

Informed Consent & Permission Form: Youth Fitness Centre Access

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COVID-19 Informed Consent & Permission Form

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU AND YOUR CHILD'S LEGAL RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

COVID-19 remains a threat to our local health and safety. As such, the City of Richmond has cautiously restored services for our community on the basis that COVID-19 precautions will be adhered to by individual participants. Safety of our staff and the community remains our priority. We know the following (this list is not intended to be exhaustive):

- 1. The infectious agent, COVID-19, has caused cases and outbreaks of a serious communicable disease known as COVID-19 among the population of the Province of British Columbia;
- 2. Our public health officials have determined this constitutes a regional event as defined in Section 51 of the *Public Health Act*;
- 3. A person infected with COVID-19 can infect other people with whom the infected person comes into contact with;
- 4. The gathering of people in close contact with one another can promote the transmission of COVID-19 and increase the number of people who develop COVID-19; and
- 5. SARS-CoV-2 transmission and hospitalization rates significantly decline in communities that have a high percentage of vaccinated individuals.

We are operating our facilities in accordance with local and provincial guidance. The risk remains that COVID-19 transmission could occur at our facilities despite our efforts. We cannot be certain that a person (of any age) will not contract COVID-19 at one of our facilities and/or while participating in one of our programs.

It is vital that no person who feels sick in any way visit any of our facilities and/or utilize any of our services. It is also vital that no person brings a child who feels unwell or is showing any symptoms of illness to any of our facilities and/or programs. Individuals who experience symptoms associated with COVID-19 should contact 8-1-1 and follow their guidance.

Note: If your child is displaying symptoms of respiratory distress or illness, they will be asked not to participate.



It is vital that we all be calm and compassionate throughout this pandemic. Any person who exhibits any aggression towards our staff or any other person in one of our facilities and/or programs will be asked to leave and not return.

All youth (13–18 years) wishing to access City of Richmond fitness centre facilities must have their parent/guardian complete the Informed Consent and Permission Form for Youth Fitness Centre Access prior to participation.

If a youth has not previously completed a Youth Orientation and reviewed the Fitness Centre Etiquette with fitness staff at a City of Richmond facility, they may be required to do so.

IMPORTANT: Email the completed Informed Consent and Permission Form or give to fitness staff upon arrival for the fitness centre session.

The completed package must be received before access to the fitness centre is permitted.

Facility email addresses are:

- Cambie Community Centre: cambie@richmond.ca
- City Centre Community Centre: citycentre@richmond.ca
- Hamilton Community Centre: hamilton@richmond.ca
- Minoru Centre for Active Living: minorucentre@richmond.ca
- South Arm Community Centre: southarm@richmond.ca
- Steveston Community Centre: stevestoncc@richmond.ca
- Thompson Community Centre: thompson@richmond.ca
- West Richmond Community Centre: westrich@richmond.ca

A. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:			
Last Name:	First Name:		
Address:		Postal Code:	
Phone:	Date of Birth:	Age:	
PARENT OR GUARDIAN			
Last Name:	First Name:		
Phone:	Cell:		
Email:			

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PARTICIPANT			
Do you have previous experience strength training? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
If yes, from where or with whom? (e.g. sport coach, school, personal trainer, etc.):			
If no, you will be required to complete a Youth Orientation and review the Fitness Centre Etiquette with fitness staff at a City of Richmond facility. Contact the facility of your choice to book an orientation prior to accessing the fitness facility. Note: All 13–15 year olds will be required to complete a Youth Orientation.			
PARTICIPANT		INITIAL HERE	
I/we have read, understand and agree to the Informed Consent and Permission Form.			
PARENT OR GUARDIAN		INITIAL HERE	
I/we have reviewed the Informed Consent and Permission Form with my/our child and have instructed my/our child to listen to and follow the instructions provided.			
Name of Youth:	Date:		
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Printed Name:		
Email:	Phone:		

OFFICE USE – ORIENTATION COMPLETED		
Date (dd/mm/yy):	Trainer Initials:	
Entered in Xplor Recreation (dd/mm/yy):	Clerk Initials:	

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