



Freestyle Alberta Covid 19 Update December 9, 2020

Dear Freestyle Alberta Community,

I would like to clarify what the new public health order announced 12/08/20 means for Freestyle Alberta and our members.

Group outdoor training of 10 or less can continue at this time through till Saturday at 11:59 pm under the same conditions that were in place since November 27th. Until such time as the new Public Health Order comes into effect which at this time it is scheduled for 12:01 am on Sunday morning, December 13th then Freestyle AB. athletes / coaches are allowed to continue training. The new Public Health Order will determine if there are any additional new mandatory measures coming into effect at that time.

Under the new/ existing Public health order clubs may continue outdoor freestyle training provided that athletes and coaches do not gather in groups larger than 10 and they all stay at least 2 meters from one another. In addition, Athletes should not travel to zones under less restrictive public health measures than their home zone.

Coaches and Athletes may not carpool with people who are not part of their household or stay overnight at training venues unless they are staying at their own family home. Families/Athletes/ Coaches should only be eating by themselves (i.e. no parking lot communal gatherings).

At this time, we must understand that we are very fortunate to be able to continue training. Other sports are not as lucky. Freestyle Alberta asks that clubs avoid making their training activities highly visible. Where possible, athletes should not wear apparel that promotes their club or freestyle skiing. Clubs should not display marketing materials such as tents to promote their club or freestyle skiing.

Freestyle Alberta is in regular communication with the Government of Alberta, and our sport organization peers and ski industry partners. This information is general to outdoor sports. The government is still in discussions for protocols to be followed with in ski resorts

It is on the freestyle community to come together and be respectful of resort and provincial Covid guidelines. It can only take one group to shut us all down. If necessary, Freestyle Alberta will consider issuing penalties for any Freestyle Alberta members who are in violation of resort or provincial guidelines

Sincerely,

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<https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-orders-and-legislation.aspx>
<https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx>
<https://www.alberta.ca/maps/covid-19-status-map.htm#toc-1>