



WRSS Titans Minor Football Return to Sport Guidelines for Coaches and Volunteers
Effective July 1st, 2020

The health and safety of players, coaches, trainers, officials, volunteers' parents, administrators, and families remains the number one priority of White Rock South Surrey Titans Minor Football (WRSS Titans), and our members. This is meant to be an overview of the guidelines for Return to Sport and includes specific protocols to be followed as it relates to WRSS activities and Covid-19. Please review the BCPFA Return to Sport Guidelines as well as VIA Sport Guidelines for a complete set of guidelines that must be followed over and above all. These are posted on our website for your reference.

We are currently in Phase 2 of return to sport guidelines. **Violations may result in having our permits revoked or our return to sport approvals revoked. This document will be updated as Provincial guidelines change.

Equipment Bunker (SSAP #3) and Shed (SSAP #4)

In order to limit the number of people gathering in and around the equipment bunker and shed we have introduced the following:

- Do not enter the equipment bunker or shed if you are feeling ill (signage will be posted)
- There will be a limit of 2 people in the equipment bunker and shed at any time, including staff (signage will be posted).
- All registration will be done online. Equipment and volunteer cheques will be collected by the Team Manager then handed in at gear handout. A notice with instructions will be posted.
- Washrooms are open and will be cleaned more frequently.
- Signage will be posted prominently throughout the bunker and shed.
- Only the Head Coach/ Asst. Coach/Titans Executive and Board Members may enter either the Equipment Bunker or Shed. NO parents or players will be allowed into either the equipment bunker or shed at any time.

Coaching Staff

- Equipment for practice pickup will need to be scheduled.
- all volunteers will be asked to wear masks when entering the equipment bunker or shed
- Coaches must practice physical distancing where possible. Where physical distancing is not possible PPE must be worn (i.e. 1st aid)
- Coaches will be asked to wear football gloves
- Coaches must ensure equipment is sanitized before, during and after practice.
- Coaches must setup their practices to allow for physical distancing between participants (use cones, etc.)
- Attendance taking is mandatory for all activities. Attendance must be recorded.
- Everyone (coaching staff, players/cheerleaders, and volunteers) will be temperature checked (verbally) prior to the activity. These checks must be recorded. Anyone running a high temp will be sent home.
- Wellness checks must be completed at home before coming to the field
- Anyone (coaching staff or player) that is feeling ill during the activity, must go home. Refer to the BCPFA Illness Policy for your reference.
- Equipment/uniform issue will be scheduled by team only after Phase 3 dates have been Announced. This schedule must be adhered to. Anyone missing their scheduled day/time will absolutely need to wait until all teams are dressed. No exceptions Players must line up outside (maintaining physical distancing) until called in
- Players must wash and sanitize their uniforms and equipment between each event
- No High Fives/Hugs
- No Sharing water bottles
- No Huddles
- Ice is to be used for injury only
- Mouth guards should remain in at all times. If you have to remove it, wash your hands
- Football Gloves must be worn by all players
- No spectators at practice.

Players

- Players must gear up in the parking lot. Equipment must remain on after practice/games until the player reaches the parking lot.
- All volunteers/players will be expected to complete a wellness check before coming to the field.
- All volunteers/players will be temperature checked prior to practice/games. Any Volunteers/player running a high temp will be sent home. Refer to the BCPFA Illness Policy for your reference.
- Parents must wait until the player is cleared before they leave the drop off location - temperature checks (verbal or with digital thermometer).
- Any player exhibiting signs of illness during practice/game will be sent home. Parents Must be available to pick up if requested by the team staff.
- No High Fives/Hugs
- No Sharing water bottles
- No Huddles
- Ice is to be used for injury only
- Mouth guards should remain in at all times. If you have to remove it, wash your hands
- Football Gloves should be worn by all football players

PPE Gear by Division

- Flag: Gloves, Personal Water Bottle, Mouth Guard, Cleats
- Atom: Gloves, Personal Water Bottle, Mouth Guard, Cleats, Personal Soft Shell Helmet
- Peewee, JB, Bantam and Midget: Gloves, Helmet Sneeze Guard, Personal Water Bottle, Mouth guard. Helmets and gear to be supplied by Titans with the expectations that all will be sanitized and cleaned after each practice and game. All gear is to be worn to the field and taken home from the field. NO storing of gear in either the Equipment bunker or Shed. A Mouth Guard that attaches to the Helmet is recommended when Gear is issued.
- Hand sanitizer and wipes will be available and given to each team at the start of the season.
- **Gloves, personal water bottle, mouth guard, cleats and helmet sneeze guards to be purchased by each player to keep at the end of the season. Titans will be selling gloves, 100% cotton masks and helmet sneeze guards.**

Parents

- No spectators at practice. Coaches/ team manager and trainers only
- All volunteers/players will be temperature checked (verbally) prior to practice/games. Any Volunteers/player running a high temp will be sent home. Temperatures will be checked by Team manager as players arrive with a digital infrared thermometer.
- Parents must wait after drop off for the all clear from the Team Manager before leaving. Refer to the BCPFA Illness Policy for your reference.
- Teams will have a formal group contact app. All parents must join the group for the purpose of communication with the team. If you are unable to access the app, it is your responsibility to setup another form of contact with your team manager.
- Parents will be asked not to drop off their player no earlier than 10 min before practice or game warm up times. Parents will also be asked to ensure they are on time to pick up their player for every activity as players will be sent directly from the field to their waiting parents to ensure no overlap of teams.