

Greater Sudbury Arena Public Skating COVID-19 Guidelines V1.1

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Subject to Change

Booking

(REVISED) Prior to use, participants pre-register for their desired Public Skating session no earlier than 7 days in advance. As part of the registration process, participants must complete the COVID Screening Questionnaire and must answer NO to all questions. If any questions are answered "Yes" participants cannot enter the facility. No participants will be permitted in the facility if they have not registered for the public skating program.

Entrance

- 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.
- **(NEW)** 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.
- **(REVISED) NO SPECTATORS** are permitted to enter the arena. If you are a parent or guardian accompanying a participant but not skating, you must also register for the program.
- 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>
- ALL people entering the arena facility are required to wear a mask (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). <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200364>

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.
- 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 Procedure

- **(REVISED)** The maximum capacity of on-ice participants is 30.
- **(NEW)** The Parent & Tot program must keep a ratio of 1 parent or guardian: 1 child under the age of 5.
- While on the ice, skaters must adhere to physical distance measures.
- **(NEW)** Unless you are engaged in intense physical activity, a face mask must be worn on the ice.
- 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.
- 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.
- **(REVISED)** 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 School or Workplace has sent one of your participants/players home or identified that the participant/player must remain in isolation due to close contact of a confirmed or suspected COVID Case or a school or workplace closure, **the participant/player as well as their entire household (siblings, parents, etc) CANNOT attend** an extra-curricular activity in the arenas until the 14 day isolation period has ended and/or they receive a NEGATIVE COVID test result and are symptom free.
- 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 by any 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.