



# COVID-19 Arena Guidelines

(As of November 8, 2020)

The safety and health of our staff and customers are of the utmost importance. Be assured that we have been closely following the recommendations of Public Health. To help stop the spread of COVID-19 we have implemented several new measures for the arena.

All participants must follow the [Provincial Public Health Guidelines](#). Participants must also abide by the regulations of their respective sport governing body. **Participants not following these regulations will be at risk of losing their ice time for the entire group, including future rentals.**

These are additional conditions to the standard Sportsplex rental contract.

## ENTERING THE FACILITY

All participants are required to check in at the Welcome Desk when entering through the main entrance. Please provide the group name that the rental is listed under.

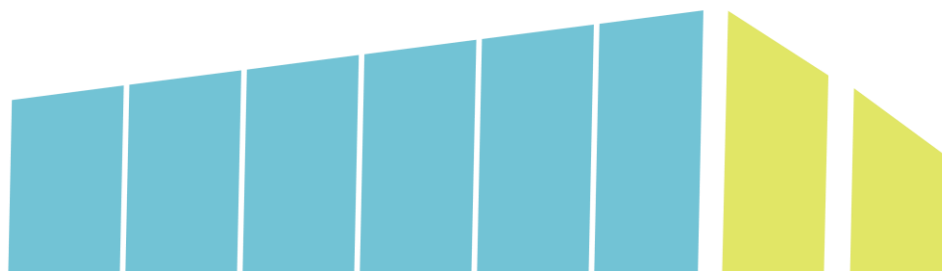
Spectators are now permitted. Please refer to the COVID-19 Arena Spectator Guidelines for spectator information and requirements.

Participants will be allowed to enter the building 15 minutes prior to the start of their rental and must leave no later than 15 minutes after their rental. Extra time is needed between each rental for staff to disinfect the area and prevent interaction between rental groups.

We kindly ask that groups meet outside the building first and enter as a group.

Participants who are 12 years of age and younger can be accompanied by one guardian if needed. Participants ages 13 years and older are encouraged to enter the rink without a guardian. The guardian is **not** permitted to stay in the facility while the participant is on the ice, unless they are in a group rental that includes the parent or guardian.

We ask that participants come dressed in their equipment and leave dressed in their equipment as much as possible (excluding skates, helmets, gloves, and goalie pads). We understand that in certain cases or scenarios, this may not be completely feasible. Participants have access to the dressing rooms 15 minutes before and after their rental. If you can get dressed or finish getting dressed in the 15-minute allotted time, that is permitted. If participants are not dressed on time for their ice rental, no additional ice time will be added.



For contact tracing purposes, each rental group is required to have a list of participants with their contact information for each ice time. If contact tracing is required, it will be the responsibility of the organizer to communicate with their members and provide information to public health.

Masks are required to enter the facility.

- You must be wearing a mask when you enter the Sportsplex. If you are not wearing one, you will not be allowed to enter.
- You can take your mask off after you have entered your dressing room.
- Masks are not required to be worn while you are on the ice.
- After your rental is complete, you must put your mask on in the dressing room before you leave and wear it until you have left the building.
- Masks must be worn whenever you are leaving your rental area (in the washroom, in hallways, etc.)
- People with medical conditions that restrict them from wearing a mask are exempt.

## FACILITY RESTRICTIONS

Please follow all directional signage as posted.

Dressing room assignments are clearly posted at the beginning of the hallway and outside each room. Please ensure that your group is using the correct room(s).

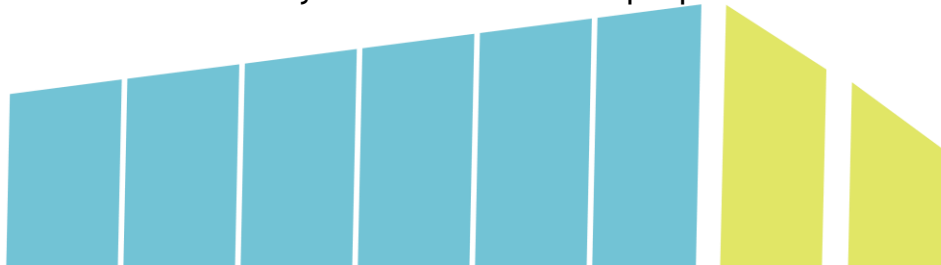
Please remain in your assigned dressing room(s) until the start of your ice time.

Showers are available in each team room.

Spitting is not permitted anywhere in the facility.

A maximum of 50 participants are allowed without social distancing for each rental. This includes all players, goalies, coaches, instructors, referees, timekeepers, etc. This applies to practices, competitions, and recreation leagues for organized physical activity. 5-on-5 play is now permitted for these groups. Unorganized or casual games, that are more social in nature, like pickup games or skating parties, must adhere to gathering rules of small groups of 10 without physical distancing.

For pick up hockey (groups that are not consistent for each rental), a maximum of 18 participants are allowed for each rental. Groups are permitted to play 4-on-4 hockey with goalies. If your group has a referee(s), only 3-on-3 hockey would be permitted. This ensures that there will only be a maximum of 10 people on the ice at one time



without social distancing. Groups are permitted to do a full shift change with all 8 players at one time. Each 8-player group is to remain together, sitting on the same bench and using the same dressing room. **For example, there would be 4 players on team #1 playing against 4 players on team #2. These players will exit the ice all at the same time and all go to one bench. The next group of 8 players, all sitting together on the other bench, would come on the ice all at once and play 4-on-4. These groups would remain the same for dressing room use as well.**

For casual groups such as a skating party, a maximum of 30 participants are allowed for each rental. Three groups of 10 are permitted but groups must always maintain 2-metres (6-feet) distance between them. There is a maximum of 10 participants in each dressing room. Each rental receives 2 dressing rooms. Should you have more than 20 participants, there is a designated bench area at the end of the hallway. This area is for putting your skates on only for a maximum of 10 people. There are to be no gear bags left in this area. You must remain seated on these benches until your rental starts to ensure no interaction with any other group.

The sharing of water bottles and equipment is prohibited. Water bottles must be filled at home and labeled with your name.

While on the ice, participants including coaches, must keep their helmets and gloves on.

To exit the building, please use the stairs located by the dressing rooms. This will lead you to the exit for our parking lot. Any participants requiring the use of the elevator will exit through the main entrance.

Participants must abide by the regulations of their respective sport governing body. All rules in place by sport governing bodies are subject to review by the Zatzman Sportsplex.

