



MEMO

Date: November 13th, 2020
To: ASAA Member schools
From: John Paton, ASAA Executive Director
Re: Clarification on details of Alberta Government November 12th Update

Yesterday, on November 12th, 2020 the Alberta Government announced a series of new, temporary time-limited measures in order to curb the growth of COVID-19 in our province. One such measure was a 2-week ban on indoor group fitness classes & team sports (Nov 13-27) in the following parts of the province ([click here](#) to view the full details).

- Calgary Area¹
- Edmonton Area¹
- Fort McMurray
- Grande Prairie
- Lethbridge
- Red Deer

¹. See list of affected communities in the [Calgary area](#) and the [Edmonton area](#).

Please note that the ban *does not include*:

- *outdoor sports*
- ***school-based activities, junior/collegiate/university, or professional/Olympic sports***

Health Order (37-2020) clarifies that in-school sports activities are permitted in ALL zones of the province, but in the above listed communities interschool activities involving multiple schools are banned until November 27th, 2020. A review of the text of [Chief Medical Officer of Health Order 37-2020](#), states "... participation in those activities is limited to students ***attending that school***" (CMOH Order 37-2020, 4.a.i).

This means that students participating in in-school activity training and practice can continue, however any interschool competition involving students from multiple schools must be halted for the time period noted in the impacted communities.

