

# COVID-19: Risk Mitigation for Sporting Events

These are permitted in the **Yellow** Alert Level:



Individual skills



Team skills



Competition  
within-team  
or one cohort



Regional  
competition



Competition outside  
New Brunswick

Lower Risk

Higher Risk

## Planning a Performance or Sporting Event

Review New Brunswick's "COVID-19 Risk Mitigation for Festivals and Events" Guide:

- Read the "**Overview of Planning Assumptions and Risk Mitigation Strategies**" and additional links provided.
- Understand the risk mitigation guidance in the context of performance and sporting events.
- Review the latest **Mandatory Order**.
- Know the **Public Health Alert Level** in New Brunswick. Competitions are not allowed in an orange alert level.
- Complete the online application **COVID-19 Risk Mitigation for Festivals and Events**.

## Things to include in your event planning

### Operational Plan

- Complete a risk assessment
- Review the operational plan for your venue
- Review guidance on events/tournaments from the provincial governing body of the activity. Activities that are governed by a Provincial Organization (eg. Provincial Sport Organization), must follow the event/tournament guidelines of that governing body, whether they are members of that organization or not.
- Create an operational plan for your event
- If the operational plan for the venue does not align with the guidance from the Provincial Sport Organization, choose the risk mitigation strategy that is the more stringent of the two.

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## Travel and Group Size

- Provincial Organizations have been instructed to identify where out of region travel is necessary and not; follow their guidance.
- If the attendance for your event exceeds **150 people** (including staff, volunteers, public, coaches, players, performers), submit an online Application **COVID-19 Risk Mitigation for Festival Events** for review and approval by the Medical Officer of Health and Health Protection branch in your region.

## These are permitted in the **Orange** Alert Level:



Individual skills



Physically distanced practice/training

**These two activities are only permitted within a single team**

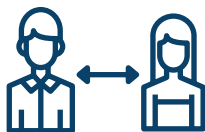
## What you need to know:

- A single team is a group that meets weekly and on an on-going regular basis
- Organizations must take measures to best ensure physical contact is restricted between players on a single team
- Sessional clinics and camps are not allowed
- Competitions/Tournaments are not allowed

**For information on specific sport rules by recovery level, see the [Sport and Recreation FAQ](#).**

**Games/competitions are allowed depending on the phase of recovery. Pre-approval may be required.**

**Please see the [Festival and Events guide](#) for more information.**



Physical Distancing



Wash your hands often with soap or hand sanitizer



Stay home if you are sick



Wear a community face mask