



COVID-19 & RETURN TO PLAY UPDATE – JUNE 30, 2020

As previously announced outdoor sports activities scheduled as part of Phase 4 of the plan to re-open the province got underway June 22nd. **It is our interpretation that the sport of softball is a low contact sport and therefore we approve of our teams returning to competition effective July 6th. Please note games must not involve teams from outside Saskatchewan.**

Further information about competitions including Tournaments, Provincial Championships and Inter-provincial travel will be released in a future update from the Provincial Government. We want to remind our members to check with your local municipalities regarding the use of softball facilities in your community.

Our Board of Directors and Return to Play Committee have completed Version 4.0 of our Return to Play (RTP) Protocols and Guidelines and it will be available on our web site by July 3rd.

We want to remind everyone that before you can participate in any sanctioned softball activities your Association/League and team must:

- **Ensure all participants have completed the necessary Waiver and/or Assumption of Risk forms**
- **Acknowledge all the “Return to Play” requirements**
- **Affiliate with Softball Saskatchewan**
- **Obtain approval from your local municipality to use the softball facilities**

Until all of this has been completed, you will not have membership with Softball Saskatchewan.

Thank you to everyone for continuing your great work to respect social distancing guidelines and sanitation measures that are important pieces to keeping us all healthy and safe, take care everyone.

Guy Jacobson – Executive Director