

Last Raps Baseball Corp. Return to Play – Safe Operating Plan (COVID-19)

The following safe operating plan was developed using return to play recommendations from ViaSport, Baseball BC, WorkSafe BC and the BCRPA guidelines. The intent is to allow organizations and baseball players to practice at parks while keeping options open for any changes by the local/provincial health authorities.

Last Raps Baseball Corp. offers outdoor (on field) practices, located at various parks within the lower mainland of British Columbia. Practices MUST follow the appropriate guidelines for social distancing plus personal & environmental hygiene.

1) RISK MANAGEMENT

- notify members about risks involved with participation through email and signage
- each member must have a signed waiver releasing Last Raps Baseball Corp. specific to COVID related sickness
- inform staff, and volunteers about protocol to follow to mitigate risks
- post info and before each practice ask to stay home if showing any symptoms related to COVID
- post social distancing measures and rules
- provide multiple sanitizer pumps to each field location
- the safe operating plan will be posted on the www.lastrapsbaseball.com website

2. FACILITY ACCESS and USE

- to follow a schedule allowing participants extra time to clear a field and sanitize before others arrive
- indicate separate player and spectator areas
- dugouts not to be used by players
- no spitting, chewing gum or sunflower seeds allowed

3. OPERATIONS of Camps

- each camper would be given a list of expectations to follow (verbal, or written)
- each camper MUST hand wash/sanitize before, during and after practice
- each player is responsible to have their own equipment (only bats may be shared but MUST be cleaned between each use)
- there is to be no water fountain and no shared drinks
- practice plans which allow for social distancing (no player contact and no baseball games)
- coaches will be responsible for enforcing this plan for players during practices
- masks and gloves would be available for staff/volunteers

4. PARTICIPANTS

- coaches to check with players before each session to ensure players are not sick
- registration is already done but options will be available to those who have paid but wish not to participate. Credits, refunds, etc would be done via online.
- camp sizes would be kept to a maximum of 10 participants during the current phase and increased only as the provincial guidelines change.

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5. EMERGENCY PLAN First Aid

- masks and gloves would be provided to coaches and anyone choosing to provide first aid
- WorkSafe BC First Aid protocols to be posted and provided to on www.lastrapsbaseball.com website
- player/spectator attendance is available if a confirmed case of COVID was to be identified as we follow a strict schedule
- operations would cease IMMEDIATELY in that case and the local health authorities and members would be notified of potential to exposure
- the Outbreak Plan (Appendix D) and the Illness Policy (Appendix E) would be initiated