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COVID-19 Update from Ringette BC

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful break.

Ringette BC is providing the following update to Members. The suspension on all ringette-related activities expires and ringette activities are permitted to commence on **Monday January 11, 2021**.

On December 28, 2020, viaSport released [information](#) that clarified the December 8, 2020 Provincial Health Order as it relates to sport. The following updates are most relevant to ringette:

- All youth and children sport are currently following viaSport's *Return to Sport* Phase 2 restrictions.
 - Participants must maintain physical distancing of three (3) meters on the field of play.
- High Performance athletes are defined as *athletes who are carded under the Canadian Sport Institute Pacific (CSI)*.
 - Adult carded athletes are permitted to train under Phase 2 restrictions; regardless of their age.
- "*Adult team sport*" has been revised to "*Group Sport*" and applies to adults aged 22 years and older. Athletes under the age of 22 are permitted to participate under the same restrictions as children and youth.
 - All adult ringette programming for athletes over 22 years old remains suspended
 - Exception for CSI carded athletes.
- Travel remains prohibited. Athletes are permitted to participate in activities within their home Club Association or Zone; regardless of which city they reside in. Your Home Club is the Club Association or Zone where you are registered.
 - Athletes are not permitted to attend any ringette events outside of their rostered team events.

Restrictions preventing spectators and the requirement to wear non-medical masks when not on the field of play remain in effect.

In addition, the Provincial Health Officer announced earlier that the Provincial Health [Order](#) announced on December 8, 2020 has been extended until February 5, 2021 at midnight.

Thank you again for your continued understating and patience as we all navigate the pandemic together.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Ringette BC at executivedirector@bcringette.org or visit the [Ringette BC COVID-19 Resource Hub](#).

Sincerely,

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