

April 20, 2021

RE: Youth Sport Restrictions within the Municipality of Fort McMurray

Hello Club Presidents and Head Coaches operating within the municipality of Fort McMurray;

Just a quick update as a follow-up to the announcement made today during Dr. Hinshaw's press conference and the subsequent updates on the [Government of Alberta – Alberta Health website](#) as it pertains to permitted youth sport activities.

Swim Alberta's understanding of the Fort McMurray restrictions that take effect April 20, 2021 is the following:

- Individuals in grades 7 – 12 are not permitted to do group training indoors during the period in which Fort McMurray schools of the same grades have moved to online learning.
- Individuals in Grade 6 and below and individuals who are no longer in grade 12 (18 and under only) are permitted to do group training.
- Varsity swimmers are permitted to participate with their varsity program.
- One on one activities can continue.

In addition to the Fort McMurray restrictions, all current [Swim Alberta Step 1 Requirements](#) apply. Where the restrictions by Alberta Health contradict the Swim Alberta requirements, the Alberta Health restrictions will apply.

The exact wording from the website is below for the section pertaining the municipality of Fort McMurray.

I appreciate that this is yet another change clubs and facilities need to adapt to in this very fluid period we find ourselves in within this third wave. As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to Kevin or I.

Kind regards,

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Executive Director, Swim Alberta

cc. Pool Facilities within the municipality of Fort McMurray

[Enhanced Public Health Measures - Revised April 15](#)

Additional measures for Calgary and Fort McMurray youth in grades 7 to 12

- *All youth indoor sport and recreation activities that are not part of a school program (for example, physical education) are not permitted for grade 7 to 12 youth in the municipalities of Calgary and Fort McMurray, effective April 20. This includes homeschooled students.*
- *These activities will be permitted again when in-person learning resumes.*
- *Outdoor sport and recreation activities and 1-on-1 indoor fitness with a trainer or coach are still permitted.*
- *Indoor activities may be moved outdoors, provided all safety requirements for outdoor physical activities are followed.*