
What are the guidelines for Professional Sports Staff?

- Professional sports may resume training and competition without live audiences June 12th.
- Athletes, coaching staff, medical staff, broadcasting staff and others at sporting facilities or events should abide by COVID-19 protocols agreed upon by labor and management, which may be further enhanced by the County Health Officer.
- Back office staff and management should adhere to Office Workspace guidelines published by the California Department of Public Health and the California Department of Industrial Relations.
- Retail staff and storefronts should adhere to Retail guidelines published by the California Department of Public Health and the California Department of Industrial Relations.
- It is required that all businesses permitted to open submit a Santa Barbara County attestation plan to receive an opening certificate which must be displayed at every business location. The attestation form is located here.

What is the guidance for other sports (Youth Sports, Semi-Professional, etc.)?

- The State of California has not released guidance for these activities, and so they are not permitted at this time.

State-Provided Industry Guidance for Professional Sports (without a live audience) can be found here.