



November 20, 2020

To – Softball BC Members

From – Rick Benson, Executive Director

Regarding – Provincial Health Authority Orders and Restrictions as of November 19th, 2020

As you are very likely aware, new restrictions and health orders came down yesterday from Dr. Bonnie Henry which affect amateur sports.

We are working closely with ViaSport, the provincial organization responsible for amateur sport in British Columbia to get clarification on some of the definitions of terms used for regions and communities. As soon as we have those definitions we will update the membership on new or revised requirements for sanctioning of softball activities.

What we do know now and must be complied with in order to be sanctioned through Softball BC is

- These requirements are in effect until December 7th, 2020 at midnight
- It affects all areas of the province
- Masks are mandatory for all indoor activities
- No spectators are permitted to attend any softball practices, clinics, and training sessions; only those providing care such as a first aid person will be permitted to attend.
- Softball BC has returned to Inning Three protocols [Click here](#) for Softball BC Return to Bases Guidelines
- Player/team travel is restricted**

****Importantly: Dr. Henry used language referencing “community” and “region”. We are seeking clarification from ViaSport on the definition of community and/or regions so we can apply it appropriately for sanctioned softball.**

[Click here](#) for additional information from the provincial government

We will provide updates as we receive them.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rick Benson'.

Rick Benson, Executive Director