

NORTH DELTA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

June 15, 2020

The North Delta Football Association and its governing member are recommending the following document as the newly adopted facility plan as per the directive of the BCPFA and the VMFL. This Facility plan is designed around the current Covid-19 restriction and is meant to allow the Association to once again offer contact football and sideline cheer for the 2020 fall session.

INTRODUCTION & SUMMARY:

The North Delta Football Association members have made the following policy to allow for the 2020 fall contact football season to commence under the current Covid-19 restrictions. These restrictions have been put in place by the British Columbia Provincial Health Officer, The British Columbia Provincial Health Authority, The City of Delta, BCPFA and VMFL. The following policy has been agreed to and adopted by the Association members as a guideline to ensure the safety of the players, coaches, volunteers and families.

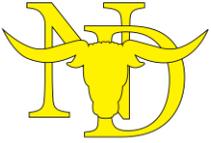
As per the BCPFA "**Return to Sport**" directive dated June 12, 2020 this facility plan will consist of 4 distinctive phases. We are currently in Phase 2 and are expected to remain in this phase until September 2020. Each phase will consist of core responsibilities or items that will remain the same throughout and items that will be introduced as we come into the next evolution.

-North Delta Football Association Board of Members-

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PHASE 2 – Part A:

Phase 2 – Part A will commence from the first day of organized practice (TBD) and last for a minimum 30 day period.



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Phase 2- Part A, Activities:

Coaching and Instruction will be restricted to the following activities:

- Non-Contact Drills (Players & Coaches).
- General Fitness & Conditioning.
- Football Fundamentals.
- Cheer Fundamentals.

Phase 2 – Part A, Field Of Play:

These will be the general guidelines for all participants while at John Oliver Field. These guidelines are designed to mitigate person-to-person exposure and address what park facilities will be used during practices & games. Players, Coaches, Members, Volunteers & Visitors will be required to perform the tasks outlined below. If these guidelines are not followed the Association will have the authority to enforce this document as they see fit.

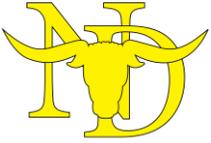
All attendees that will be or may be taking the field must perform a Covid-19 self-assessment. The current Provincial Self-Assessment guidelines are as follows:

- Severe Difficulty Breathing
- Severe Chest Pains
- Having a hard time waking up
- Feeling Confused
- Loosing Conciseness
- Mild to moderate difficulty breathing
- Inability to lay down because of difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Pain swallowing
- Stuffy or runny nose
- Headache
- Muscle ache
- Fatigue
- Loss of appetite
- Traveled out of the Country (Including the United States in the last 14 days)
- Provided care or come into contact with a person confirmed to have Covid-19

**** If a person answers yes to any of these. They must stay home****

Field of Play: Guidelines

- **CLOSED CHANGEROOMS:** Athletes are expected to arrive to the field with all of their appropriate gear and be prepared to start.
- **WATER BOTTLES:** Each athlete will supply their own water bottle for all practices and games. No sharing will be permitted.

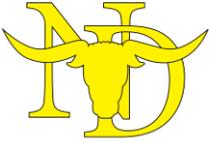


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- **GLOVES:** Each athlete will supply their own gloves (appropriate for the activity they are undertaking). Gloves will remain on the entire practice or game.
- **PERSONAL ITEMS:** Items such as mouth guards will be supplied by the athlete for each practice and game, and will not be shared.
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING:** All participants will follow the Provincial Health Guide and maintain a distance of 2 meters from any individual that they do not live with. This will include other players, coaches, members & volunteers.
- **PERSONAL SPACE:** The coaches will set up and ensure that each individual participant has a 2 meter area in which to perform activities. Coaches will provide visual examples of the activity without entering this 2 meter bubble.
- **NO CONTACT:** No contact will be permitted during drills, fitness, education or any other activity. This no-contact rule includes fist-bumps, high-fives etc.
- **SANITIZATION:** Any piece of equipment needed to support Phase 1 will be disinfected with a disinfecting product approved by the Provincial Health Authority. This sanitization will take place as much as practicable and a minimum of at the end of each practice or game.
- **HAND SANITIZATION:** Participants will sanitize hands as much as practicable during practices and games. Hand Sanitizer will be available to use at the following locations:
 - Concession counter
 - Equipment Room
 - Announcer booth
 - Each Team Equipment Bag
- **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):** Coaches, Managers, Trainers or any other individual on the field is required to wear a non-medical face mask if a safe social distance of 2 meters cannot be maintained at all times. First Aid Attendants or any other person responding to a first aid incident will be required to wear approved PPE. The minimum will consist of a non-surgical type n95 mask or equivalent and medical gloves. Non-medical face masks may be used at the individual's discretion.

Concession:

- **MARKINGS:** The Association will ensure that they have the appropriate social distancing markers. They can include ground decals, delineation lines etc. These marks will be at the minimum 2 meter Social Distancing requirement.
- **PPE:** All concession staff will be required to wear a non-medical face covering and food safe approved gloves. Payment will be non-contact.
- **FOOD CHOICES:** The Association will review food offerings and limit items available to pre-packaged choices only (bottles/cans, chips, and candy bars.)
- **CONCESSION STAFF:** The Association will determine the number of concession staff depending on the available space while maintaining social distancing guidelines. Current guidelines allow for 2 persons to be in the concession building at a time.



