



RE-OPENING GUIDELINES FOR MINOR SPORT Arena Operations



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General Information

- Patrons will be expected to physical distance while in the building, dressing rooms, washrooms and on the ice. Specifically this means 2meters or 6feet away. This will be strictly enforced.
- All ice bookings will be one (1) hour in length with a thirty (30) minute period between each booking for an ice clean and additional cleaning for the arena boards and dressing rooms. Start times for multi-sheet facilities will be staggered to eliminate contact with other user groups.
- User groups will be escorted into the facility and assigned dressing rooms ten (10) minutes prior to the start of their booking by a facility host. **All participants must be on time, no late comers will be given access to the building.**
- Each group will be assigned two (2) dressing rooms per booking. The maximum occupancy for each dressing room will be ten (10) participants. A maximum number of twenty (20) skaters, including coaches, will allowed on the ice per booking.
- One additional adult will be allowed into the facility as the designated health & safety person for the team.
- Coaches, team moms (for female hockey as per 2 deep rule), and designated health and safety person only.
- No spectators or parents will be allowed into the facility.
- On ice participation should be skill development only; no game play or formal competition will be allowed during this time
- After the ice booking, groups will have ten (10) minutes after the end of their booking to remove skates and helmets and exit the dressing rooms and facility
- Washrooms and showers will not be available in dressing rooms
- Lobby washrooms will be available for use
- There will be designated entrances and exits and a one-way traffic flow, marked by decals on the floor, to direct participants throughout the facility and promote physical distancing (See image below)
- All user group members must always practice physical distancing when in the facility. This includes walking in hallways, in dressing rooms, on benches, and on the ice.



Prior to Arriving at the Arena

- Participants must come dressed in their hockey gear; skates and helmets can be put on in dressing rooms at the arena
- If participants require assistance with skate tying, we suggest they are tied at home or in the car and skate guards are used to get into the facility and onto the ice
- Participants must bring a full water bottle
- Bring minimal or no personal belonging as dressing rooms will be propped open during the ice booking
- Any warm-ups must be done outside of the facility prior to entering for your group's booking

Arriving at the Arena

- Participants will line up in the designated area using physical distancing signage and markings on the ground
- The coaches and/or the health and safety person must organize the group outside and perform the COVID-19 screening questions for all persons entering the facility. The following four (4) COVID-19 screening questions must be asked of each person:
 - 1) Do you have any of the following symptoms?
 - Fever
 - New cough
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Combination of these symptoms
 - 2) Have you travelled outside Canada within the last 14 days?

- 3) Have you been advised by Public Health Authority, BC COVID-19 self-assessment tool or your family physician to self-monitor or self-isolate in the last 14 days?
- 4) Have you been in close contact with a person who have been confirmed with or probable COVID-19 case (family or friend that you live with) in the last 14 days?

- The group will be let into the facility ten (10) minutes prior to the start of their booking. **All participants must be on time, no late comers will be given access to the building.**
- Our facility host will greet the user group outside the building. They will go over the expectations of your group.
- The Health & Safety person will hand in the completed “Event Attendee Form” to the host.

Entering the Facility

- Hand sanitizer stations will be located at the entrance of the facility. You will be asked to use the sanitizer prior to entering.
- The host will walk you to your assigned dressing room(s)
- Please sit in the designated areas labelled in the dressing room(s) to ensure all participants are two (2) meters apart
- Showers and washrooms in the dressing rooms will not be available for use
- Dressing rooms will remain open during the booking to reduce touch points

On the Ice

- All participants on ice must always practice physical distancing. Specifically, all participants and coaches must remain at least 2 meters, 6 feet, away from one another.
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- The Health & Safety person must sit in the designated seating area during the ice time. The host will notify you where this is located.
- Water bottles and skate guards will have assigned spots to be placed along the boards which will be 3 feet apart. The stickers will be in 2 different colours so participants can access water in shifts.
- The players benches will not be available for use
- **Spitting will NOT be tolerated.** Anyone seen spitting on the ice or anywhere in the facility will be asked to leave the building.
- Cones and equipment must be brought by the coach. The arena will have no shared equipment available for use.
- User groups will be responsible for all first aid and medical incidents for their own group.
- If music is required, groups must designate one person to control the music during that booking

Exiting the Facility

- At the end of your ice time, you will have ten (10) minutes for your group to exit the facility together. The facility host will escort your group to the exit doors.
- Please wait in the dressing room on your designated spot till the host is ready to escort the whole group.
- Hand sanitizer will be available to participants on their way out of the facility

COVID-19 Test Positive Procedure

- If a participant develops symptoms at the facility, an isolation room will be provided to separate the participant from the rest of the group. Participant must call local health authorities to receive further instructions.
- If a participant tests positive for COVID-19, the organization must notify the facility manager immediately and follow instructions from the local health authorities.

Cleaning

- There will be 30 minutes between each user group to facilitate additional cleaning procedures
- High traffic areas and touch points will be cleaned regularly