



Paralympic Sports Association (PSA) update to the Government of Alberta announcement regarding team sports and COVID-19

November 13, 2020

The Government of Alberta announced a mandatory two-week pause on indoor group fitness classes and team sport activities. The pause applies to Edmonton and surrounding areas, Calgary and surrounding areas, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Fort McMurray and Red Deer. The full list of surrounding communities (for the Calgary and Edmonton regions) is available on the Government of Alberta website.

This pause includes all of the PSA programs in Edmonton and surrounding area: adapted swimming, integrated spin, adapted taekwondo, junior sledge hockey and wheelchair floor hockey. It is in effect starting at 12:01 am on Friday, November 13, continuing until November 27.

The safety of all participants in our sport remains paramount, as it has throughout the Return to Sport process.

PSA received the pause information at the same time as the general public, and we will continue to work with our participants and sports partners as we navigate this change to our programming. The PSA staff that coordinate each program will be in touch with all participants and volunteers to confirm they have received this information.

It is with hope that this short-term pause may lead to a safer future for all of us moving forward. Thank you for your understanding and continued support of providing a safe, inclusive sport environment that all may participate in.

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