



GOV COVID-19 Outdoor Protocol

The following applies to all GOV outdoor programming. Additional information about the adapted format of specific programs/events can be found on our website.

All players are encouraged to download the Government of Canada's COVID-19 exposure notification app: [COVID Alert](#).

Spectators are encouraged to watch from outside the facility. Any spectators within the facility need to check-in with organizers to enable contact tracing. Spectators may be asked to wear a mask if physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Spare players are permitted, but must be reported to the coordinator. A registered player from one team may act as a spare player for another team if necessary.

Payments and monetary transactions will occur online using our new [Player Portal](#).

We understand players may breach physical distancing during team sport play. Physical contact is only permitted during active play, including incidental physical contact. However, players must always avoid deliberate contact, such as high fives, hand shaking, or fist-bumps.

Players must follow any specific sanitation requirements by the host facility. Be mindful that this could affect players' access to washrooms or changerooms, specific entrances or adjacent hallways. Specific information about each facility will be available on the [Player Portal](#).

Players should bring their own water bottle, and be prepared to not be able to access a water fountain or other source of drinking water at their facility.

Attendance will be recorded at sessions to enable contact tracing, should it be necessary.

To minimize the intensity of potential community spread in Ottawa, players are strongly encouraged to play volleyball with GOV exclusively and avoid participation in other sports leagues.

If a player tests positive for COVID-19, they are obligated to notify GOV in order to enable us to work with public health officials and make informed decisions on whether to continue, pause or cancel programming. GOV will hold and use this information in the strictest confidence and in full adherence with our [Privacy Policy](#).

In situations that require clarification, GOV will refer to [Ontario Volleyball Associations's Return to Play](#) protocols, as well as the [provincial reopening framework](#), for guidance.