

COVID 19 Return to Play Arena Protocol

General guidelines for all facility users

- Self-screening for coaches, instructors and participants must occur before entry into the facility. Please use the provincial screening tool available at <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>.
- Please stay home if you or any member of your household is experiencing any symptoms, even if they are mild.
- There will be COVID- 19 related signage throughout the facility reminding patrons of physical distancing guidelines, hand hygiene and cough etiquette.
- Follow guidelines from provincial and national sport organizations and facility site plans to minimize physical contact and risk of COVID-19 transmission between participants.
- Only allow for brief exchanges within 2 metres when participating in a sport or activity
- All users must bring their own labeled, prefilled water bottle. Sharing water bottles is prohibited and water fountains are not available for participants or spectators.
- Dryland is not permitted in the facility.
- High contact surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized by facility staff after each block session.
- The renter is responsible for the actions of their group or members.
- Renters will be required to keep a list of the members of their group and contact information for 21 days to ensure appropriate public health follow-up can take place if a participant is exposed to COVID-19.

Building entry

- Entrance will be through the marked doors on the main entrance.
- Upon arrival, every individual entering the building is to use the hand sanitizer located in the main lobby.
- Maintain physical distancing of 2 metres (6ft) as much as possible within the facility, both off and on the ice.
- Participants will be able to enter the facility 15 minutes prior to their ice time.
- Participants are strongly encouraged to come fully dressed- minus helmets and skates.

While in the building

- Ice capacity is per the current Manitoba Health Guidelines; Restoring Safes Services at the time of ice rental. <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/index.html>
- Hockey Manitoba strongly recommends the wearing of facemasks for all spectators.
- Congregating or standing in hallways or common areas is not currently permitted.
- Washroom access is limited to allow for physical distancing.
- Showers are not to be used at this time.

- Dressing rooms will be assigned by the arena and will be posted upon entry. Dressing room capacity limits are in place to allow for social distancing and will be posted on each door.
- One parent or caregiver permitted in facility per child. Parents/caregivers may accompany child in dressing room if assistance is required.
- Parents/caregivers are to report to designated viewing area immediately after the child(ren) are dressed.
- Spectators are expected to follow designated seating arrangements in viewing area.

While on the ice

- Bench capacity is limited to a total of 10 people including players and coaches. It is the responsibility of the renter to ensure physical distancing is adhered to on the bench.
- Maximum 1 player per penalty box. Users will need to be creative when penalties exceed the penalty box limit.
- Maximum one person per timekeeper box. Only exception will be for users who reside in the same household.
- On ice drills should be designed to allow for physical distancing.
- Absolutely no spitting or fighting at any time. A zero-tolerance policy regarding spitting and fighting will be enforced and individuals may be asked to leave the premises and have future bookings suspended.
- Physical contact for goal celebrations is prohibited, including hugging and high fiving. There will be no handshakes at the conclusion of a game or scrimmage.

Leaving the building

- Participants must exit the building within 15 minutes after their session. All users are to remove skates and equipment and leave the facility as quickly as possible so that the areas can be cleaned and sanitized.
- After the session is over and the participants are ready to leave, the renter will:
 - Ensure the exit pathway is clear
 - Escort the participants out of the facility following physical distancing protocols
 - Account for all participants.

Links:

Hockey Canada: <https://www.hockeycanada.ca/en-ca/exclusive/return-to-hockey/plans/safety>

Hockey Manitoba: <http://www.hockeymanitoba.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Hockey-Manitoba-Return-to-Play-Version-1-07.30.20-3.pdf>

Ringette Manitoba: **TBD**

COVID Screening Tool: <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>

Manitoba Restoring Safe Services: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/index.html>

Responsibility of the Arena	Responsibility of the Renter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Allow renters into the building 15min prior to their booking <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated entrance and exits <input type="checkbox"/> Hand sanitizer at entrance to building <input type="checkbox"/> COVID- 19 symptom, physical distancing, and cough etiquette signage <input type="checkbox"/> Physical distancing floor signage in high traffic areas <input type="checkbox"/> Dressing room limits to allow for physical distancing <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent sanitation of high touch surfaces <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitation of dressing room spaces between user groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure Provincial/Federal sport guidelines are followed <input type="checkbox"/> Keep a list of all participants and contact info for each booking for 21 days <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure there is only 1 parent/caregiver per child entering the facility <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure participants are not congregating in hallways and common areas <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage participants to arrive fully dressed with the exception of their helmet and skates <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain bench and penalty box maximums <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure participants have access to latex gloves and hand sanitizer on the bench <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all participants and spectators have left the building within 15min of the end of their session