



Penticton Dragon Boat Covid Safety Plan

BC Guidelines Phase 3 – effective July 1, 2021

****As per ViaSport Guidelines (ViaSport.ca)***

Outdoor sport

- Group Size: There is no maximum group size for participants, coaches, volunteers, staff and officials
- Travel: Canada-wide travel allowed. International travel must follow federal restrictions and guidance.
- Physical distance does not need to be maintained on or off the field of play.
- Masks: not required on or off the field of play.
- Seated events: Up to 5,000 or 50% of capacity, whichever is greater (i.e. if your space holds 8,000 people the capacity is now 5,000. If your space holds 12,000 people the capacity is now 6,000)

BC Guidelines Phase 4 – effective September 7, 2021 (earliest)

Return to normal sport competitions for both indoor and outdoor sport, subject to favorable epidemiology.

Communicable Disease Plan in Effect as per Worksafe BC guidelines.

Step 1 – Understand the Risk

We regularly check both provincial and regional health authorities for up-to-date information and regulations by monitoring their newsfeeds daily and then refer to the provincial website should changes or announcements be made.

ViaSport is another resource for return-to-sport information that is used as a resource.

Step 2 – Implement Measures, Practices and Policies to Reduce the Risk

Staff are instructed to stay home and away from others if they have travelled or are displaying any symptoms.

During events, attendees will be reminded to NOT attend if they are displaying any symptoms.

Hand washing and sanitizing facilities will be provided at the event site. Washrooms with sinks are available and portable washrooms offer sanitizer.

Shared paddles and lifejackets will be sanitized between use at events, but participants will be encouraged to use their own equipment.

Step 3 – Communicate Measures, practices & policies

Our staff is very small and are responsible for creating policy. Safety measures are posted at the boathouse.

Step 4 – Monitor Your Workplace and Update your plan as necessary

Any paddlers or coaches can contact staff with concerns or suggestions to change policy via email or phone.

Staff are present at practices to ensure policies are being followed.