



COVID-19 Response Plan



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Contact List for BVL COVID-19 Oversight Group

Dear BVL Members,

We would like to inform you of the individuals who will be acting as the COVID-19 Oversight Group as we transition back to volleyball activities.

The following people will comprise this COVID-19 Oversight Group:

Name	Position	Phone	Email
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Should you have any questions about any aspects of the Return to Play protocols, or other policies and procedures related to COVID-19, please contact one of the individuals above.

BVL COVID-19 Protocols

Completion of Brampton Volleyball League COVID-19 Waiver

All individuals wishing to join/participate in the Brampton Volleyball League must complete the BVL Acknowledgment, Release, Indemnity and Assumption of Risk waiver form regarding COVID-19 ("COVID-19 Waiver"). Failure to do so means that individual will not be permitted to participate in BVL related activities. Such individuals would include, but are not limited to:

- Players/Athletes
- Board Members
- Volunteers
- On-sites and/or Referees

*NOTE: The waiver shall be collected electronically or in hard-copy form as part of the BVL's registration and hiring/on-boarding process.

An individual becomes unwell with symptoms of COVID-19...

- If an individual becomes unwell with symptoms of COVID-19, or if someone is aware of an individual that becomes unwell with symptoms of COVID-19, that individual must immediately stop participation in BVL activities.
- If the individual becomes unwell while at a BVL event, game, or meeting, they will be isolated from all others in a well-ventilated area, or if outside, at least 3 metres away from other participants.
- The individual shall be sent home and instructed to follow public health guidelines regarding self-isolation and testing.
- The team that is playing with and/or playing against the sick individual shall be sent home as well and wait for further instructions on next steps from the BVL COVID Oversight-19 Group.
- The hosting facility shall be informed to determine if any areas need to be closed off and/or require additional cleaning/disinfecting.
- A member of the BVL COVID-19 Oversight Group should be informed of the situation and should contact the individual to determine if next steps are being taken regarding testing, isolation, etc.
- A member of the BVL COVID-19 Oversight Group shall contact the Public Health Unit to discuss the next steps recommended for both the individual, the BVL, and any others involved.

An individual is tested for COVID-19...

- A member of the BVL COVID-19 Oversight Group shall contact the Public Health Unit to report any positive test(s) and determine next steps to be taken by the BVL.
- Any individual that is part of the BVL that is unwell and has been tested for COVID-19 must not participate in league activities while waiting for the results of the test. They must also wait for direction from the Public Health Unit on when the individual is cleared to return to BVL related activities.
- The BVL will consult 'Participation & Contact Tracing Sheets' to inform other league members who might have been in close contact with the individual and will follow Public Health directives on how to proceed.

An individual tests positive for COVID-19...

- If an individual tests positive for COVID-19, they should inform a member of the BVL COVID-19 Oversight Group.
- A member of the BVL COVID-19 Oversight Group shall contact the Public Health Unit to report the incident, and to receive guidance on next steps for the league.
- The BVL COVID-19 Oversight Group will work where requested with the facility and Public Health officials to assist in contact tracing. The 'Participation & Contact Tracing Sheets' may be used to assist Public Health Officials in informing other league members who may have been in close contact with the individual.
- Any BVL members who were in close contact with the individual should not participate in BVL related activities for 14 days and should follow public health guidelines regarding self-isolation and testing. However, the individual may return to volleyball activities if cleared by the Public Health Unit.
- The BVL, at the discretion of its Board Members, shall also inform all other league members of a positive COVID-19 result from any individual that has participated in BVL related activities.
- The BVL shall inform and work with the facility in the case of a positive COVID-19 result and determine if any additional cleaning/disinfecting should be performed as per the facility's guidelines.

Return to club activities following illness or exposure to COVID-19...

- Individuals must follow all public health and facility guidelines with respect to returning to volleyball following an illness or exposure to COVID-19. Following a positive COVID-19 test, an individual must follow all Public Health Unit guidelines regarding return to activities.

Modification/restriction/postponing or cancelling of BVL activities...

- Based on the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, the BVL shall be prepared to follow public health, municipal/provincial government, and sport recommendations regarding modifying/restricting/postponing or cancelling activities. The BVL's program cancellation policy can be viewed at: <http://bramptonvolleyball.com/faqs/>
- All BVL members, volunteers, staff shall be informed, as soon as possible, of any modifications/restrictions or cancellations; via email, phone, and available social media platforms.
- The BVL will keep any modifications and restrictions in place until advised that it is safe to resume activities by public health, government, or sport officials/administrators.

Public Health Guidelines

BVL members shall follow ALL public health guidelines regarding COVID-19. These may include:

- Any BVL members who themselves have travelled outside of Canada, must self-isolate and not participate in any BVL related activities for 14 days, unless the individual has a Government of Canada Travel Exemption.
- Any individual who has been exposed to someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 should self-isolate and is not permitted to participate in any league activities for 14 days, unless they engaged in consistent/appropriate use of PPE (i.e. healthcare workers) and/or have approval from the Public Health unit to return to volleyball activities.
- Any individual with symptoms of COVID-19 is not permitted to take part in club activities.

BVL COVID-19 Communication Plan

The Brampton Volleyball League will ensure effective communication is taking place with all league members, staff, and volunteers, during the Return to Play Stages. The following are actions being taken/implemented by the BVL:

1. Ensuring up to date contact information for all BVL members is on-file.
2. Determining best methods to distribute information (i.e., Facebook page, e-mail lists, direct mail, etc.)
3. Determining the responsibility for communication within the league during the Return to Play stages (i.e., staff, volunteer, COVID-19 Oversight Group)
4. Establishing consistent cadence of communication to maintain connection with BVL members during Return to Play/Activity (i.e., Weekly. Bi-weekly)
5. Holding general meetings (virtually or in person, depending on provincial/municipal mandates) - to deliver information on Return to Play protocols and answer any questions/concerns.
6. Storing all communications and documents on the BVL website or social media site, for future reference by league members.
7. Designating members of BVL's COVID-19 Oversight Group to follow up with any individuals who become unwell with symptoms of COVID-19 during BVL related activities.
8. Establishing appropriate and secure storage locations for 'Participation & Contact Tracing Sheets' which may be collected virtually or in paper form.
9. If it is determined that a BVL member has been tested for COVID-19, inform all club members that may have been in close contact with that individual.
10. If it is determined that a BVL member has tested positive for COVID-19, inform all club members that may have been in close contact with that individual.
11. Ensuring the facility and local Public Health Unit are informed if a BVL member is diagnosed with COVID-19.