



# Outlaw RC COVID-19 Safety Plan

## INTRODUCTION

### Purpose

The purpose of this plan is to show how Outlaw RC will follow the published guidance material from the Provincial Health Officer (PHO). The plan will be available to all people visiting the race track at the Cloverdale Fairgrounds' Show Barn. Outlaw RC has been renting/leasing buildings from the Cloverdale Fairgrounds for the last 5 years for the purpose of setting up a carpeted remote control car race track.

### What is Indoor Remote Control Car Racing?

Outlaw RC is a club of hobbyists. The club is based around the hobby of racing remote control cars which lends itself very well to social distancing. Each club member owns his/her own model car, so there is no shared objects. While driving the cars, participants stand on a raised platform (drivers stand) to provide better view of the track. We will require any participant using the drives stand to wear a mask, and limit the number of people to 6 to provide additional space between them. The drivers stand is designed for 10 people.



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## **Safety Protocols and Procedures**

### **Maximum Event Attendance**

Outlaw RC has 2 types of events. Practice events and race days. Practice events typical have a turnout of 5 to 10 people. It has been since 2018 that race events had more than 50 people. Outlaw RC will limit all events to 50 people. Visitors and spectators will be included in this.

Club members are asked to refrain from inviting non-members to events. Visitors and spectators will not be allowed into the building.

### **Social Distancing at Events**

Events may be held at the Cloverdale Fairgrounds' Show Barn, Shannon Hall, Alice McKay building or Agri Plex. In any of the venues, social distancing will be achieved by arranging each racer's pit table to ensure a 6' distance to the next racer.

While walking through the pit area, racers must always respect social distancing guidelines and stay 2m apart.

The drivers stand will have a 6 person limit and racers will be required to wear a face mask while on the drivers stand. This will be required as the drivers stand will not allow proper 2m space between members. As per WCB COVID-19 Information & Resources, since a barrier between racers is not practical, all racers wearing a facemask will on the drivers stand is the best way to reduce the risk of transmission.

Racers waiting in line to go up onto the drivers stand will be 6' apart.

The race control area will be off limits to everyone except the race director. The race director alone will be responsible for setting up the computer in the morning and taking it down at the end of the day.

### **Track Equipment**

Occasionally the race track carpet has to be repaired with duct tape. Handling the duct tape with gloves is very difficult. After handling the duct tape, all racers will be required to wash their hands.



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## **Handwashing Station**

All event venues have washrooms. All racers will be asked to bring their own alcohol type hand cleaners. Racers will be expected to wash their hands throughout the day. The race director will be expected to wash his/her hands before and after using the race computer.

## **Marshalling of Remote Control Cars**

During practice and race events, cars will need to be marshalled (flipped back onto their wheels after a crash). All race marshals must wear gloves and must wash their hands before returning to their pit table.

## **Driving of Remote Control Cars**

While driving the cars from the drivers stand, all racers must wear gloves. The intent is to prevent any possible spread of COVID-19 from racers using the handrails on the drivers stand.

## **First Aid**

If first aid is required to be administered during an event, all persons attending to the injured individual must first put on a mask and gloves.



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## **Illness Policy to Enforce Safety**

- Anyone who has been diagnosed with the COVID-19 virus will not be permitted at an event until they are free of the virus.
- Anyone who is waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test will not be permitted at an event until the results of the test are known.
- Anyone who has had symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days will not be permitted at an event. Symptoms include fever, chills, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, and new muscle aches or headache.
- Anyone from a household with someone showing symptoms of COVID-19 will not be permitted at an event.
- Anyone directed by Public Health to self-isolate will not be permitted at an event.
- Anyone who has arrived from outside of Canada or who has had contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case must self-isolate for 14 days and monitor for symptoms before they will be permitted at an event.
- Anyone starting to feel ill while participating at an event will be asked to go straight home.
- If anyone becomes severely ill (e.g., difficulty breathing, chest pain) we will call 911 immediately. We will then clean and disinfect any surfaces that the ill person has contacted.



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## **Communication Plan**

Outlaw will be communicating with its members through electronic means in advance of events, and through onsite signage at events themselves.

### **Training on new Policies and Procedures**

All club members will be given the list of new safety policies and procedural changes in advance of events. This will allow each club member to perform a self-assessment before coming to an event and it will also provide an understanding of what is expected of them while at the event.

Each club member will have to sign a Participation Agreement (Appendix A) before being permitted at an event. A signed agreement will confirm the participant's understanding of the new safety policies and procedures.

### **Signage Onsite at Events**

Signage will be posted at the entrance to the venue and inside the venue which help with reminding racers. Signage will include these key items:

- Occupancy limit (50 people maximum)
- Social Distance rules (Stay 2m apart from others)
- Effective hygiene practices
- Wash hands regularly
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth
- Cough and sneeze into your sleeve
- No handshaking, high fives, hugging, etc.
- Restrictions on participants, including those with symptoms and visitors

## **Outbreak Plan**

If an outbreak is reported, the club president or his delegate will have the authority to modify, restrict, postpone or cancel further events.

If a participant reports that they are suspected or confirmed to have COV-19 then the Illness Policy will be implemented, and that individual will be asked to quarantine at home and monitor their symptoms. The individual will be asked to report any respiratory illness and to not return to activity for at least 14 days following the onset of fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat and painful swallowing, stuffy or runny nose, loss of sense of smell, headache, muscle aches, fatigue and loss of appetite.



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In the event of a suspected outbreak of influenza-like-illness, the club president of his delegate will report and discuss the suspected outbreak with the Medical Health Officer (or delegate) at the local health authority.



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## APPENDIX A – PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Club members and family members of club members while in attendance at club activities.  
("Participants")

All "Participants" of Outlaw RC agree to abide by the following points when entering club venue and/or participating in club activities under the COVID-19 Safety Plan:

- I agree to symptom screening checks and will let my club know if I have experienced any of the symptoms in the last 14 days.
- I agree to stay home if feeling sick and remain home for 14 days if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- I agree to sanitize my hands upon entering and exiting the facility, with soap or sanitizer.
- I agree to follow social distancing protocols of staying at least 2m away from others.
- I agree to abide by all my club's COVID-19 Policies and Procedures.
- I understand that if I do not abide by the aforementioned policies and procedures, that I may be asked to leave the club for up to 14 days to help protect myself and others around me.
- I acknowledge that continued abuse of the policies and/or procedures may result in suspension of my club membership temporarily.
- I acknowledge that there are risks associated with entering club facilities and/or participating in club activities, and that the measures taken by the club and participants, including those set out above and under the COVID-19 Safety Plan, will not entirely eliminate those risks.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_