

Covid Illness Policy

Powell River Youth Soccer("Club") policy is applicable to all Club staff, volunteers, referees, members, players and each of their family members with respect to illness and attendance or participation in any sanctioned Club activity or event. Noncompliance with the requirements of this policy will result in removal from the sanctioned activity and in situations of gross negligence or refusal to adhere to this policy, removal from the Club and all sanctioned Club activities and events.

Defined Terms:

- "Activity" shall be defined as Club-sanctions activities (i.e. training session).
- "Close Contact" is defined by and communicated by the Health Authorities to a Team Member.
- "Facility" shall mean any Club facility used for any Activity including but not limited to clubhouses and fields.
- "Team Member" is defined as any staff member, volunteer, participant, or any of these.

Symptoms of COVID-19:

- new or worsening cough
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing •
- Temperature equal to or over 38°C
- feeling feverish
- chills
- fatigue or weakness
- muscle or body aches
- new loss of smell or taste
- headache
- gastrointestinal symptoms (abdominal pain, diarrhea, vomiting)

Self-Assessment Requirement:

1. Team Members must review the COVID-19 self-assessment signage located throughout the facility / park before their participation in any Activity to confirm that they are not feeling any COVID 19 symptoms.
2. Managers/coaches will visually monitor Team Members' health throughout the Activity.

If a Team Member is experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms:

1. They must remain at home.
2. They should consider contacting Health Link BC at 8-1-1.
3. They will be sent home immediately if symptoms are present during any session and unable to return until the symptoms clear.

If a Team Member tests positive for COVID-19:

1. The Team Member will not be permitted to return to any Activity until they are completely recovered from COVID-19 and provide the Club with a doctor's note confirming the same.
2. Any Team Member who has been in Close Contact with a Team Member who has tested positive for COVID19 and has been informed of the same by the Health Authorities and been directed to isolate will be removed from all Activity for at least 14 days to ensure the infection does not spread further and in accordance with the direction of the Health Authorities.

If a Team Member has been tested and is waiting for the results of a COVID-19 Test

1. As with any confirmed case, the Team Member will be unable to participate in any Activity until test results are received and a negative result is confirmed, and symptoms have cleared.