



Covid-19 Policy Rowing New Brunswick Aviron Spring 2020

The following document is meant to provide guidance to all member clubs to establish a Covid-19 policy. RNBA expects each club to develop a policy in line with these guidelines.

1. Each club must develop an operational plan / Covid-19 policy that aligns with the requirements of the government of New Brunswick and Rowing Canada. The Covid-19 Policy must be endorsed by the club's Board of Directors.
2. Each member Clubs must implement Province of New Brunswick guidelines which are manageable and appropriate to the specific member club. These include:
 - Physical distancing (6 feet / 2 meters)
 - Cleaning all Surfaces Properly
 - Respiratory Etiquette.
3. Each member club's operational plan must be available to all members.
 - a. Posted and easily found at the club for all members to read.
 - b. Made available on the club website for the general public to access
4. Signage must be posted at the member club to make individuals aware that COVID-19 protocols and restrictions that are in place.
5. Each member club must complete the Risk Assessment and Mitigation tool provided at Rowing Canada Aviron's website (<https://rowingcanada.org/return-to-rowing-planning/>). A copy of this document must be retained and made available to RNBA should they be interested in reviewing.
6. The member club must have a method to screen athletes each time they arrive at practice.
7. Member clubs need to put in place a method for contact tracing. This will allow Department of Health officials to have relevant information and will allow accurate information to be made available for contact tracing if required.
8. RNBA strongly recommends that only experienced rowers be permitted to row at this time. Learn to Row instruction is not considered feasible at this time since offering instruction with social distancing may create unsafe situations.