

Biathlon Saskatchewan COVID-19 Policy

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Biathlon Saskatchewan requires clubs to establish their own COVID-19 protocols that must adhere to all current and future health orders or measures issued by the province and the following items:

- 1) Sick or symptomatic athletes, coaches and parents cannot attend practices or other events while symptomatic and are recommended to get tested.
- 2) Athletes, coaches and parents shall practice enhanced personal hygiene practices such as washing hands frequently and practicing good cough and sneeze etiquette.
- 3) Biathlon clubs and facilities shall apply increased cleaning measures to disinfect shared equipment and common or high-touch surfaces.
- 4) Outside training and events may continue.
- 5) Indoor activities may continue provided all persons wear a mask.

Refer to the Biathlon Saskatchewan website for a template club protocol that can be adopted or modified as appropriate (*Biathlon Saskatchewan COVID-19 Club Protocol Example, September 2021*).

Biathlon encourages all athletes, coaches, officials, parents and spectators to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

Clubs hosting Biathlon Saskatchewan events (e.g., races, camps, clinics) must adhere to the Biathlon Saskatchewan Event Covid Protocol.

Biathlon Saskatchewan recognizes that this is a “fluid” situation and the Executive Board will remain flexible and willing to meet and revisit the policy with the changing situation as required.