



## Softball Alberta COVID Update - June 1, 2020

Softball Alberta has made the difficult decision to extend our suspension of softball activities until June 15th. While we know many communities are allowing access to playing fields & everyone wants to get started, we are not authorizing any organized activities as of yet (games, practices or camps).

Our "Return to Play" (RTP) committee has been working hard to complete our RTP protocol. They have been in contact with AHS & the Government of Alberta and we have also been working with Steve Indig, lawyer with Sport Law and Strategy group, to ensure we are taking all the necessary precautions for a safe return.

On Friday, May 29th, AHS & the Government of Alberta released their "Guidance for Organized Outdoor Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation". We are in the process of reviewing and finalizing our document to ensure we meet all the requirements outlined in this guideline.

Association Executive, teams & coaches will be required to take the RTP protocol training prior to receiving their affiliation approval. Continue to watch social media and our website for more information on when these education sessions will be available.

Before you can participate in any softball activities you must:

- complete the Declaration & the Waiver
- acknowledge all the "Return to Play" requirements
- affiliate with Softball Alberta

Until all of this has been completed, you will have no membership or any accident insurance (insurance expired on May 7, 2020).

Please be patient, we all want to get out and begin our activities but we need to ensure this is completed properly. Safety is our number one concern.