

The Ontario Lacrosse Association, like many other provincial sports organizations and industries throughout the province, has begun preparing updates to its Return to Activity Guide in accordance with Ontario's Roadmap to Reopening. The Roadmap to Reopening was first announced on May 20th, and it features a **Three Step** process which replaces the regional colour-coded framework that was in effect at the beginning of the calendar year.

Since May 20th, many sports organizations, including the OLA, have pushed for more information on the specific regulations that will be enforced in each step. At the time of this publication, the only regulations related to sport which are clearly defined are those in Step One:

- **Outdoor Capacity:** 12 participants max (10 players + 2 staff)
- **Practice / Training:** Training only, no contact, 3m between participants
- **Spectators:** One parent or guardian for each participant under 18 years old
- **Registration:** Completed online, must include pre-screening
- **Risk Management:** Club safety plan required, attendance records are maintained for at least one month

Aside from this information, the following details are as much as we know at this point:

Vaccination rate plus key health indicators Step 1 60% Adults with one dose	Vaccination rate plus key health indicators Step 2 70% Adults with one dose 20% Fully vaccinated	Vaccination rate plus key health indicators Step 3 70-80% Adults with one dose 25% Fully vaccinated
Permitted with restrictions Outdoors first with limit, well-managed crowding	Permitted with restrictions Open indoors with small numbers and face-coverings, and expand outdoors	Permitted with restrictions Expand indoors where face coverings can't always been worn
Outdoor team sports: training only, 10 people maximum, 3 metres distance at all times Closed for indoor use except for exempted high-performance athletes Start Date: June 11, 2021	Outdoor sports leagues allowed with some restrictions Anticipated Date: July 2, 2021	Indoor sports leagues allowed with some restrictions Outdoor sports leagues allowed with some restrictions Indoor training for professional or amateur athletes and/or competitions with restrictions
+21 days before the next stage 	+21 days before the next stage 	Anticipated Date: July 23, 2021

Municipal public health authorities and recreation departments will be critical to support clubs in determining permissions for each specific permit. The OLA will provide an update on outdoor league play in Step 2 when more details become available. Clubs are encouraged to connect with their municipal permit office and regional public health authority to determine what will be allowed in Steps 2 and 3.

We look forward to delivering additional details to clubs and leagues when they become available to us. In the meantime, we encourage clubs and leagues to take the necessary steps toward planning for the 2021 season. Through our Board of Governors and staff, we will continue to make ourselves available to you for guidance.