

RETURN TO SPORT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is my sport allowed to start some type of programming as part of the amendments to the Emergency Order?

It is your organization's decision on whether some activities of your sport can be safely implemented within the parameters of the Emergency Order while also following public health guidelines.

Can team sports as per the Emergency Order hold training or practices?

For specific language about which sports are now allowed to begin activities, please refer to the Emergency Order, which can be found at <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r20223>.

Permitted team sports as per the Emergency Order can hold training for individuals, if rules and policies have been put in place that follow public health guidelines.

Who is responsible for providing the rules and policies that will allow for the return to sport?

National Sport Organizations, Provincial Sport Organizations, and professional sport leagues are responsible for developing their own rules and policies that will enable the safe return to sport of their sport.

Will the government be reviewing or approving the rules and policies of the National Sport Organizations, Provincial Sport Organizations, or professional sport leagues to ensure their effectiveness?

National Sport Organizations, Provincial Sport Organizations, or professional sport leagues do not need to submit to the government their rules and policies to comply with the Emergency Order.

It is recommended that organizations work with their local public health offices to develop their own rules and policies.

Who is responsible for ensuring organizations and facilities are following what is set out in the Emergency Order?

Facility owners are responsible to ensure compliance with public health guidelines on their premises. Facility owners must ensure all activities are conducted in accordance with the rules and policies of the applicable sport organization, including the rules and policies put in place to enable a safe return to sport.

In addition, it is the responsibility of all individuals involved to ensure they follow the rules, regulations and policies that have been put in place.