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Sidelines:

- **SOCIAL DISTANCING:** All individuals will be asked to follow social distancing guidelines and maintain 2 meters apart from people who do not live in the same household. The Association will determine and mark areas that will be a pre-determined distance from players and field activities. This will be dependent on field location & layout.
- **SCHEDULES:** The Association will determine a schedule that will ensure that no more than 50 athletes and coaches are on the field at any one time. This will mean staggered start/finish times or staggered days. This will be determined by the relevant operational needs.
- **INDIVIDUAL PPE:** Non-medical face coverings may be worn by any individual at their discretion.

Administration:

- **ADDENDUM:** The Association will add an addendum to their player/parent Code of Conduct. This addendum will address the expectations of behavior in regards to physical distancing and this document.

PHASE 2 – Part B:

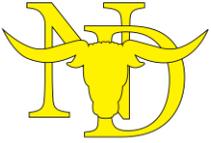
Phase 2 – Part B will commence from day 31 of organized practice (TBD) and last for the required 30 day period. Phase 2 – Part B will consist of ALL of the guidelines specified in Phase 2 – Part A. New items that will be added in Phase 2 – Part B are Football and Cheer equipment use and Football and Cheer contact, stunting and tumbling activities.

Equipment Issuance:

- **SANITIZATION:** The association will sanitize equipment prior to fitting and as necessary throughout the fitment process to ensure that possible contamination is mitigated.
- **EQUIPMENT MANAGERS:** All equipment managers or any individual's participation in the fitment process must wear non-medical face masks and non-medical gloves.
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING:** The Association will limit the amount of staff in the equipment room to ensure social distancing guidelines are maintained. This will be dependent on equipment room lay-out and current maximum number of people allowed is 2. Others players/parents will line up in the designated area.
- **ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITY:** Each athlete will be required to sanitize their equipment with a disinfecting product approved by the Provincial Health Authority after each practice and game.

Field of Play:

- **FACE COVERINGS:** Athletes will be required to wear non-medical masks and/or full face shields attached to helmets.



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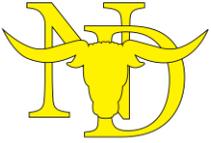
- **SANITIZATION:** Any piece of equipment need to support Phase 2 – Part B will be disinfected with a disinfecting product approved by the Provincial Health Authority. This sanitization will take place as much as practical.
- **PRE-SEASON/TOURNAMENTS:** No pre-season games or tournaments will be permitted, sanctioned or scheduled at the field. Coaches **will be** permitted to organize inter-squad games.

PHASE 3:

Phase 3 date is to be determined and will last to the end of the regular season. Phase 3 will consist of ALL of the guidelines specified in Phase 2 Part A and B. New items that will be added in Phase 3 are football games and sideline cheer activities.

Field of Play:

- **SCHEDULE:** All games are to remain in-zone only. Cross-zone game will not be permitted.
- **TRAVEL:** The Association will schedule game and practices to limit non-essential travel.
- **STANDS:** The Association will designate / separate home and away spectator stands.
- **GAME DAY SANITIZERS:** Each team will be responsible to procure and provide sanitizers. Each team will ensure that sanitizers are used throughout the game and by **ALL** members of the sidelines.
- **HOME TEAM SANITIZERS:** The association will provide sanitizers for use by Officials for home games. These sanitizers will be appropriate for personal sanitation (hands) and cleaning hard surfaces (balls, tees etc.).
- **ROSTERS:** The Association will ensure that the combined game day rosters do not exceed 50 athletes and coaches.
- **SPECTATORS:** The Association will ensure that spectators are limited to 50 per game. Spectators will be required to maintain the social distancing minimum distance requirement of 2 meters for people who they do not live with.
- **COMMISSIONERS TENT:** The Association will provide a tent for the use by the commissioner, volunteers, referees and executives. Dependent on the number of individuals 2 tents may be necessary to maintain the social distancing minimum distance requirement of 2 meters.
- **PLAYCOUNTERS:** Play-counters must maintain the social distancing minimum distance requirement of 2 meters. The Association recommends that play-counters wear non-medical face coverings.
- **OFFICIALS PPE:** The Association will require all officials wear gloves during game play. Officials may also wear non-medical masks at their discretion. Officials wanting to wear face covering may use air horns in the place of whistles.
- **COIN TOSS:** Only one official and one player from each team will participate in the coin toss.
- **GAME PLAY SANITIZATION:** The game ball will be sanitized between each play.
- **MOUTH-GUARDS:** Other than a medical issue players will be required to keep their mouth-guard in their mouth while on the field.
- **POST GAME:** At the completion of the game players will no longer line up to shake hands. Players will now line up on their 50 yard line facing the opposing team for a finishing hand clap.



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PHASE 4:

Phase 4 will commence at the beginning of the Post-Season Playoffs. Phase 4 will consist of ALL of the guidelines specified in Phase 1 -3. New items that will be added in Phase 4 are playoff football games and interleague, out-of-zone games.

Field of Play:

- **TRAVEL:** Players and family members will travel to out-of-zone games in their personal vehicle. The Association will not provide transportation or accommodation of any kind.
- **ATTENDEES:** The Association will coordinate with teams to ensure the fewest number of individuals are travelling to games.
- **STANDS:** The Association will designate and separate home and away spectator stands.

The following North Delta Longhorns Association Board of Members have read, understood and adopt the above.

Member:	Position:	Date:	Signature:
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The North Delta Football Association, its Coaches and Players are open and willing to make any amendments to this document that the governing body deems fit and necessary to allow the North Delta Football Association play contact football and allow cheer activities for the 2020 fall season.