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Today the provincial government announced some positive changes to participant numbers in sport.

Effective October 1st, 2020, the number of people who can participate in organized sport **without physical distancing will increase from 10 to 50.**

For many Coaches, swimmers and clubs, this comes as great news as practices will be able to resume in a 'pre-COVID like' format during your daily training environments. It will be important for Head Coaches to continue to work with their Facilities to ensure all Swim NS and Facility regulations are being adhered to.

Within the next week, Swim Nova Scotia will be preparing version 7 of our Return to Swimming Plan which will come into effect on October 1st. This version will include modifications to the bubble size to reflect up to 50 members in a given field of play, and modifications to Phase 1 of the Return to Competitions. Information related to phase 2 of our Return to Competition will be available in the coming weeks.

We are still working with the Provincial Government and key stakeholders to clarify details about spectators, this information will be shared when it becomes available.

It remains important for everyone to strictly adhere to the public health order and directives - practise good hand washing and other hygiene steps, maintain a physical distance when and where required. Wearing a non-medical mask is mandatory in most indoor public places.

For a full version of today's press release, visit: <https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200918004>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Thanks

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