

Dear Squash BC Member Club Representatives,

In follow up to my email of August 25<sup>th</sup> announcing sport's move to Phase 3 – Progressively Loosen (see the Sport Activity Chart in [viaSport's Return to Sport Guidelines for BC](#)), attached is Squash BC's revised Return to Squash (R2S) Guidelines document, updated to assist our facilities and players in how to move into and through this new phase. The following changes were made to this version of the R2S Guidelines document:

1. Providing more information on what Phase 3 means for squash in the Return to Squash (R2S) section (page #3) and in the PHASING IN SQUASH ACTIVITIES COMMENSURATE WITH RISK LEVELS (page #8).
2. Making note of viaSport's revised Illness policy (ADVANCE FACILITY, OPERATIONS AND STAFF PREPARATIONS TOWARDS A SAFE ENVIRONMENT section, #1e).
3. Revising the language for spectators for junior squash players (COMMUNICATION WITH PLAYERS, #7).
4. Table 1: Matrix of Sample Phased-in Squash Activities with Corresponding Risk Mitigations (pages #9-11 - added clarity and realigned activities for improved consistency).

Of particular note, based on feedback we received about the first iteration of the Matrix of Sample Phased-In Squash Activities with Corresponding Risk Mitigations, we reorganized the structure of this matrix to add clarity and better alignment for each Level of progression. The first change was to add a "Criteria" section which describe the consistent elements to apply as you move through the matrix. **We are now in Level 5, so all of the Criteria associated with Level 5 apply for the "Type of Squash Activity" and "Personal Equipment and Facility Amenities" sections.**

Squash BC recognizes that squash facilities across the province will be at varying levels of risk mitigation and many will not necessary be ready for Level 5. Each facility will determine their level of returning to squash given their own unique circumstances.

Our R2S Task Force and league & tournaments organizers are busy providing input to define what this new phase means for squash. SQBC will be rolling out additional resources over the next couple of weeks that will allow each facility to update their plans and implement programs as they see fit. These resources will include revised Sanctioning Rules, the plan for how leagues and tournaments will run and supporting event documentation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at [executive.director@squashbc.com](mailto:executive.director@squashbc.com),

Thanks,

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