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APPLICABILITY	TYPE	PUBLISHER	NAME OF GUIDELINE	LANGUAGE	SOURCE	DATE/VERSION	
GLOBAL	Archery	World Archery	Safety regulations for outdoor archery throughout the COVID-19 pandemic	English	LINK	8 May 2020/Version 1.0	
	Athletics	World Athletics	In Stadium outdoor athletics competition - COVID-19 Guidelines	English	LINK	10 June 2020	
	Baseball/Softball	WBSC (World Baseball Softball Confederation)	Safe Return to Baseball/Softball – Covid-19 Prevention Guidelines	English	LINK	27 May 2020	
	Basketball	FIBA (International Basketball Federation)	FIBA Restart Guidelines for National Federations	English	LINK	25 May 2020/Version 1.0	
	Cricket	ICC (International Cricket Council)	ICC back to Cricket Guidelines	English	LINK	May 2020	
	Cycling	International Cycling Union (UCI)	Procedures to be followed for the re-opening of the road cycling season in the context of the coronavirus pandemic	English	LINK	15 June 2020	
	Equestrian	FEI (International Federation for Equestrian Sports)	FEI Policy for Enhanced Competition Safety during the Covid-19 Pandemic	English	LINK	June 2020	
	Hockey	International Hockey Federation (FIH)	Safely Returning to Hockey in view of the COVID-19 pandemic	English	LINK	19 May 2020	
	Hockey	International Hockey Federation (FIH)	ROADMAP safe return to practice COVID-19	English	LINK	NA (18 June 2020)	
	Modern Pentathlon	Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM)	COVID-19: Restart Guidelines for National Federations	English	LINK	NA	
	Rugby	World Rugby	Safe Return to Rugby – in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic	English and others	LINK	27 April 2020	
	Skiing	International Ski Federation (FIS)	FIS COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines for Event Organisers	English	LINK	NA (18 June 2020)	
	Squash	WSF (World Squash Federation)	Squash during the COVID-19 pandemic	English	LINK	NA	
	Tennis	ITF (International Tennis Federation)	Return to Tennis Guidelines	English	LINK	NA	
	Triathlon	World Triathlon	World Triathlon COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines for Event organizers	English	LINK	30 April 2020/Version 2.0	
	Football	FIFA	Football Risk Assessment Tool (downloadable excel tool) and COVID-19 Medical Considerations for a return to footballing activity (downloadable PDF)	English	LINK	29-May-20	
	Rowing	World Rowing	COVID-19 Pandemic Return to Training Advice for Post-Peak and Post Pandemic Periods	English	LINK	29-May-20	
	Air Sports	FAI	Technical and practical recommendations concerning return to normal operations in Air Sports COVID -19	English	LINK	01-Jun-20	
	Motor Sport	Federation Internationale Automobile (FIA)	Return to Sport Guidelines	English	LINK	26-Jun-20	
Various	World Players Association	World Players Association: 6 essentials for a Safe Return to Play	English	LINK	4 June 2020		
NIES	Canada	Swimming	Swimmin Canada Natation	COVID-19 Return to swimming resources document	English	LINK	29 May 2020/Version 1
	Italy	Individual sports	Council of Ministers	Guidelines on how training for individual sports should be carried out	Italian	LINK	3 May 2020
		Angling	Angling Trust	Preparing for Phase 1: WHEN WE FISH AGAIN	English	LINK	26 May 2020
		Athletics	England Athletics	Guidance update for restricted return to activity (for coaches, leaders, athletes, runners and facilities) - step 2	English	LINK	1 June 2020
		Badminton	Badminton England	Return to Play for Clubs, Players & Coaches	English	LINK	25-Jul

