



KAMLOOPS MINOR BASEBALL

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

INTRODUCTION

This COVID-19 Safety Plan is required prior to Kamloops Minor Baseball restarting baseball activity.

At the time of our re-start, we are planning for baseball activity in “Phase 2” of the Baseball BC Return to Play Guidelines. However, this Plan is a living document and will be amended from time to time so that measures can be maintained over all the Phases (longer term of 12-18 months).

Information and Guidelines from the government authorities and governing bodies is updated frequently. Where reference is made to them in this Plan, their websites will contain the most up to date information.

This plan is modelled after the resources provided to us from the viaSport and WorkSafeBC template, Baseball BC Return to Play Guidelines, and the BC Minor Baseball Return to Play Portfolio.

RISK ASSESSMENT

Kamloops Minor Baseball has engaged the employees, volunteers, and members to identify areas, tasks, processes, equipment, and touch points and complete this Plan.

We have also consulted the WorkSafeBC, viaSport, and Baseball BC Guidelines and resources as it relates to our protocols, policies, communication, and monitoring.

PROTOCOLS TO REDUCE RISK

We have consulted with stakeholders and reviewed Provincial, Regional, and local protocols, including sport specific guidelines from viaSport, Baseball BC, and BC Minor Baseball.

FIRST LEVEL PROTECTION

LIMIT NUMBERS OF PEOPLE AND ENSURE PHYSICAL DISTANCING

KMBA will abide by the Guidelines prescribed by viaSport, Baseball BC, and BC Minor Baseball. Current Guidelines and updates can be found on their respective websites.

SECOND LEVEL PROTECTION

USE OF ENGINEERED PROTECTION SUCH AS BARRIERS OR PARTITIONS

This level of protection is not currently required or applicable to our baseball practices.

Should government authorities or governing bodies require this level of protection in the future, it will be implemented. Updates can be found on their respective websites.

THIRD LEVEL PROTECTION

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

We have identified and communicated rules and guidelines, including:

- viaSport Guidelines
- Baseball BC Return to Play Guidelines
- Policies and communication plans identified in other sections of this plan

FOURTH LEVEL PROTECTION

MASKS OR OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

We provide information and instructions to employees and coaches on how and when to use a mask, including their limitations.

Masks and gloves will be on site and available to use for injury assistance, illness, or other incidents when physical distancing cannot be maintained.

CLEANING AND HYGIENE PRACTICES

We have reviewed information with respect to cleaning and disinfecting surfaces. KMBA will abide by the Guidelines prescribed by viaSport, Baseball BC, and BC Minor Baseball. Current Guidelines and updates can be found on their respective websites.

In addition, we have established cleaning and hygiene protocols, including:

- Players are to arrive in practice gear and do not change at the park
- A hand washing / sanitizing station will be available for coaches and players when they arrive, during sessions, and before they leave.
- Cleaning supplies will be on site for coaches to clean equipment before and after each session. Cleaning will occur during sessions as needed.
- Coaches and players must not
 - Spit, chew gum, eat sunflower seeds
 - Share personal equipment
 - Share water bottles or food

POLICIES

We have developed the necessary policies to keep everyone safe. Our policies include:

- Wellness Screening and Illness Policy
- First Aid and Outbreak Plan
- Coaches COVID-19 Orientation Package

COMMUNICATION PLANS AND TRAINING

We have information and instruction for employees and coaches regarding policies, procedures, and continued monitoring.

Participants are advised of policies at time of registration.

All parties are informed to stay home if they are sick.

Participants receive verbal communication at each session about wellness policies, hygiene practices, and the other applicable protocols.

MONITOR AND UPDATE

Factors and considerations may change as Guidelines and programming go on. If we identify a new area of concern, or if something is not working, we will take steps to update our policies and procedures.

This plan is a living document and will be updated as needed. This will be done through consultation with those affected whenever necessary and possible.

If anyone has any suggestions or concerns, they should contact any member of the Board of Directors, or the Technical Director.

LINKS TO WEBPAGES FOR CURRENT INFORMATION

- [viaSport](#)
- [Baseball BC](#)
- [BC Minor Baseball](#)
- [BCCDC](#)
- [City of Kamloops](#)
- [Interior Health](#)
- [BC Provincial Health Officer Orders](#)
- [WorkSafeBC](#)

ASSESS AND ADDRESS RISKS FROM RESUMING OPERATIONS

We will train new employees and volunteers, including those who may have new responsibilities. We will ensure changes can be implemented safely when it comes to equipment, processes, products, that are new or have been out of use.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENTS

As approved by the Board of Directors on June 19, 2020.

As amended on:

- August 11, 2020