



## British Columbia Baseball Association

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July 13, 2020

### Re: Return to Play (RTP) Phase 2 team practice update

All Presidents,

Currently, BCMBA recommends that all our member Associations continue to follow Baseball BC's RTP Phase 2 reopening guidelines for baseball activities.... **"Practice only."**

We have, however, been in communication with Baseball BC seeking approval to increase the amount of practicing allowed under the current RTP guidelines...**"two (2) per week."**

We are pleased then to inform you, that as of Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> all BCMBA individual teams may increase the amount of practices per week to more than 2 per week while continuing to observe and uphold PHO physical distancing and safety protocols.

Please note, this is not mandatory, but it gives more options to incrementally increase baseball activities for your players and membership as needed.

Please remember Baseball Canada's Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) model to maximize a participant's potential and involvement in our sport. <https://www.baseball.ca/long-term-athlete-development> or, <https://www.baseball.ca/files/ltad.pdf>. (See Pages 44 – 60.)

And as a friendly reminder, games are still not permitted under Baseball BC's RTP Phase 2 guidelines.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at [riskmanagement@bcminorbaseball.org](mailto:riskmanagement@bcminorbaseball.org)

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