

Tourism, Heritage & Culture – Sport & Recreation Branch

GNB COVID-19 WINTER PLAN – LEVEL 3 MEASURES FOR SPORT AND RECREATION

The province of NB will be moving to [Level 3 measures](#) starting at 11:59pm on January 14th, 2022 .

The answers provided in this document reflect the Branch’s efforts to provide as much clarity and guidance to our partners in the Recreation and Sport sector based on feedback from public health and requirements noted in the [Mandatory Order](#).

The situation is fluid and the information changes regularly. The onus is on each organization to understand the restrictions set out by the Province as well as the recommendations and requirements by Public Health and the Guidelines for New Brunswick Workplaces issued by WorkSafe NB.

- Owners and operators of indoor recreation, fitness and sport facilities and entertainment centres must be closed
 - Employee offices can remain open as per WorkSafe NB and Mandatory Order
- Outdoor recreation and sport venues can remain open but owners and occupiers must take every reasonable step to require physical distancing of two metres or more between patrons who are not from the same single-household bubble.
 - Lodges and other facilities (warming huts, change rooms, washrooms) that support outdoor recreation and sport can remain open but must not exceed 50% capacity and must not permit food or drink to be consumed indoors.
 - Equipment rentals are permitted. Contactless curbside pickup is encouraged.
- Organized sporting activity is prohibited, for game play, competition and practice with people outside a person’s household bubble
 - Outdoor private lessons that are limited to one child or a single-household bubble are permitted provided physical distancing is maintained from any other child or family group.
- Organizations are encouraged to either postpone in person meetings or host meetings virtually.
- Gatherings are prohibited (indoor or outdoor). People must stay within their single-household bubble. A single-household bubble includes the people you live with.