



Parents and Players

Thank you for your patience and flexibility during the shutdown. As many of you know the Governor started to allow for youth sports on his conference call yesterday. No or limited contact sports (tennis, baseball, softball, etc) have been cleared to begin practicing on Tuesday, May 26.

The Governor delayed opening what he refers to as high contact sports (lacrosse, soccer, bb, football) until a future press conference. We have been working behind the scenes with our elected officials and other lacrosse clubs to set the date for lacrosse to open. We spent this week writing the safety protocols for lacrosse and working to get them accepted by the health department. It is our understanding that the protocols for Hockey and Soccer have been approved. The lacrosse protocols are similar to the Hockey and Soccer ones which give us a high level of confidence that they will be approved in the next few days. We have been told that once the safety protocols are approved, the Governor will set a date for the high contact sports to open. We are hopeful that he will announce that date this coming week. We are also hopeful that it will be Monday, June 1.

On the conference call the Governor and Lt. Governor also stated that they were removing the June 30 ban on using school and public fields. Those decisions will now be up to the individual towns / elected officials. That statement and a confirming statement from OHSAA will be out before Sunday. Once we have those we can confirm our contracts for field space this summer. We have already reached out to our facilities. They have indicated that they are waiting on the statements and then approval from their local officials.

So what happens next?

We need the following:

- Approval of the safety protocols for Lacrosse – we at BR are working on that.
- The Governor to set a date – we need your help. Contact him today. Contact information is below. A 1 pager that you can send is attached.
- Confirm field contracts - we at BR are working on that.

So how do we open?

Based on the above and our understanding of how things will roll out, we are planning on doing the following:

Individual conditioning will happen on the following dates:

- Tuesday, May 26
- Wednesday, May 27
- Friday, May 29

- Monday, June 1
- Tuesday, June 2
- Thursday, June 4
- Friday, June 5

On those days we will email out and post the conditioning workout. Players will be required to complete the workout and either initial or post the times on a BR Conditioning Google sheet by 10 pm at night. The workout will state which way is required. These workouts will be done by the players on their own. No BR coaches will be involved.

Team conditioning

It is our expectation that starting on Monday, June 8 we will be able to begin team conditioning practices at a BR team location and with BR coaches running them. We will send those dates, times and locations once we have confirmed our contracts. We will use these dates for conditioning (2 conditioning tests) and stick work.

Practices

It is our expectation that starting on Monday, June 15 we will be able to begin actual practices. We will send those dates, times and locations once we have confirmed our contracts. We will treat the four weeks from June 15 until the first tournament as we would a high school or middle school practice. The practices will be for 2 to 2:30 hours and will include conditioning, stick / foot work and team concepts (rides / clears, unsettle and settled off / def, and team concepts – at the HS level look for a 10 man ride, end line plays, more doubling and more transition).

Tournaments

An updated summer calendar with tournament and general practice dates is attached.

Opportunity

This summer is providing us with a unique opportunity. Never before have we had the option to condition and run 4 weeks of practice for our players. You will get more coaching, more instruction and be in better shape than you ever imagined. We will be a team that has spent time together and bonded in a way that has not been possible before. We want to stress that you need to be ready to take advantage of this opportunity.

We will have more details on all of these topics as it becomes available.

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How to contact elected officials:

- **Ohio House Of Representatives** · Phone (614) 466-2160
 - District Map and Your representative can be found here - <http://www.ohiohouse.gov/members/district-map>
- **Governor** · (614) 466-3555 Email - [Email the Governor](#)