

NBIAA RISK MITIGATION FORM



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RISK MITIGATION

The reopening of schools will significantly increase breadth and size of 'social circles' across New Brunswick. Expanding points of contact across broader social circles increases risk of potential COVID-19 transmission. Enabling interscholastic sports and activities may further expand points of contact between already larger 'social circles' across New Brunswick once schools reopen. This incurs greater risk. Additionally, evidence on COVID-19 transmission pathways indicates that risk may be greater during physical activity, or otherwise during activities that increase respiration. Due to this, a modified approach to physical education, interscholastic, and otherwise school sport and physical activity is warranted.

Please note that a layered approach to risk mitigation is most effective in the context of COVID-19. All recommendations listed in the NBIAA Return to Play Plan that pertain to physical distancing (2 metres/6 feet) during sport and physical activity are prefaced with the understanding that *some degree of physical contact during sport play is inevitable and acceptable*. Sport and game play must be modified to better accommodate physical distancing and effectively reduce contact; a modification that has already been successfully accommodated by many Provincial Sport Organizations (PSOs) in New Brunswick.

In order to participate in NBIAA activities, the following protocols must be read, understood and followed by all participants.

School:

NBIAA Sport:

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Male

Female

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1. NBIAA RETURN TO PLAY PLAN

<https://www.nbcaa-asinb.org/en/links/covid-19>

By clicking here , you are acknowledging that the information has been read and will be implemented.

2. EECB RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ed/pdf/ReturnSchool_Districts.pdf

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3. PROVINCIAL SPORT ORGANIZATION'S RETURN TO PLAY PLANS

<https://www.nbcaa-asinb.org/en/links/covid-19>

By clicking here , you are acknowledging that the information has been read and will be implemented for each of the sports listed above.

4. SCHOOL OPERATIONAL PLAN PER SPORT

By clicking here , you are acknowledging that an operational plan has been developed for each of the sports listed above while following all safety guidelines and will be kept by your school Principal.

Completed by: _____ **Date:** _____