

COVID-19 Announcement

Saturday November 7, 2020

RE: New Provincial Health Orders

Today at 1:00 pm, BC Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry, announced new regional [Provincial Health orders](#) for the health authorities of Vancouver-Coastal and Fraser Health. The new orders come into effect tonight, November 7th, at 10:00 pm and will be in effect until at least November 23rd.

Ringette BC has received [further information from viaSport](#) who is awaiting further clarity from Health Authority. Ringette BC will update the community with additional information as it is received.

As of 10:00 pm Saturday November 7, 2020, all Lower Mainland Ringette League Club Associations are to return to **Ringette Progression 2** of the [Return to Ringette Guidelines](#).

Ringette Progression 2 (RP2) requires that all on-ice ringette activities must maintain physical distancing requirements of two (2) meters. Games scheduled between 10:00pm on Saturday November 7 and 3pm on Monday November 23rd MUST be cancelled immediately as they are not permitted under RP2. In addition, the sport cohort model is suspended. Please note that the cancelled game ice can be used for physically distanced practices which are permitted under RP2.

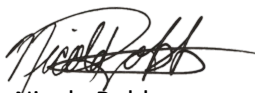
While the new orders strongly advise against travel for sports in and out of the Lower Mainland, participants are permitted to attend on-ice ringette activities with their team should be practice occur on either side of the Vancouver – Coastal and Fraser Health borders.

It is imperative that Club Associations connect with your local facilities for further direction and restrictions that they may impose as a result of these new Provincial Health Orders.

Ringette started the 2020/21 season in *Ringette Progression 2* (September 1 – 15). This regression for Club Associations in the Lower Mainland Ringette League is necessary as per the Provincial Health Orders. We hope that it will allow ringette to continue while protecting the well-being of our participants and surrounding community.

The orders released today do not impact ringette activities for Club Associations outside of the Vancouver – Coastal and Fraser Health Authorities. Those Club Associations are to continue to follow the [Return to Ringette Guidelines](#) *Ringette Progression 3* and all facility rules.

Sincerely,



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Ringette BC Board of Directors,
COVID-19 Safety Officers for all Associations
Northern league President,
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