



APPENDIX E: Return to Lacrosse Activities DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE - UPDATED

Government has created a Ministerial Order that protects amateur sport organizations and their representatives from damages resulting, directly or indirectly, from COVID-19 for amateur sports. For example, a sport organization or its representatives will not be liable for a participant in their sports program being exposed to COVID-19 as a result of participation. That liability protection would be in place as long as sport organizations and their members, follow applicable guidance, such as viaSport's Return to Sport protocols, public-health guidance on how to prevent the spread of the virus and BCLA's Return to Lacrosse Guidelines. The Province of BC passed the COVID-19 *Related Measures Act*, which extends sport liability protection 90 days past the provincial state of emergency. This Order may be extended by up to one year after the state of emergency is declared over. [Read here to review the Province of BC's announcement](#). Therefore, the BC Lacrosse Association requires a Declaration of Compliance from all of its Member Leagues/Associations/Clubs:

President/Senior Officer Name:

On behalf of

Name of League/Association/Club

E-Mail:

Phone: ()

I, the undersigned hereby acknowledge and agree to the terms outlined in this document on behalf of the League/Association/Club:

1. BCLA Association/Club members have read, understand and agree to abide by the current BC Lacrosse Association Return to Lacrosse Guidelines, which adhere to the current permitted activities and restrictions throughout the season(s), as directed by the BC Ministry of Health, the PHO, viaSport BC and the BCLA. The most current information is circulated and posted on the BCLA Website – direct link to page: <http://www.bclacrosse.com/return-to-lacrosse.php>.
2. BCLA Association/Club members understand that BC Ministry of Health restrictions may change at any time and adaptations must be implemented and adhered to.
3. Before returning to activity, the League/Association/Club President or Senior Officer must submit this completed **BCLA Return to Lacrosse Guidelines DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE** to Debbie Heard - deb@bclacrosse.com.
4. The League/Association/Club is in good standing with the BC Lacrosse Association. This includes being current with payments of all BCLA invoices to date.
5. In BCLA's current Return to Lacrosse Guidelines, in conjunction with the most current Ministry of Health Order and restrictions, we agree to establish permitted Lacrosse activities and offer the safest environment for all participants. Once Lacrosse activities and safety protocols has/have been established, our Board will pass a motion supporting these activities and protocols that we will offer under the terms of the current permitted activities and restrictions.
6. All athletes must be currently registered in their respective season(s) (Box Lacrosse season & Field Lacrosse season).
7. All participants (athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers) must sign and the current BCLA Waiver (UNDER the Age of Majority or OVER the Age of Majority Waiver) before participating in any lacrosse activity. Athletes agree to the BCLA Waiver using the online registration system. Athletes not registering online sign a hard copy BCLA Waiver.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____