



TEAM SPORTS AND LIVE SPORTING EVENTS

- Prolonged or deliberate contact while playing sports is not permitted.
- Team sports in which body contact between players is either an integral component of the sport or commonly occurs while engaged in the sport (e.g., wrestling, judo) are not yet permitted, unless the approach can be modified to prevent prolonged or deliberate physical contact.
- Amateur and recreational sports leagues may resume so long as they do not allow prolonged or deliberate physical contact between players or if they have modifications to avoid physical contact between players.
- Leagues must contain no more than 50 participants total. If participants in a league exceed 50, the league may divide into smaller groups of no more than 50. Players are not yet permitted to play against players outside of their league or group.
- Spectators at all sporting events, including professional sports, will be subject to gathering limits and physical distancing measures, with assigned seating where possible.

Return to Play Planning Template

Purpose

To provide user groups, organizations, businesses and service clubs who use Township of Lucan Biddulph facilities or fields as their home base with a template and instructions to prepare and submit their respective “Return to Play” Plan. Municipal approval may be required prior to commencing operation in any municipal facility or field based upon the event and the associated risk factor.

Background

The Township of Lucan Biddulph is using the Skate Canada, Hockey Canada, Ontario Soccer, Slo-Pitch National, Baseball Ontario Return to Play documents as a basis for preparing a Return to Play Plan that is guiding our decisions on safe re-opening of sport facilities located within the Township of Lucan Biddulph.

The Township of Lucan Biddulph is fortunate to benefit from many volunteer driven community organizations, sport organizations and service clubs who provide social and recreational options for our residents.

As part of the Township of Lucan Biddulph Return to Play Plan, any associations, organizations, or private skills development businesses who use Lucan Biddulph facilities for their rentals may be required to provide for the municipality's review and approval a 'Return to Play' Plan. This will be reviewed and approved by Manager of Parks and Recreation and CAO.

This template has been developed as a resource and guide for the details you should include in your respective plan. Municipal staff are available as a resource to assist your organization as you develop your plan. Your respective provincial and/or national organizations may have provided you with guideline documents that should be used as a resource when developing your plan.

Other resources that may be helpful to your organization include but are not limited to:

- **Middlesex London Health Unit** | <https://www.middlesexcentre.on.ca/covid-19>
- **Ontario Ministry of Health** | <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/>
- **Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA)** | <http://www.phsa.ca/>
- **Ontario Recreation Facilities Association** | <https://www.orfa.com/>
- **Parks and Recreation Ontario** | <https://www.prontario.org/>

What is Required

The following is to be provided to the Township of Lucan Biddulph for approval prior to your organization commencing operation in any Municipal facility or field.

Once the plan is accepted by the municipality, it becomes the responsibility of the permit holder to comply with all rules and regulations with respect to the use of the recreation facility, sports fields or associated amenities set out by the Province of Ontario, Middlesex London Health Unit Medical Officer of Health or the Township of Lucan Biddulph relating to COVID-19.

- 1) **Return to Play (Return to Operation) Plan** (using this template)
 - a. Complete the applicable sections below respective to your operation. It would be helpful if you provide a page reference if using information from your respective provincial or national organization documents.
- 2) **Resources or documents** provided by your provincial or national organization that you are using or adopting as guidelines.

Return to Play | Return to Operation Plan

Organization Name	
Contact Name	
Email	
Phone	
Date Submitted	
Date Approved (internal / staff use)	
Approved by (internal / staff use)	

1. Physical Distancing

Outline or detail the directives your organization is going to implement to ensure physical distancing during your facility rental.

Examples

- No spectators may be permitted.
- Skill development sessions for players 10 years and younger will be allowed to have only 1 spectator per player if needed.
- Skill development sessions for players 11 years and older will be encouraged to not have any spectators.

- Not using locker rooms, change rooms, showers, etc. A public washroom facility will be made available to the organization renting the facility.
- Players will be expected to arrive at the facility with equipment already on. Chairs will be placed in lobby (common area for participants to put on their skates).
- Prescreening form to be completed by each participant prior to entry into facility thus saving any congregating once inside facility.
- Instructor prepares skill development plan in an effort to minimize gathering and lessen gathering instances.
- Schedule ice accordingly to allow for facility to clean between each training group.
- Warm up and cool down will not be allowed inside the facility.

Our organization's plan is as follows (bullet points are fine)

2. Cleaning & Sanitization

Outline or detail the directives your organization is going to implement to ensure cleaning & sanitization during your program.

Examples

- There will be no shared equipment amongst or teams. (Pucks and pylons being the exception for hockey skill development.)
- Every participant will provide and use their own water bottle and place at players bench in designated spacing along top of the boards,
- Team personnel will sanitize equipment after each practice.
- Team specific equipment (e.g., jersey) will be carried by team personnel, washed in between each use.

Our organization's plan is as follows (bullet points are fine)

3.Public Health Directives

Outline or detail the directives your organization is going to implement to ensure Public Health directives during your program.

Examples

- Participants will be directed to sanitize their hands upon arrival.
- Participants to provide own hand sanitizer & wipes to wipe down their own equipment following their on-ice session.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided by our facility at the entrances.
- All participants and instructors must complete a self-screen for symptoms in accordance with current public health guidelines before each session.

Our organization's plan is as follows (bullet points are fine)

4.PPE

Describe what Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is going to be used by your organization for their operation and when will it be utilized.

Examples

- Masks may be required for use by our coaches or players when physical distancing can't be maintained.

Our organization's plan for PPE is as follows (bullet points are fine)

5. Resources Included

Please provide a copy of any guideline documents provided by your respective provincial or national organizations. Highlight the guidelines our organization is implementing and / or include in the respective sections on this template.

Examples (note most are sport documents that our staff are aware of at this time)

- Hockey Canada Return to Play
- CARHA Return to Adult Recreation Hockey Play
- Skate Ontario Return to Play Protocols
- SPN Return to Play
- Ontario Soccer Return to Play

The following document(s) are attached (bullet points are fine)

6. Other

Provide any other directives or notes your organization will implement to mitigate COVID-19 transmission that don't fit in the categories above.

7. Leagues members

All league play is restricted to 50 participants. Leagues must submit a list to the municipality of participants to assist the municipality with contact tracing and to ensure compliance to the provincial restriction

- 8. Insurance** | Provide a letter indicating that the individual, group or organization continues to have insurance coverage during the pandemic along with a Copy of Insurance (COI) naming the municipality as additionally insured.

Submit this form to:

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