



Gordon Head Lawn Bowling Club

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Hi all,

The short story is that we're not there yet, but we are a definite step closer.

ViaSport is a provincial government entity that oversees amateur sports and Saanich has been waiting for them to publish their Return to Sport Guidelines. They came two days ago. If you are interested in reading them, I have included a pdf attachment with this newsletter. Saanich is also working with our club assisting us to develop our reopening plan. See Saanich Note to Sport Partner pdf

Based on this document, we did a pretty good analysis of what we need to do to be able to play our sport in a limited way and meet the Provincial Health Office guidelines for COVID-19. The document supports constant review of the pandemic situation and changing to meet what the needs are in the moment. Your Board will ensure that we have all the necessary protocols in place before we open.

We hope to have an application for a park use permit to Saanich next week. With any luck we could be on the Green by Mid June.

The issue of insurance has been resolved and we expect to have the new policy in force by next week. We will also be receiving instruction from Bowls BC later this week on what submissions they need from your executive. Once Bowls BC is satisfied with our plan we will be asking Saanich to review and Provide Park Permit to open the club. Note: All three Saanich Lawn Bowling Clubs will need to have their applications into Saanich. Saanich approval will be for all three clubs.

It's a good day! Stay safe out there and I will keep you posted...

On behalf of the Executive,

Thank you for the support you are giving to the club.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Morin".

Brian Morin
GHLBC President