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Sept 18, 2020 - Government of Nova Scotia Announcement

Beginning Oct. 1, up to 50 people can participate in performing arts, sport and organized physical activities without physical distancing. This will allow full team practises and competition for most sports and larger rehearsals and performances for performing arts. The 50 person gathering limit does not include spectators. Information on spectators is available in the below Back to Basketball Plan and total gathering numbers are still on a per facility basis.

At this stage, Basketball Nova Scotia is following the guidelines of our National Sport Organization, Canada Basketball, and their [Back to Basketball Guidelines – Version 1.1](#), released June 26th, 2020, phase four (4) template. This phase encourages whole team training and internal 5on5 competition. While our group size of 50 people allows for competition to begin, our limited facilities is still playing a factor here in Nova Scotia. Therefore, we are encouraging Clubs to begin large group training and skill development camps and clinics, where available.

While our Back to Basketball Plan is currently in the Large Competition stage, without access to facilities at this time, there is no target date for this competition to begin ([Click here to view the MBANS website](#)). Therefore, the document below has additional references based on the 50 person gathering limit.

[CLICK HERE TO READ BACK TO BASKETBALL – PHASE 3](#)

Basketball Nova Scotia has requested a meeting with the Ministry of Education to advocate for access to our facilities. We will keep our community updated as information is available.

Basketball administrators & coaches are still required to use the documents below or their own legal documents before they can resume play:

[Club Risk Assessment & Mitigation Checklist Tool](#)

[SAMPLE - COVID-19 Event Participant Wavier](#)

[SAMPLE - COVID-19 - Daily Attestation Form](#)

[SAMPLE - COVID-19 - Daily Attendance Form](#)

For editable word documents of the above samples, please email BNS Executive Director, Katherine Brien:
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