



# IRL Battle Arena COVID-19 Safety Plan

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## Step 1 - Identification of Possible Risks

The virus that causes COVID-19 spreads in several ways. It can spread in droplets when a person coughs or sneezes. It can also spread if you touch a contaminated surface and then touch your face.

The risk of person-to-person transmission increases the closer you come to other people, the more time you spend near them, and the more people you come near.

The risk of surface transmission increases when many people contact the same surface and when those contacts happen over short periods of time.

Our games allow players to get vigorous exercise and socialization, while maintaining safe physical distances in wide-open spaces.

## Step 2 - Protocols to Reduce Risks

IRL Battle Arena has implemented the following procedures:

- In accordance with the March 31st PHO Order, Section G: "Group Sport," all games will be held outdoors and have a maximum of 10 players.
- In accordance with the March 31st PHO Order, Section G: "Group Sport," all players will be required to maintain 3m distance unless they are members of the same core bubble.
- In accordance with the March 31st PHO Order, Section G: "Group Sport," no spectators will be permitted unless necessary to provide care to a participant.
- Games are held in outdoor parks. Zero contact between participants is required. Physical distancing of 3m is built into the game mechanics using a mix of Engineering and Administrative controls.
- Players on opposing teams may not approach within 3m of other players during the game.
- Players on the same team, if they are not part of the same core bubble, must maintain 3m distance at all time.
- Staff prepare the cleaned and sanitized gear ahead of time. Each player is assigned gear one at a time and does not share.
- At the end of the session each player returns gear in single file, to be sanitized by staff.
- All staff and guests are required to sanitize hands before and after each game.
- Liability release waiver forms will be conducted through our website via a touchless link to be filled out in advance or on the player's own mobile device.

- Additional hi-touch surfaces will be identified and structurally eliminated. If any high-touch contact surfaces are identified that cannot be structurally eliminated then staff will insure frequent cleaning and disinfection.
- Advance online booking and payment will be required through our website. In-person payments will be done using a Square touchless POS device.
- All bookings shall be done online in advance, and shall include names and contact information of all participants for contact tracing purposes only.

### **Step 3 - Develop Policies**

Our workplace policies ensure that workers and others showing symptoms of COVID-19 are prohibited from the workplace.

Staff will ask guests:

1. If they have had symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, chills, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, new muscle aches or headaches) within the last 10 days.
2. If they have been advised by Public Health to self isolate.
3. If they have travelled outside of Canada or have been in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the last 14 days.

Any staff that display symptoms will be asked to call in sick or will be sent home. Any surfaces they came in contact with will be disinfected.

Any guest who displays symptoms will not be allowed in the play area.

Staff are required to carry a smart phone at all times to deal with potential emergencies.

### **Step 4 - Communication Plan and Training**

- All staff are made aware of this Safety Plan.
- All staff are aware of our sick policy and know to stay home when sick.

### **Step 5 - Update Plans as Necessary**

We know processes and protocols in response to COVID-19 have been (and will likely remain) fluid. We will adjust our policies and plans as needed to meet Worksafe BC and Public Health recommendations.

Our management team is always available to staff and guests to report suggestions/feedback. We also have a contact section on our website directing guests on how to communicate comments and suggestions.