

Garson Arena

Facility Protocol #4

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The Garson Arena is committed to ensure the health and safety of our users and staff is a priority. This document will be updated frequently to ensure current Provincial Guidelines are being followed and to reflect changes to ensure best and safe practices.

Health Screening & General Guidelines for all facility users

- Covid-19 guideline signage will be posted at the entrance and throughout the facility.
- All staff and users are required to complete the self-screening questionnaire prior to arrival: <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/> or 1-877-308-9038.
- Staff and users are instructed to stay home if they do not feel well.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the facility and in high contact areas including the lobby. When entering the facility all staff and users are required to utilize the hand sanitizer.
- It is required that all users wear a mask while in the Garson Arena. Users are not required to wear a mask while on the ice surface but must wear a mask before and after. This includes wearing a mask while in the dressing rooms.
- All staff and users must adhere to the physical distancing guidelines by standing and sitting at least six feet away from others throughout the facility.
- All users must adhere to all guidelines as outlined in the current Provincial Guidelines, Provincial Sport Organization's Return to Play Policies and Other Recreational Activities.

Communications/Safety Officer

- All teams, community groups and users shall designate one or several Communication/Safety Officers who will be responsible for the following:
 - ✓ Communicate and update all relevant information to their user group.
 - ✓ Ensure compliance with the Garson Arena Facility Protocol as well as current Provincial Guidelines.
 - ✓ Sanitizing all users upon facility entrance.
 - ✓ Screening attendees/users upon facility entrance.
 - ✓ Assign dressing rooms for all users.
 - ✓ Signing in and out all users at the facility entrance. This form must be given to the arena attendant prior to leaving the facility. Sign in sheets will be destroyed after twenty-one (21) days.
 - ✓ Inform the arena staff if a user has developed symptoms or develops symptoms within 14 days of the session.

Arrival and Departure

- Covid19 guidelines signage will be posted at the entrance to guide users.
- Entrance will be through the marked doors at the main entrance. All staff and users will use front entrance upon entering the building.
- Upon arrival, staff and users must use the hand sanitizer located by the doors.
- Users will not be able to enter the Garson Arena until thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the session. Users under the age of 11 must come fully dressed to the session (minus skates, helmet and gloves).
- Users must follow designated pathways upon entrance.

- Users are asked to limit the number of spectators coming into the facility to one member per ice participant. Spectators can only enter the facility five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled ice session.
- Upon completion of session, spectators must exit the building immediately (within 5 minutes following the end of the ice session) using the designated spectator exit. There will be no congregating in the stands or lobby.
- Ice users must clear the dressing rooms 15 minutes after coming off the ice surface and exit using the designated ice user exit.

While in the Building

- Washroom access is limited to allow for physical distancing.
- Congregating or standing in the hallways or common/lobby areas is not permitted.
- All users must bring their own filled water bottle to the facility. No water fountains will be available for use. Sharing of water bottles is prohibited.
- No dryland and/or off ice training will be allowed in the facility at this time.

Ice Users

- Access to the dressing rooms is limited to 17 players and one coach/instructor per room for games only.
- For practices and other events, dressing rooms will be limited to 8-10 persons per dressing room at the discretion of the Garson Arena Staff.
- Dressing rooms will be assigned by the Garson Arena staff. Dressing room capacity limits are in place to allow for physical distancing while in the room.
- The dressing room will be sanitized prior to every use. We ask that users ensure all garbage and equipment is removed prior to vacating the room.
- There will be designated marked chairs available for putting on skates in the NW corner of the arena ice surface. Only one guardian may assist with skate tying.
- Players must remain in the dressing room until the designated ice time.
- At no time are there to be more than 50 total participants allowed on the ice at once. This includes participants in the penalty boxes and players benches.
- On-ice drills must be designated to allow for physical distancing.
- Dressing room showers are not available for use at this time.

Spectators

- Spectators will be limited to one individual per on-ice participant. No exceptions.
- Upon arrival, spectators must report directly to the designated viewing area, with the exemption of those that who are assisting children with dressing. Upon completion of assistance with dressing, those spectators must report immediately to the viewing area after the user is dressed.
- Lobby viewing area will be closed at this time.
- Stands capacity is limited to 50 spectators. Spectators must ensure that physical distancing of at least six (6) feet is adhered too.

Compliance

- The renter/user of the facility is responsible for the action of their members.
- Failure to adhere to the Garson Arena Protocol or the current public health order may result in the user group being asked to leave the facility immediately and future ice rental privileges suspended.