

Valley Attack Field Lacrosse is closely monitoring the information regarding “Return to Sport” as a component of the BC Government’s phased re-opening plans and are extremely hopeful that we will be able to have some form of a season this coming fall. Because we don’t fully know what that will look like yet, we will be taking a phased approach to Registration for the fall. Registration will open **July 10** with Early Bird pricing in effect until July 31, 2020. Formal registration fees will NOT be collected until September 1, 2020 once there is clear direction from the Government on the extent of “Return to Sport” rules and parameters are better outlined.

<p>For RETURNING PLAYERS (played for Valley Attack last season 2019-20)</p>	<p>No payment of fees will be required until September 2020. Registration fees will be based on date of registration (ie; regular late registration) Returning Players may participate in skill training camps and pre-season training.</p>
<p>For NEW PLAYERS</p>	<p>New Registrations will require a non-refundable payment of \$55 upon registration to cover insurance costs for the season. Insurance is required to be on the field and practice. Remainder of registration fees will be due September 1, 2020.</p>

When the City of Abbotsford re-opens playing fields this summer, Valley Attack will organize and run weekly skills development practices for registered players.

Player safety protocols will be in place, based on the most up to date information from the BC Center for Disease Control and BC Public Health and Safety Department. Our top priority is health and safety of our players, coaches and volunteers. Social distancing protocols will be in place at all skills development/practice sessions and will include the following:

- 1) Players are required to stay home and not attend a session if they feel sick or have a family member that they live with is not feeling well, regardless of if the player is experiencing symptoms themselves.
- 2) Carpooling between families is highly discouraged.
- 3) Players and coaches will not practice common physical greetings (ie. handshakes, high fives, hugs).
- 4) Players and coaches will maintain social distancing (ie. 2 meters apart) at all times. Practices will be non-contact until approved by Government bodies.
- 5) Players will not be allowed to share equipment.
- 6) Players will be required to bring their own water bottle (filled prior to the session).
- 7) No food will be allowed at the fields.
- 8) Coaches will be responsible for bringing balls, cones and any other equipment not worn by players to the field and will disinfect equipment between sessions.
- 9) Players will be responsible for wiping down their equipment (gloves, sticks) between practices.
- 10) Players need sign health assessment and have temp check before going on the field.
- 11) Parents must remain outside the field fences or in vehicle and exercise proper social distancing protocols if remaining onsite.
- 12) Coaches and players are expected to practice proper coughing/ sneezing etiquette (use inner elbow).
- 13) Cleaning hands with hand sanitizer will be required by players and coaches before entering the field (will be supplied).
- 14) Come on to the field dressed leaving all bags and personal items in the car except water bottle, sticks, gloves, pads and helmet

Any player found in violation of these protocols will be asked to leave the session.

Please stay tuned to the Valley Attack website for more details on summer skill development sessions as we get greater clarity on field status and Government guidelines.