

Greater Sudbury Arena Public Skating COVID-19 Guidelines - Stage 3 V5

Date: December 10, 2021

Subject to Change

Booking

Pre-registration is not required for Public Skating programs at this time. Capacity is limited to the number listed below and so participation in programming is “first come, first served”.

Entrance

- Participants aged 12+ must present proof of full vaccination for COVID-19 (both doses) along with *identification at the point of entry to the arena. Individuals can provide proof of immunization by downloading or printing their vaccine receipt from the provincial booking portal, or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line at 1-833-943-3900. Individuals 2nd dose must be at least 14 days prior to attending an arena. Proof of vaccination will be accepted if the person's name and date of birth on their identification document matches the vaccination receipt with name and date of birth and if the person is fully vaccinated.
- **REVISED** Participants may enter the building **no earlier than 15 minutes** prior to the start of the public skating time.
- Participants must enter through the main entrance and follow the signage for each pad.
- All patrons who enter the building are encouraged to sanitize their hands using the hand sanitizer dispenser provided.
- All patrons must be actively screened at the door by a City of Greater Sudbury Staff member prior to entering. If any patron answers yes to any of the questions posted they are not permitted to enter the facility.
- First Names and phone numbers must be provided by EVERY person attending the facility and provided upon entry (a form will be on site to capture this information). No one will be permitted into the facility without providing this information
- **SPECTATORS** aged 12+ must present proof of vaccination for COVID-19 along with *identification at the point of entry to the arena. Individuals can provide proof of immunization by downloading or printing their vaccine receipt from the provincial booking portal, or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line at 1-833-943-3900. Proof of vaccination will be accepted if the person's name and date of birth on their identification document matches the vaccination receipt with name and date of birth and if the person is fully vaccinated.
- **SPECTATORS** aged 11 & under must be accompanied by an adult who is fully vaccinated (2nd dose must be at least 14 days prior to attending an arena) and provides proof of full vaccination for COVID-19 along with *identification at the point of entry to the arena. Individuals can provide proof of immunization by downloading or printing their vaccine receipt from the provincial booking portal, or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line at 1-833-943-3900. Individuals 2nd dose must be at least 14 days prior to attending an arena. Proof of vaccination will be accepted if the person's name and date of birth on their identification document

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- **SPECTATORS** are permitted to be in the facility, to a maximum of **50% building capacity**.. Spectators must not loiter in the hallways / lobby area. The spectator seating occupancy limit will be posted at each arena. A minimum of 2 metres or 6 feet between spectators is mandatory. Spectators must immediately leave the facility once the program is completed, unless they are a parent/guardian of a young child who requires supervision.
- **REVISED** All patrons entering the facility must wear a mask at all times as per Provincial Regulation 364/20, Schedule 1, Section 2 (4). <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200364>
MASKS MUST BE WORN BETWEEN SIPS OF BEVERAGES AND BITES OF FOOD

some exemptions apply, visit: <https://www.phsd.ca/health-topics-programs/diseases-infections/coronavirus/guidance-for-wearing-non-medical-masks/frequently-asked-questions/>

- Only skaters who are engaged in intense physical activity are not required to wear a mask as per Provincial Regulation 364/20, Schedule 1, Section 2 (4).
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- *Proof of identity can be established using documentation issued by an institution or public body, provided it includes the name of the holder and date of birth. Examples of identification documents that may be used to confirm the identity of the holder of the vaccine receipt include: Figure 1 Sample Email Receipt 9 | Page • Birth certificate • Citizenship card • Driver's licence • Government (Ontario or other) issued identification card, including health card2 • Indian Status Card /Indigenous Membership Card • Passport • Permanent Resident card

Upon Building Entry

- Available Dressing rooms are assigned and will be posted at the entrance.
- Dressing rooms have signage/markers to indicate seating for proper social distancing. If additional rooms are required, please consult with arena staff.
- **REVISED** Dressing rooms will be available **no more than 15 minutes prior** to the start of the ice time.

Ice Entry

- Participants waiting to enter the ice should not congregate at the rink entrance door/s.

On-Ice The maximum capacity of on-ice participants is 50

- The Parent & Tot program must keep a ratio of 2 parent or guardian: 1 child under the age of 5.
- While on the ice, skaters must adhere to physical distance measures.
- **REVISED** A face mask must be worn on the ice if not engaged in intense physical activity and if you cannot keep to 6ft distancing from other participants.
- Absolutely no spitting or clearing your nose in the facility or on the ice.
- Players benches will be available and additional seating will be available if required to maintain physical distance between participants needing to take a rest.

Exit Ice and Building Procedure

- At the end of the public skate time, participants must exit the ice promptly in single file and return to their assigned dressing room.
- **REVISED** Participants must exit the building through the appropriate door assigned for each pad **within 15 minutes** of the end of the ice time.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers are mounted at each of the exits.

Safety Protocol

- Dressing rooms will be sanitized between bookings.
- In response to the evolving situation of the COVID-19 VOCs, the Government of Ontario has adopted a more rigorous and cautious approach to implementing public health measures when it comes to isolation. If a participant/player/spectator must remain in isolation due to close contact of a confirmed or suspected COVID Case or a school or workplace closure, access to facilities will be determined based on the directives provided by Public Health Sudbury & Districts.
- Social gatherings of participants and both before and after the booking inside the arena is not permitted. This includes spectator stands, change rooms, lobbies, hallways, etc... Please limit gathering outside of arenas. Ensure a two-metre physical distance and wearing masks if parents and/or participants are gathering in the arena parking lots.
- Limit carpooling and meals (in homes or at restaurants) to those within your household.
- Any positive cases of COVID whereby a participant or spectator was in attendance at an arena **MUST be reported** to Manager of Arenas immediately.
- Please note that sanitization of all other arena spaces will occur periodically. Washrooms will be sanitized four times daily.
- Wash your hands - Practice physical distancing - Do not share equipment.
- All patrons are expected to abide by the occupancy limits detailed above.
- To ensure our facilities can remain open and safe, please obey all rules as presented.
- **Zero tolerance!** Failure to follow guidelines and policies could result in immediate ejection from the facility and future booking privileges revoked.