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Pursuant to the [recreational sports guidance](#) (specifically, Section 3 (Sports-Related Travel)) has been updated to read as follows:

Individuals from bordering states who belong to a Vermont-based team, club, organization or league or routinely utilize a training facility in Vermont may participate in practice sessions, as well as games, competitions and meets, consistent with Vermont's sports-specific guidance.

Pursuant to Section 9.1 – Sports and Organized Sports:

When it is necessary for officials or judges to be on-site: a health check must be completed before arriving; facial coverings are required to be worn at all times; and physical distancing must strictly observed, both between individual officials and between officials and athletes.

Close proximity or moderate contact – 5-on-5 basketball, indoor soccer/futsal, ice hockey, broomball, volleyball, team dance, competitive cheerleading – may hold team practice sessions, scrimmages and games/competitions. The total number of people present at any practice, game or competition may not exceed current limits on indoor event size.

Use of indoor facilities is limited to 50% of approved fire safety occupancy or one person per 100 square feet and limits on event size – currently no more than 75 people present. Limits on numbers in locker rooms and other similar spaces must be evaluated independently and must be strictly enforced. Venues with multiple facilities (such as multi-rink locations, multi-court gyms) may have more than one unit of the maximum event size as long as those units are in distinct portions of the facility (a different gym, unique and distinct rinks) and the distinct gatherings have no interaction with one another (for example, a basketball team and a cheer squad should not have access to the same locker room at the same time).

Visitors are limited to “key personnel” and therefore must reflect the minimum number necessary to safely run the program.

Organized youth leagues shall:

- Require all participants to complete a health check, including temperature screening, before arriving at team-based activity.

At a minimum, the following questions should be considered:

- Have you been in close contact with a person who has COVID-19?
- Do you feel unwell with any symptoms consistent with COVID-19? For example, have they had fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, congestion or runny nose, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea? o If a participant indicates that they have tested positive for COVID-

19 or if you believe your establishment has been exposed to COVID-19, please call the Health Department at 802-863- 7240 in order to determine next steps.

- Require masks / cloth face coverings to be worn at all times when indoors, including during practices, scrimmages, games, meets, and competitions, and when outdoors for all activities whenever physical distance of six feet cannot be consistently maintained. Individuals failing to properly mask should be asked to comply or directed to immediately leave the activity or facility. If an individual fails to properly mask, the facility or the State of Vermont may suspend the team's practices or games indefinitely.
- Anyone with a documented medical or behavioral reason for not wearing a facial covering shall not be required to wear one.
- Officials must properly mask at all times and use an electronic, handheld whistle or whistle mask/gaiter. This includes during arrival, departure, warm-ups, half-time, etc.
- Limit teams to no more than two games in any 7-day period. "Jamboree" or tournament-style play is not currently permitted in Vermont. This will be reevaluated on April 1, 2021.
- Prioritize non-contact activity, such as conditioning and drills where physical distance can be maintained, and give strong consideration to implementing modifications to reduce intensity of face-to face contact and promote physical distancing.