



## RETURN TO PLAY POLICY

Smash Raiders Volleyball Club (SRVC) will abide by all policies and procedures implemented by the Ontario Volleyball Association.

SRVC will ensure compliance with:

- Physical distancing measures
- Health and safety regulations
- Size of permitted gatherings
- Volleyball Canada rules, policies and procedures
- Ontario Volleyball Association rules, policies and procedures
- All Safe Sport policies and procedures
- Applicable occupational health and safety requirements

All coaches, club administrators, and spectators will abide by the “Return to Play Procedure” developed by SRVC. In addition, the following will be completed prior to conducting any training sessions.

1. Club Risk Assessment and Mitigation Checklist Tool – results will be kept on file and have a score no greater than “Moderate Risk”.
2. The Acknowledgement, Release, Indemnity and Assumption of Risk form regarding COVID-19 must be completed by each participant of outdoor volleyball activities, including athletes, coaches and volunteers. This form will be completed prior to the start of participation in club or training activities and the form will be kept on file by the club.
3. Coaches, athletes, parents, and volunteers will receive education on safety and hygiene protocols including information on respiratory etiquette, hand hygiene, physical distancing and use of personal protective equipment (ex. face masks, gloves)
4. A COVID-19 Response Plan will be developed.
5. Scheduling will be conducted virtually, and training sessions will be staggered to allow for cleaning/sanitizing of equipment/facility between different user groups.
6. Review OVA Return to Play Protocols with any facility being used for training sessions to ensure compliance.



7. Ensure all individuals taking part in outdoor volleyball training self-screen in accordance with current public health guidelines before each training session. Individuals must not attend any training sessions or club activities if they:
  - a. Exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms such as a fever, cough, difficulty breathing or other symptoms identified by health experts.
  - b. Have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
  - c. Have returned from travel outside of Canada (must quarantine at home for 14 days).
  - d. Are considered a vulnerable or at-risk individual (individuals over 70 years, weakened immune system, or medical conditions such as heart disease, lung disease, cancer, etc).
8. Conduct a screening protocol whereby individuals are screened on-site daily before participation in any club or training activities. This screening may be conducted verbally.
9. Track all athlete, coach, volunteer participation in club or training activities daily. Participant tracking information will be recorded and kept on file.