

Greater Sudbury Arena User Group COVID-19 Guidelines – V10

Date: March 21, 2022

Subject to Change

Pre-Booking

Revised - Prior to use, participants must provide the City of Greater Sudbury with a signed waiver form for each participant using the ice. The waiver form is required with every new contract. A COVID Safety Plan is no longer required.

Entrance

- Participants may enter the building 30 minutes prior to the start of their ice time.
- All patrons who enter the building are encouraged to sanitize their hands using the hand sanitizer dispenser provided.
- **Revised** - Screening for Covid-19 is no longer required – However, participants/coaches/volunteers/spectators are not to enter a facility if they are unwell.
- SPECTATORS are no longer required to show proof of vaccination for COVID-19
- Facility capacity is reverted to 100%.
- **Revised** Spectators are not required to wear face masks.
- **Revised** - **Participants, coaches, and volunteers should follow the rules and regulations of their associations as it relates to wearing face masks.**

Upon Building Entry

- Dressing rooms are assigned to each user group and will be posted at the entrance.
- **Revised** Social Distancing is no longer required in the dressing room however, Participants, coaches, volunteers should follow the rules and regulations of their associations as it relates to social distancing. Participants, coaches, and volunteers should follow the rules and regulations of their associations as it relates to social distancing.
- Dressing rooms will be available no more than 30 minutes prior to the start of the ice time. Users are asked to arrive as close to “ready to play” as possible.
- Showers and washrooms in the dressing rooms will be available, however, participants must respect the 30-minute time limit if they choose to use the showers. If it is determined that players are unable to meet the departure time of 30 minutes after ice time ends, then showers will not be permitted.

Ice Entry

- Participants waiting to enter the ice must not congregate at the rink entrance door/s. Participants / coaches are to wait in their assigned dressing rooms with masks on until the flood is complete. On-Ice Procedure
 - Games / Scrimmages / played by amateur and recreational sports are permitted until further notice.

- **Revised** Physical distance measure while on the ice for practices, figure skaters, hockey schools, or individuals working on skill development are no longer required.
- **Revised** Many groups operate or are sanctioned by provincial or national governing. These groups must adhere to any return to play guidelines, vaccination policies, screening policies, and social distancing policies developed by these governing organizations (i.e., OHF, Skate Ontario, Hockey Canada, Ringette Ontario, etc....).
- Participants will not share water bottles.
- 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
- Only 1 person may enter the scorekeeper's box at a time. The arena staff will provide sanitizer spray and paper towels. If the renter chooses to use the score clock, they will be responsible for sanitizing the controls before and after use.

Exit Ice and Building Procedure

- At the end of the booking, participants must exit the ice promptly in single file and return to their assigned dressing room.
- Participants must exit the building through the appropriate door assigned for each pad within 30 minutes of the end of their 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 the 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.
- Attendance records with contact information, dates, and times ALL participants, coaches, parents/guardians, trainers, etc.... is no longer required for each booking.
- 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. The City of Greater Sudbury may cancel future bookings without refunds.