

## INNING FOUR – Competition within Cohort Groups

### TIMELINE: August 24 until further notice

LSOs and participants are to follow the Facility and Diamond protocols below, as well as those included in Inning Three (except to the extent that they conflict, in which case these Inning Four protocols apply) :

- Home team to set up the diamond and communicate entry/exit points to visitors, as well as any other protocols being observed at that park.
- Visiting team will be directed to spectator and participant areas which have been adequately marked off and identified for spectator seating, or participant equipment storage.
- Where possible, a minimum of two umpires should be used for games to assist in physical distancing.
- Participants are to follow all Inning 3 protocols.
- Establishing cohorts will limit the number of people that each individual will come in contact with, reducing the risk of transmission and ensuring quicker contact tracing by health authorities if an outbreak occurs
- A cohort is a group of participants who primarily interact with each other within the sport environment over an extended period of time
- Cohorts should be made up of teams of similar age and competitive skill level
- When members of the cohort gather together for games or activities, gatherings may not exceed 50 people per facility (ball diamond), less in an indoor facility, depending on the size
- Coaches may be counted outside the cohort group if they are able to maintain physical distancing at ALL times
- Cohorts should remain together for an extended period of time, however, if looking to change cohorts (for either a team or an individual) a two week break between activities is recommended
- Where umpires are unable to maintain physical distancing, they will be included in a specific cohort and are encouraged not to join multiple cohorts
- Cohort size is a maximum of 100 people
- League play and competitive activities may only occur within the cohort
- Cohort groups may be formed within the following regions, based on age and classification:
  - U6/U8 Male & Female – District where the team is registered
  - U10 Male & Female –
    - Vancouver Island (Districts 1 2 3)
    - Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley (Districts 4 5 6 7 8 14 15)

Interior/Okanagan/Kootenays (Districts 9, 10, 11)  
North and Central BC (Districts 12, 13)

U12 Rep and C Male –  
BC

U12 C Female–  
Vancouver Island (Districts 1 2 3)  
Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley (Districts 4 5 6 7 8 14 15)  
Interior/Okanagan/Kootenays (Districts 9, 10, 11)  
North and Central BC (Districts 12, 13)

U12B Female-  
Vancouver Island (Districts 1 2 3)  
Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley (Districts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15)  
Interior/Okanagan/Kootenays/North (Districts 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14)  
\*\* Districts 8 and 14 teams may form cohort groups with teams from Districts 4, 5, 6, 7,  
8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)

U12A Male and Female –  
B.C.

U14 B and C Male  
BC

U14C Female  
Vancouver Island (Districts 1 2 3)  
Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley (Districts 4 5 6 7 8 14 15)  
Interior/Okanagan/Kootenays (Districts 9, 10, 11)  
North and Central BC (Districts 12, 13)

U14B Female  
Vancouver Island (Districts 1 2 3)  
Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley (Districts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15)  
Interior/Okanagan/Kootenays/North (Districts 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14)  
\*\* Districts 8 and 14 teams may form cohort groups with teams from Districts 4, 5, 6, 7,  
8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)

U14A Male and Female  
B.C.

U16 B and C Male  
BC

U16C Female  
Vancouver Island (Districts 1 2 3)  
Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley (Districts 4 5 6 7 8 14 15)  
Interior/Okanagan/Kootenays (Districts 9, 10, 11)  
North and Central BC (Districts 12, 13)

U16 B Female  
Vancouver Island (Districts 1 2 3)  
Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley (Districts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15)  
Interior/Okanagan/Kootenays/North (Districts 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14)  
\*\* Districts 8 and 14 teams may form cohort groups with teams from Districts 4, 5, 6, 7,  
8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)

U16 A Male and Female  
BC

U19 B and C Male  
BC

U19C Female  
Vancouver Island (Districts 1 2 3)  
Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley (Districts 4 5 6 7 8 14 15)  
Interior/Okanagan/Kootenays (Districts 9, 10, 11)  
North and Central BC (Districts 12, 13)

U19B Female  
Vancouver Island (Districts 1 2 3)  
Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley (Districts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15)  
Interior/Okanagan/Kootenays/North (Districts 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14)  
\*\* Districts 8 and 14 teams may form cohort groups with teams from Districts 4, 5, 6, 7,  
8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)

U19A Male and Female  
BC

Men & Women All categories

Vancouver Island (Districts 1 2 3)

Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley (Districts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15)

Interior/Okanagan/Kootenays/North (Districts 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14)

\*\* Registered teams from Districts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 may form cohort with teams from Districts 8 and 14

## INNING FIVE – Competitive Games Tournaments, Provincials and Inter-Provincial **TIMELINE: To be determined**

LSOs and participants are to follow the Facility and Diamond protocols below as well as those included in Inning 4 (except to the extent that they conflict, in which case these Inning 5 protocols apply), plus:

- No more than 50 per diamond or as per the guidelines for attendance as outlined by the respective Municipality. Please take into account shared spaces as well as entrances and exit requirements.
- Game times are to be staggered to ensure there is an unencumbered pathway to enter and exit the facility.
- Participants and spectators are to leave the field immediately after the conclusion of their game/event.
- Medals/prizes are not to be handed out individually, but a closed box handed to a team representative.
- If appropriate home team to set up the diamond and communicate entry/exit points to visitors, as well as any other protocols being observed at that park. If it is a tournament, then the hosting club will have diamonds set up under the park/venue and diamond preparation, and it will be the responsibility of the host to communicate with visiting teams about the protocols to be followed at each specific park or Facility.
- Visiting team, or in the case of a tournament, all away teams attending the tournament will be directed to spectator and participant areas which have been adequately marked off and identified for spectator seating, or participant equipment storage.
- Where possible, a minimum of two umpires should be used for games to assist in physical distancing.
- Coach must have a current EAP (emergency action plan) outlining, in the event of a minor or major injury, what the medical treatment process will be. The safety of all participants