

## **Okanagan Valley Field Hockey Association (OVFHA)**

### **Return to Play Framework and Implementation Plan for July and August 2020**

The Okanagan Valley Field Hockey Association (OVFHA) is preparing to Return to Play in compliance with the requirements of Field Hockey BC (the appropriate Provincial Sports Organization) and the City of Kelowna (the appropriate municipal governing body for Field 15 Artificial turf at the Mission Sports Field). Phase One Return to Play involves Fundamental Movement and Technical Skills – passing, receiving, and ball control.

Key points in the Implementation Plan are as follows:

1. Communication of Expectations by email and posted on the website

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## **RETURN TO PLAY**

PLANS FOR RETURN TO PLAY

[Field Hockey BC COVID Guidelines](#)  
[Mission Artificial Turf Facility Guidelines](#)  
[Return to Responsible Play](#)  
[COVID 19 Questionnaire and Attestation](#)

2. Phase One Return to Play will be limited to twelve (12) adult players. These players will be senior players identified from those whose season was truncated in March 2020 when the session was abandoned. Limiting participation to adult players is a key element in risk mitigation.
3. Phase One Return to Play will be held on Monday evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Mission Sports Field for eight (8) sessions in July and August.
4. Attestation forms will be collected prior to entry to the field on each occasion
5. Physical distancing of six meters will be maintained by all players throughout the sessions
6. Player benches will not be used and each individual will be assigned a designated area for their equipment in the non-playing areas around the perimeter of the field
7. Players will be required to sanitize their sticks on entry and required to have their own supply of sanitizer
8. No spectators allowed
9. Players to be fully dressed for play prior to entering the field (there is a large parking lot at the field with capacity far in excess of requirements for the Return to Play).
10. No players enter until all prior users exit the field.

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