



**Republic of Rwanda  
Ministry of Sports**

**NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPORTS ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT  
THE SPREAD OF THE COVID-19**

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Reference is made to the Communique from the Office of the Prime Minister of January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 on updated COVID-19 preventive measures;

The Ministry of Sports is issuing the following revised instructions regarding Team Sports activities:

1. National Teams and Clubs in camp training for International Competitions will continue their preparations. These training sessions must be held behind closed doors.
2. **Local Leagues and Championships:**
  - Team training sessions and competitions of teams affiliated to National Sports Federations under federations' development programs are authorized to resume;
  - Sports Federations are instructed to align their COVID-19 preventive measures to the current instructions and ensure implementation by their members.
  - Fans are not allowed at the venues during training and match days.
  - All teams must conduct mandatory COVID-19 test on Matchdays.
  - Federations are instructed to plan and coordinate the testing of player and technical staff on matchdays at designated testing site which allows teams to quickly have their results before accessing the pitch/court;
  - Federations must ensure adequate reporting of conducted tests on matchdays and submit a report within 24 hours to MINISPORTS;
  - All teams are instructed to conduct a mandatory COVID-19 test of their players and technical staff during training (*not on match days*). Federations in collaboration with MINISPORTS are requested to schedule testing program for training sessions;
  - All players, technical staff, team officials, game officials must be fully vaccinated and comply with the testing calendar as instructed.

- The venues of training sessions and competitions must have in place all necessary measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
  - Federations found in violation will be penalized accordingly.
3. All activities of amateur sports groups, as well as youth training sessions, **are temporarily suspended until further notice.**
  4. Physical Education and Sports sessions in schools are allowed once preventive measures are put in place.

The revised instructions are in effect for a period of 30 days starting January 8<sup>th</sup> 2022.

MINISPORTS encourages all players, coaches, and all people working in the sports sector to be fully vaccinated, and those meeting the requirements to have their booster vaccine dose to ensure their safety against COVID-19.

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