

## **Appendix F – Sport Specific Activity Protocols (Soccer)**

### **General**

- Follow all **physical distancing** and **mask usage** requirements as stated in the Safety Guideline for Facility User Groups
- Equipment will be sanitized by the Club after every session with the appropriate sanitization products.
- Players must not handle or touch any equipment other than the soccer balls, and **ONLY** with the feet with the exception of goalies.
- Goalies must wear gloves during activity and sanitize the equipment before and after use.
- Equipment will be stored in the same, secure location after sanitation.
- Sanitation stations with alcohol based sanitizer will be available at every session and at each field for continued hand washing of players, technical staff, and volunteers.
- Player's should only bring the minimal of personal items in the form of a carry bag or backpack and must be placed in the designated locations taking physical distancing into account.
- Communicate all hygiene measures in advance to all your players.
- Provide your employees with any protective items required by the BC health authorities and ensure that each member of your staff washes their hands regularly.
- Please follow the rules and regulations for **spectators** as stated in the Safety Guideline for Facility User Groups
- Please follow the rules and regulations for **game play** as stated in the Safety Guideline for Facility User Groups

### **Facility Information**

- The maximum number of participants permitted is *Choose an item*. No more than **50** individuals per facility. This includes participants, coaches, assistance, and 2 designated safety officers.
- All change rooms will be closed.
- Field will have one entrance and one exit
- The start and end times of training sessions will have a 15 minute between sessions to allow coaches and players the appropriate physical distancing requirements and guidelines of health authorities.

### **Before Activity Starts**

- All participants will be required to do a health check/screening prior to their activity at the entrance gates
- Do not play if you:
  - Exhibit any coronavirus symptoms, such as a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by health experts.
  - Have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
  - Are considered vulnerable or at risk (elderly individuals, immunosuppressed persons, individuals suffering from serious health problems, notably high blood pressure, pulmonary diseases, diabetes, obesity and asthma).
- Participants must come dressed in appropriate attire. Change rooms are currently closed
- Follow all **physical distancing** and **mask usage** requirements as stated in the Safety Guideline for Facility User Groups
- Bring your own water bottle- water fountains are currently closed.
- Primary contact will collect contact tracing information of all participants prior to practice/training.

### **During Activity**

- *Please follow the rules and regulations for **game play** as stated in the Safety Guideline for Facility User Groups*
- *Follow all **physical distancing** and **mask usage** requirements as stated in the Safety Guideline for Facility User Groups*
- *Avoid touching the ball and other equipment with your hands with exception to goalies wearing gloves.*
- *The goalie gloves must be sanitized before and after activity.*
- *No throw-ins, kick ins only.*
- *No team huddles before, during or after the game. Quick chats can be had if 3m distance is maintained.*
- *Player/Participants are to avoid spitting and nose clearing.*
- *Players and team personnel on the sidelines must adhere to the 3-metre physical distancing as per the BC health authorities.*
- *Do not shake hands or do fist bumps, with other players.*
- *Goalkeeper must not share gloves.*

### ***After Activity***

- *No physical contact after activity*
- *Follow all facility guidance with respect to exit flow.*
  - *All participants are to leave the playing field immediately after the game.*
  - *No team meetings at the venue post game.*
- *Follow all **physical distancing** and **mask usage** requirements as stated in the Safety Guideline for Facility User Groups*
- *The organization is responsible for sanitization of all high touch surfaces and shared equipment both before and after the activity.*
- *Follow all facility guidelines pertaining washroom use.*