



Nanaimo Minor Softball Association
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To: House and Competitive Players and Parents

From: Nanaimo Minor Softball Association

Thanks for your patience. We are very close now to embarking on our season. Softball BC has received the guidelines from viaSport (the Government branch implementing the steps for return to play) for amateur sports in BC. Softball BC will now take these guidelines and ensure that they are embedded into their return to play to be in compliance with the provincial requirements.

Likewise, your NMSA Board is working hard on preparing for our return to play so that everyone who wants to return has a clear path to that goal of some kind of softball activity.

As part of playing this season, Softball BC has instituted a policy that requires every parent/player to complete forms/waivers as we noted in an earlier update (3 of 4 are applicable to everyone). These forms are to be completed by players (19 and older) and parents (in the case of players under 19) and are designed to help manage risk for the club and safety of parents. In order for us to manage the rush which will happen as soon as we get the ok, we are asking that you complete them now and return them to administrator@nanaimosoftball.ca as soon as possible. You may wish to wait for the action plan before submitting them and that is fine also. The forms will have to be submitted prior to any ball activity and must be strictly enforced.

The forms are:

- **Declaration of Compliance**
- **Consent for use of personal information and photo release**
- **Release of Liability, waiver of claims and Indemnity Agreement (participants 19 and older)**
- **Informed Consent And Assumption Of Risk Agreement Minor (players/participants under 19)**

NMSA has been acquiring PPE supplies, not an easy chore. As we come together, we hope parents will be able to help with providing your children with some of the tools they will need such as facemasks and sanitizer, all of which will help us financially to get through this year's play.

Thanks for your understanding. Be sure to follow us on our website for further announcements.

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