

ECKVILLE ARENA OPERATING ASSOCIATION

COVID 19 Protocol

This document provides the protocols that are to be followed by all users to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19. Please also review the Provincial Guidelines.

Important to Know

The Personal information provided is collected in accordance with Section 33(c) of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be protected under Part 2 of that Act. It will be used for the purpose of Contact Tracing related to the COVID-19 Pandemic and be shared with Alberta Health Services should a confirmed case of COVID-19 be identified at this location. Should you require further information about collection, use and disclosure of personal information, please contact Terry Engen at 403-746-5466.

Introduction

- ✓ Protocols will be reviewed regularly.
- ✓ The Eckville Arena Operating Association in consultation with the Town of Eckville may close the Arena at their discretion.
- ✓ The Arena will close if a school closes.
- ✓ **Physical distancing is mandatory.** (2 metres)
- ✓ Masks are recommended.
- ✓ User groups **are responsible** to ensure protocols are followed for players, coaches, parents, accompanying adults, skaters.
- ✓ Participants **must** be proactively and regularly monitored for symptoms. User groups **must** check with participants prior to the start of each booking. Symptomatic individuals are **prohibited** from participating and will be sent home **immediately**.
- ✓ Avoid touching your face.
- ✓ Wherever possible, avoid touching surfaces.
- ✓ **Regular disinfection of staging areas will be completed after every use.**

If you are unable to follow the protocols, you will be asked to leave.

General

At this time the following are **not** available and/or **cannot** be used:

- ✓ concession
- ✓ tables/chairs in the lobby
- ✓ access to the main building bleachers
- ✓ dressing rooms
- ✓ shower facilities
- ✓ fountains-entrants must provide their own filled water bottles
- ✓ warm-up space

- ✓ portable fans

Points of Entry/Exit and Access

- ✓ All persons **must** enter through the front lobby doors.
- ✓ All persons must use hand sanitizer or wash their hands upon **entering** and when **leaving** the building.
- ✓ All persons **must** sign into the building for the required contact tracing required by AHS.
- ✓ A **sign-in binder** will be at the main door. A designate from each user group **must** ensure that all participants/accompanying adults are signed in and once completed, will deliver the binder to Arena staff.
- ✓ An accompanying adult **must** sign a minor participant into the building.
- ✓ Participants **must** follow directions as provided in the facility into the hallways.
- ✓ Each participant will have one adult entering the building with them, which includes coaching staff.
- ✓ The accompanying adult will follow directions to the viewing glass in the lobby. Physical distancing will be marked on the floor.
- ✓ Participants **must** exit through the hall exits.
- ✓ Accompanying adult **must** exit through the southeast doors.

Process

- ✓ Participants **must** have equipment on before entering the building.
- ✓ A marked area in the lobby will be provided for participants who need help tying their skates. The coach will assign two parents/legal guardians to assist. Masks **must** be worn as physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- ✓ Participants who can tie their own skates will be directed to the halls.
- ✓ Participants will have access to the halls **15 minutes** prior to the start of the booking and **15 minutes** after the end of the booking.
- ✓ **Only** participants and coaches are permitted in the halls. (no accompanying adults)
- ✓ Chairs are in the halls and will be physically distanced and are for **participants only**.
- ✓ Participants **must** maintain a minimum of two metres from one another at all times in the halls.
- ✓ Capacity limits in the halls will be posted and **must** be followed.
- ✓ Each participant **must** have their own equipment. **No** sharing of any items.
- ✓ No spitting.

Accompanying Adult

- ✓ **Must** maintain physical distancing at all times.
- ✓ Cheering or yelling is **not permitted**.

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