

1. Introduction

The BC Restart Plan provides five principles for every situation as the province begins to restart services during the current pandemic:

Five Principles For Every Situation

Personal Hygiene:	Stay Home if You Are Sick:	Environmental Hygiene:	Safe Social Interactions:	Physical Modifications:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frequent handwashing• Cough into your sleeve• Wear a non-medical mask• No handshaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Routine daily screening• Anyone with any symptoms must stay away from others• Returning travellers must self-isolate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More frequent cleaning• Enhance surface sanitation in high touch areas• Touch-less technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet with small numbers of people• Maintain distance between you and people• Size of room: the bigger the better• Outdoor over indoor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spacing within rooms or in transit• Room design• Plexiglass barriers• Movement of people within spaces

The basic goals for operating Vector Badminton Club (VBC) during the COVID-19 are to create an environment that reduces the risk of COVID-19 exposure and enables training of junior players. We ask all VBC members, including coaches, operating team, junior players and their parents or guardian, to be aware of and follow the policies outlined here to minimize risks and create a safe environment for all.

2. Physical Distancing

The VBC uses the gym from Pinetree Community Centre. It is roughly 30 m x 20 m in dimension with an area of 600 m², including 6 badminton courts 6.1 m (20') wide and 13.4 m (44') long. The ceiling beams are approximately 7 m from the floor with additional open attic space above. This adds up to a large indoor space for the number of people playing. A maximum of 25 people is allowed in each gym per facility's COVID-19 guideline.

To observe the strict 3 m distancing required by the BC Public Health Order of December 2, 2020, VBC has developed the following guidelines:

- Only singles is permitted. This document assumes that is the case and restricts all play to singles. When playing singles, two people use a court and rarely, if ever, come within 3 m of each other.

- Everyone in the facility must minimize movement behind the courts. This means no warming up behind the courts or walking around to socialize. Waiting players must stay in designated spots individually that are at least 3m apart.
- Instructors will wear masks to teach.
- Players are not allowed to contact any other players and are kept 3 m apart for all activities and demonstrations. This means no handshakes or high-fives after games. Sportsmanship can be shown with a wave or virtual high-five. This applies to all players, including those from the same household, to discourage everyone from touching each other.
- Players must wear masks if they are not actively playing on court.

3. Common Surfaces

There are a few common surfaces in the building. These consist mainly of door handles and seats. While all building common surfaces, including door handles and marked seats, are disinfected by Pinetree Community Centre before each session, to further reduce the risk of contamination from contact with common surfaces, VBC is taking the following measures:

- Hand sanitizer is available near each court and at the entrance.
- Entrance door will be open to avoid touching by players at the beginning and the end of each session. All players are asked to sanitize their hands upon entering and leaving the building.
- Benches around the courts are marked to outline seats with appropriate spacing. This ensures physical distancing and limits the area that may need to be disinfected.
- Avoiding touching one's face and frequent hand sanitization is another method to reduce infection handling common shuttles.

4. Facility entry and administrative policy

Situations Prohibiting Coming to the Club

- 1) Anyone who has had symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 10 days. Symptoms include fever, chills, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, and new muscle aches or headache.
- 2) Anyone directed by Public Health to self-isolate.
- 3) Anyone who was arrived from outside of Canada in the last 14 days.
- 4) Anyone has had contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the last 14 days.

Entry requirements

- No spectators are allowed to enter the gym.
- Players must come changed, wearing mask and ready to play.

- Players must bring their own rackets, filled water bottle. Player are not allowed to share rackets with other players.
- Players must arrive on time and be picked up on time. Parents or guardians of minor players are not allowed to enter the facility. They must maintain social distancing of a minimum 2 meters apart while waiting outside of the facility.
- Players experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms (fever, chills, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, and new muscle aches, or headache) may return to lessons after a COVID-19 test is negative and they have been asymptomatic for 3 days, or they have isolated at home for 14 days and been asymptomatic for at least 10 days.
- Entry screen: all players will need to wear a mask, declare their COVID health status and sanitize their hands before entering facility.

On court regulations

- Players are periodically asked to sanitize hands during the practice.
- Players are required to sanitize hands before drinking water and/or prior to leaving.
- The head coach submits the attendance list to the VBC executives for tracking purposes.
- Coach will collect birdies from each session for disinfection.

5. Outbreak mitigation plan

If during a program, players become suddenly ill with COVID-19-like symptoms, please inform the coach. The affected individual will be isolated. The parent or guardian will be notified immediately to come and pick up the child. Cleaning staff from Pinetree Community Centre will be contacted to properly disinfect the facility and items which the affected individual interacted with.