



THE BOO BALL 2020: COVID-19, RULES & ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

EVENT PROTOCOLS (How we will ensure guest safety)

We have carefully planned a safe way to gather outdoors under the current provincial event regulations, and have set intentional rules and expectations to ensure community safety. All guests will register and be screened before admittance to the event site.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- VPS will collect contact information of each guest for contact tracing purposes
- Guests will need to declare any flu symptoms, out of country travel, and proximity to any other persons diagnosed with COVID-19, or proximity to any other persons awaiting testing results.
- Guests who have travelled out of the country or been exposed to other persons with symptoms within the last 14 days will not be admitted to the event and asked to leave
- Guests experiencing any flu-like symptoms will not be admitted to the event and asked to leave
- Guests can purchase a minimum of 2 tickets, and a maximum of 6.

SCREENING INCLUDES

- Guests will be subject to a contactless temperature check and hand sanitization before being admitted to the event site
- Guests may be subject to a contactless bag search before entering the event site
- Guests will be asked to dispose of any open food and non-clear water bottles before entering the event site
- Guests must wear a face covering (face mask or face shield that covers the mouth and nose) at all times when on the event site
- Guests will be assigned a sanitized set of headphones which they will deposit into a tub upon exiting the event. Headphones will not be reused during our event.

LAYOUT

- The event site is 100% outdoors and will have assigned dance areas for individual guest bookings ("pods")
- Each pod features a basic seating option (such as chair or bench) and floor markings to indicate the edges of the pod
- Each pod is approximately 10x10" for two people. Pods will be conjoined to create a larger space if attendees come with their bubbles up to a MAX of 6 people.
- Guests should follow the floor arrows to navigate to their assigned pod and to toilet facilities if needed.
- Guests are expected to stay within their assigned pod for the duration of the event, or can follow the floor arrows to exit the event if they wish to leave early.
- Line up areas will have 6 foot distanced floor markings to allow for proper distancing of guests
- Walkways have floor arrows to indicate path of travel

FACILITIES, SHARED AREAS AND HIGH TOUCH ZONES

- Porta Potty washrooms, hand sanitizer, garbage/recycling and water will be available
- Porta Potties will be available in different areas of the site to help prevent line-ups, and will be disinfected every 2 hours
- Hand sanitizer will be made available at entrance, porta potties areas, exit, and stations around the site
- Garbage and recycling is available at the exit. All guests are responsible for packing their garbage out upon leaving the site
- High touch surfaces will be sanitized every two hours
- High touch surfaces are: Registration tables, handrails, porta potty doors and locks
- Guest chairs and benches will be sanitized every two hours (following each timeslot)
- Headphones are deposited into a tub by the guest upon exiting the event. Each set of headphones is quarantined for several days before being disinfected by our supplier. Headphones will not be reused during our event.

GUEST PROTOCOLS AND RULES

- Bring your own face covering. Acceptable face coverings are cloth/medical masks that fully cover your nostrils and mouth area. Other acceptable face coverings are plastic face shields that cover your nose and mouth area. We will have spare disposable masks for guests who do not have them and expect you to wear your mask at all times when on the event site.
- Groups/Bubbles MUST arrive together
- Arrive for your designated time, and leave the event site promptly at the end of it.
- Use the provided hand sanitizer upon entering the event site. There will be multiple sanitizer stations throughout the space.

- Bring your own water in a clear container/bottle. This is an all ages event. Please do not bring alcohol or other substances onto the event site.
- Bring warm layers and dress for the weather. The site is partially sheltered with no heating. Umbrellas are allowed, light up umbrellas are encouraged!
- There are no in and out privileges. You will be expected to drop off your headphones before exiting the site and we will not be able to return them to you once they have been handed in and quarantined.
- If a lineup for a portapotty has more than two people in it, wait in your pod until the line clears.
- VPS requests guests refrain from using or wearing scented products. As this event will be taking place in a public space, we cannot promise that this environment will be fragrance-free.
- Guests must remain in their designated pods unless they are waiting for the restroom, getting water, or exiting the event site. No jumping from pod to pod.
- Guests are encouraged to follow floor markings (arrows indicating path of travel, distancing at line ups) and allow space to passing persons when navigating the event site, particularly on ramps or through narrower corridors.
- No door sales will be available.
- Take all your belongings and garbage with you at the end of the event. Due to safety, our staff will not be able to hold on to lost items. Garbage and recycling bins will be provided for your use at the exit.
- Costumes that are racist, sexist, homophobic, transphobic, ableist or otherwise derogatory or appropriative will not be allowed inside the event. You will be asked to remove or change it before entering the event.
- VPS is not responsible for lost or stolen items. By attending, you acknowledge that this is a public event, and that you are bringing any personal items at your own risk
- In the interest of community safety, anyone who neglects to follow the guest protocols will be asked to leave.

ACCESSIBILITY

- We have chosen a low ticket price to keep this event as accessible as possible. Please reach out to office@vancouverpride.ca for accessible ticket requests
- The event site is outdoors, partially sheltered and has no heating
- The event utilizes part of a children's playground and has a mixture of textured floor surfaces, flat concrete floor surfaces, ramps, steps and uneven floor surfaces.
- All pods are located on flat rubber or flat concrete
- Uneven floor surfaces that could pose a tripping hazard will be marked with cones where ever possible
- All pods can be accessed by hard flat concrete. Some pods require using an access ramp (4ft wide)
- The event has low lighting. Projector lights may be used with a chance of some strobing and flashing which will be directed at a wall, not at attendees

- Accessible sized porta potties will be made available within the event site and within 100ft of all pods. Accessible washrooms can be accessed from all pods via flat concrete and access ramps
- VPS requests that guests refrain from using or wearing scented products. As this event will be taking place in a public space, we cannot promise that this environment will be fragrance-free.
- Basic seating will be available at each pod (19 inch height, 12 inch deep, no back rest) and sanitized between guests. Staff will also have chairs with backs available upon request
- Water will be available on request. Guests are permitted to bring their personal water in a clear container.
- Harm reduction with first aid & Narcan training will be on site at all times to assist in keeping everyone safe. Harm reduction team will have a light up sign so they are easy to locate.
- This is an all-ages event. The earliest session (3-5pm) will feature music content without profanity.
- There are 3 channels of music to choose from during the event. Individual guests will be briefed on how to navigate the channels and set their preferred individual volume level upon entry to the event. Guests can remove their headphones at any time and no music will be audible/amplified at the event.
- Limited accessible parking spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please reach out to office@vancouverpride.ca to book a space.
- The site is within 50 feet of the street for drop offs, and is within walking distance of public transportation. The City of Vancouver has asked us not to advertise the exact location in advance. If you have accessibility questions regarding site access or any other accessibility concerns, please reach out to us at office@vancouverpride.ca and we will connect with you directly.