



Policy on Club COVID-19 Social Circles

Social Circles are a way of safely expanding the number of people with whom you can come into close contact. Those in your social circle are individuals you do not have to follow social distance rules. You can hug, touch and train in close proximity with those in your social circle. These typically include family and those people live with. However, others can be added into social circles with agreed upon parameters established by the province. It is important to remind everyone that using a social circle does not eliminate the risk of contracting COVID19. It is important to remember that allowing close proximity training through social circles results in less club control for the transmission of COVID19.

Club Owners must consult with their Department of Public Health before implementing closer proximity training using social circles within the club. This could include grappling and striking drills.

The following are provided as guidelines for Clubs to review and determine training protocols within their facility in Phase 3:

1. All participants must be registered members of WAKO Canada.
2. All participants must have completed the COVID19 Acceptance of Risk Waiver.
3. The club must contact their municipal Public Health to review club social circle training protocols.
4. The Club must provide the link for Province Guidelines on Social Circles to Club Members.
5. Participants training in a designated social circle must provide documentation of their social circles.
6. Participants training in a designated social circle must complete an agreement in advance to training.
7. If anyone within a social circle (club member or other) becomes ill, or contracts COVID19 or was in close proximity with anyone that becomes ill or contracts COVID19, they must contact the Club; all members of their Social Circle and Public Health immediately and follow their instructions.
8. A social circle cannot exceed the number allowed by provincial and municipal public health guidelines.
9. Individuals must only be part of one social circle as determined by provincial guidelines.
10. The club must document all social circle training within their facility.

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TEMPLATE - COVID-19 SOCIAL CIRCLE AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, understand that using social circles does not reduce or eliminate the possibility of contracting COVID19. I, the undersigned, understand and agree to abide by all tenants of the WAKO Canada Policy of Social Circles listed below provided to me by my Club:

1. I am a registered member of WAKO Canada for 2020.
2. I have completed the COVID19 Acceptance of Risk Waiver.
3. I have read and understand the Provincial Guidelines on Social Circles.
4. I have provided this document to the Club Owner and agree to keep a copy with me while at the club.
5. If anyone within our social circle (club member or other) becomes ill, or contracts COVID19 or was in close proximity with someone that becomes ill or contracts COVID19, I will:
 - a. Contact the Club immediately and;
 - b. Contact all members of my social circle immediately and;
 - c. Contact Public Health immediately and follow their instructions.
6. I am part of only one social circle as determined by provincial guidelines.

This document will be provided to the club in advance of training.

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