance with any of the compliance standards described in this document.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_