



CLUB DECLARATION FORM RETURN TO SWIMMING PLAN

The Government of BC has tasked major stakeholders in industry sectors to create sector-specific guidance documents. The Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture has requested viaSport develop Return to Sport Guidelines to support Swim BC and the provincial amateur sport sector. Swim BC's Return to Swimming plan is based on these guidelines, Swimming Canada's resource document and other stakeholder resources. Prior to restarting, Swim BC member clubs should use these Return to Swimming Guidelines to develop their required Return to Swimming Plan and assist their work towards a careful and gradual restart of club activities.

In the process of developing a club's Return to Swimming Plan, one size does not fit all. Each club has unique issues which need to be factored into their Return to Swimming Plan. Modifications and changes to standard practice protocols will be required, and these modifications will need to be practical and tailored to your unique facility and participant needs.

While there can be some flexibility in a club's Return to Swimming Plan, all swimming and swimming related training activities in B.C. must operate within current provincial health restrictions to promote the safety of our communities. Every club's Return to Swimming Plan must include clear policies to ensure:

- no swimmer or coach with symptoms comes to any swim club specific or related activity;
- swimmers are able to participate in a secure environment where physical distancing, personal hygiene and safe social interactions are enforced;
- coaches having displayed related symptoms are able to be off sick or work at home to enable self-isolation for ten days (at minimum);
- coaches have fewer workplace contacts (shorter times, fewer people), through such measures as staggered shifts, smaller training groups, occupancy limits, virtual staff meetings and working from home where the nature of the work permits;
- higher frequency of cleaning of 'high touch' areas of facilities and equipment, availability of hand sanitizer and encouraging good hygiene.
- Assessments of risks present in your club's operation.

I hereby declare that the (name of club) Kootenay Swim Club has developed a Return to Swimming Plan utilizing the Swim BC Return to Swimming Plan Guidelines and have informed and educated our club's participants in the application of said plan..

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Club President's Signature: [Signature]

Date (mmm / dd / yyyy): Jun 28, 2020

Please forward to Swim BC upon completion (sam.thoms@swimbc.ca)