



Alberta Lacrosse Association Update for November 30, 2020

RE: COVID-19

Previously the Alberta Government announced that all Team Activities are suspended from November 13- 27, 2020 in Calgary and area, Edmonton and area, Lethbridge, Ft McMurray, Grande Prairie, and Red Deer are now extended these suspensions until **December 15th** and include all areas of the province. Therefore, all ALA sanctioned events in these areas are to be suspended as well.

The ALA inquired into a Team exemption as mentioned in the press conference. Unfortunately Lacrosse would not be able to meet these requirements as they are the same as Professional Sport events and a “bubble” would need to be created for each event. Below is the information received.

Exemption Process for sport organizations:

<https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx>

- Exemptions may be considered for outfits and organizations that can demonstrate adherence to the [guidance for professional sporting events](#) (PDF, 405 KB). Criteria includes:
 - Enforcing a mandatory 14-day “quarantine-in” procedure before any practice or play occurs and using a bubble model for the duration of the event.
 - Access to dedicated facilities and transportation that are not open to the general public.
 - Conducting daily health checks on all members of the team, and private testing team members upon entry into the bubble and every five days throughout events.
 - Conducting a comprehensive risk assessment plan and implementing risk mitigation and controls before play begins.

To request an exemption, send your completed implementation plan to BizConnect@gov.ab.ca

The ALA encourages all Members to continue their activities virtually or individually at home.

A reminder there are resources for players and coaches to access at [AlbertaLacrosseTV](#)

These resources from the Summer are still available for everyone to revisit on the ALA Accounts of Alberta Lacrosse FB, @AlbertaLacrosse Twitter and Instagram.

With the daily and sometimes hourly changes related to the virus, we recommend you check the below government links daily.

<https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=6980324A5B1B0-BC2C-40A8-A6AD9E30E3189425>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

If you require further clarification please contact the ALA at info@albertalacrosse.com

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