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COUNTRIES	UK	Basketball	England Basketball	Covid-19: What the updated government advice means for basketball	English	LINK	19 May 2020
		Bowls	Bowls England	Coronavirus Guidance	English	LINK	21 May 2020
		Canoeing/Kayaking/Paddlesports	British Canoeing	A return to paddling in England	English	LINK	1 June 2020
		Cheerleading	SportCheer England	SportCheer England COVID-19 (Coronavirus) update statement	English	LINK	16 May 2020
		Climbing/Mountaineering	British Mountaineering Council	Can I start climbing and hill walking again?	English	LINK	22 May 2020
		Cricket	England and Wales Cricket Board	Guidance for the use of outdoor cricket facilities: FAQs	English	LINK	21 May 2020
		Cycling	British Cycling	British Cycling Updated Coronavirus/Covid-19 Guidance	English	LINK	12 May 2020
		Exercise, Movement and Dance	Exercise Movement and Dance	Important information from EMD UK on Coronavirus (COVID-19)	English	LINK	1 June 2020
		Football	Football Association	Guidance to permitted grassroots football activity during COVID-19 lockdown	English	LINK	15 May 2020
		Golf	England Golf	Coronavirus FAQs on the return of golf	English	LINK	2 June 2020
		Hockey	England Hockey	England Hockey guidance on one-to-one coaching et all	English	LINK	21 May 2020
		Netball	England Netball	AGM Guidance during COVID-19	English	LINK	16 May 2020
		Orienteering	British Orienteering	Resumption of orienteering: Phase 1 in England and the Isle of Man	English	LINK	15 May 2020
		Parkour	Parkour UK	Updated Parkour UK statement on exercises and Coronavirus	English	LINK	13 May 2020
		Rowing	British Rowing	Guidance for the public on the phased return of outdoor sport and recreation	English	LINK	22 May 2020
	Rugby Union	Rugby Football Union	Impact of current government guidance on rugby clubs	English	LINK	20 May 2020	
	Sailing	Royal Yachting Association	Return to boating	English	LINK	19 May 2020	
	Skateboarding	Skateboard England	Covid-19 Statement	English	LINK	11 May 2020	
	Skiing/Snowboarding	SnowSport England	Guidance for return to snowsport activity	English	LINK	29 May 2020	
	UK	Swimming	Swim England	Guidance after lockdown restrictions eased	English	LINK	1 June 2020
Table Tennis	Table Tennis England	Coronavirus advice and guidance	English	LINK	1 June 2020		
Tennis	Lawn Tennis Association	England - Return to Managed Play	English	LINK	1 June 2020		
Triathlon	British Triathlon	COVID-19 Guidance to open water swimmers	English	LINK	14 May 2020		
Volleyball	Volleyball England	Updated: What the govt's latest advice means for volleyball	English	LINK	29 May 2020		
Walking	Ramblers GB	Coronavirus - the latest Ramblers advice	English	LINK	12 May 2020		

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USA	Various	UK Government	Return to recreational team sport framework	English	LINK	Jul-20
	College sports	NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association)	Resocialization of Collegiate Sport: Action Plan Considerations	English	LINK	NA
	Gymnastic	USA Gymnastics' Athlete Health and Wellness Council	Physical and Mental Health Guidance for a Safe Re-Integration of Gymnastics after COVID-19 Restrictions from Training	English	LINK	NA
	Tennis	USTA (United States Tennis Association)	COVID-19 Playing Tennis safely Facility and Programming recommendations	English	LINK	NA
	Various	USOPC (United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee)	Return to Training Considerations Post-COVID-19 (PDF download)	English	LINK	28 April 2020/Version 0.12
	Football	USA Football (NFL)	Return to football subsite	English	LINK	02-Jul-20
	Volleyball	USA Volleyball	Return to play guidelines (PDF download)	English	LINK	May 2020
Various	UPMC Sports Medicine	UPMC Sports Medicine Playbook: Minimum Guidelines for Return to Sports During COVID-19	English	LINK	Jul-20	



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FACILITIES

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Global	Training facilities	National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA)	COVID-19 RETURN TO TRAINING Guidance on Safe Return to Training For Athletes	English	LINK	NA	
	Sports, Fitness, Aquatics & Ancillary Facilities/Clubs	IHRSA, WFSGI , Europe Active	KEY CONSIDERATIONS for Sports, Fitness, Aquatics & Ancillary Facilities/Clubs in the Context of COVID-19	English	LINK	May 2020	
COUNTRIES	Canada	Amateur sport organizations facilities	ViaSport	Return to sport guidelines for B.C.	English	LINK	28 May 2020
	Czech Republic	Fitness Clubs	Ceska Komora Fitness	Manual for re-opening	English	LINK	NA
	Germany	Swimming facilities	DSV (German Swimming Federation)	Create conditions for a return to club-based sports	German	LINK	4 May 2020
	UK	Badminton	Badminton England	The Badminton Return To Play Roadmap - Clubs	English	LINK	19 June 2020/Version 2
		Gyms, Leisure Centres and Fitness Clubs	Ukactive	COVID-19 - A framework for the re-opening of gym, leisure centre and wider fitness industry during social distancing	English	LINK	07 May 2020/Version 1
	USA	Swimming facilities	USA Swimming	Facility re-opening messaging and planning	English	LINK	NA



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GLOBAL	IRONMAN	The IRONMAN Group	Safe Return to Recing: Operatonal and Safety Guidelines For IRONMAN and IRONMAN 70.3 Events	English	LINK	28 May 2020/Version 1
	Mass Sport Events	World Athletics, IIRM, UCI, IPC, World Rowing, ITU, FIS	COVID19 Mass gathering risk assessment for sporting events	English	LINK	NA
COUNTRIES	USA	USOPC (United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee)	Sports Event Planning Considerations Post-COVID-19 United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee	English	LINK	7 May 2020/Version 0.14



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GLOBAL	General guiding considerations	World Players Association	Guiding consideration for a safe return to work and play	English	LINK	4 June 2020
	Mass gatherings	WHO (World Health Organization)	How to use WHO risk assessment and mitigation checklist for Mass Gatherings in the context	English	LINK	20 March 2020
	Mass gatherings	WHO (World Health Organization)	Considerations for sports federations/sports event organizers when planning mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19	English	LINK	14 April 2020
	Technical Guidance and Tools	WHO (World Health Organization)	WHO COVID-19 MG Technical Guidance and Tools	English	LINK	NA
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