



Arena COVID-19 Protocol

This document is outlining how the City of Warman is implementing measures to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. As the health and safety of guests and staff at the City of Warman remains our top priority. We are aligning with provincial guidelines as well as national sporting body protocols for facility operations. All user groups operating in City of Warman Arenas must comply with the following protocol. Groups and participants found not following these protocols may be asked to leave.

COVID-19 droplet transmission is much more likely when individuals are in close contact. The likelihood of transmission between individuals participating in sport, physical activity and recreation in an indoor setting is significantly higher.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Stay home if you are sick. Those showing symptoms of COVID-19 are advised to contact the Saskatchewan Healthline at 811 for further guidance.
Masks are mandatory by everyone

PROCEDURE FOR ENTERING THE BUILDINGS

- It is the responsibility of the renter to ensure that all patrons entering the facility during their rental sign in for the purpose of contact tracing. Records of attendance must be retained for a minimum of one month.
- Use the hand sanitizer at the front entrance prior continuing into the building.
- Patrons of the facility must follow the displayed signage to ensure minimal contact and safe procedures.
- Patrons are to limit their time spent in the facility, as well as maintain physical distancing when returning to their vehicles or homes.
- There will be no loitering in the lobby areas, users are expected to go directly to their facility.

Legends Centre

- The entrance doors to the Legends Centre will be the 3 north doors and the exit doors will be the 3 south doors.

Diamond Arena

- The entrance doors to the Diamond Rodeo Arena will be the south main door and the exit doors will be the door located closest to your dressing room.

USER GROUP EXPECTATION

- User groups are required to have and follow a COVID-19 response plan for their activities. **A copy of this plan must be submitted to the Recreation and Community Services Department.**
- User groups also have a responsibility for tracing, monitoring, and screening their participants upon arrival at the facility. Screening questions can be found online at www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19
- If coaches/trainers cannot maintain physical distancing, a mask should be worn.
- User groups and program participants are encouraged to bring full water bottles. Drinking Fountains are **NOT** available. **Do not share water bottles with other participants.**
- Users MAY NOT use any hallways, seating areas, lobby areas or other common areas to warm-up. Should a warm up be required teams are encouraged to pre-book a space for an additional fee, to ensure availability.

DRESSING ROOMS

- Dressing rooms will be open for use and assigned to each user group, we highly recommend players to come dressed but if it is not feasible, they can be allowed to dress and undress in the rooms.
- Must always maintain physical distancing between participants
 - Legends Centre Dressing Rooms #1, #2: 9 spots
 - Legends Centre Dressing Rooms #3, #4, #6, #7, #8, #9, #11, #12: 10 spots
 - Diamond Arena Dressing Room #1 & #4: 7 spots.
 - Diamond Arena Dressing Room #2: 6 spots.
 - Diamond Arena Dressing Room #3: 8 spots.
 - Diamond Arena Dressing Room #5: 12 spots
 - Diamond Arena Dressing Room #6: 9 spots.
- Additional chairs will be placed in the hallways 2M apart for users.
- Showers will be available for use. (LEGENDS CENTRE ONLY)
- We request that players ensure the dressing rooms are cleaned up with no garbage or items left in the rooms, this will aid our staff to sanitize the dressing rooms in an efficient and timely manner.
- Players are to remain in their dressing rooms until 2min prior to game/practice time. Players are NOT to line up at the gates awaiting their ice time.

FACILITY ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

U13 & up

- Participants may arrive at the facility no more than **20min before** your scheduled time. Those arriving earlier will be asked to wait outside, while observing physical distancing.
- Parents/Guardians/Spectators may arrive **5 min** prior to the activity, spectators must go directly to the viewing area. No loitering in the lobby area.
- Spectators must vacate IMMEDIATELY and must return to their vehicle. No Loitering

U11 & down

- Participants may arrive at the facility no more than **20min before** your scheduled time. Those arriving earlier will be asked to wait outside, while observing physical distancing.
 - Parents/Guardians/Spectators may arrive **20 min** prior to the activity, they must go directly to the change room to assist their child. No loitering in the lobby area.
 - Spectators may arrive **5 min** prior to the activity, spectators must go directly to the viewing area. No loitering in the lobby area.
 - Spectators must vacate IMMEDIATELY and must return to their vehicle. No Loitering
 - Parents that need to assist their younger children to get the equipment off, may go directly to the change room and then directly to their vehicle. NO loitering.
- Players must vacate the facility immediately within **15 minutes after** their assigned ice time to allow staff time to disinfect the space prior to the next group. NO loitering in the lower lobby or hallway areas.

Diamond Arena

- Users must exit the door closest to their dressing room.

ICE SURFACE

- No single group on the ice surface shall exceed the gathering limits in the public health order. Teams need to be separated while on the sidelines, and players cannot exceed gathering limits during games, practices or training. These guidelines are per the public health order as stated in the Government of Saskatchewan Re-open plan or the Saskatchewan Hockey Return to Play guidelines as applicable to their organization. This includes players, coaches, officials, scorekeepers and others at the ice surface level.
- Shared equipment should be cleaned and disinfected after contact between individuals, even when not visibly dirty.
- Volunteers working the score clock will be required to sanitize their hands before and after use.
- The sound booth will be available by pre-request **ONLY**. No more than 2 persons within the sound booth at any given time.
- Coaches or team staff are required to disinfect player benches after each use for extended use rental, disinfectant spray and towels will be provided.

SPECTATORS

- Parents and other spectators must not total more than the maximum gathering limits per team at each game/activity, and must ensure physical distancing between non-household members. These guidelines are per the public health order as stated in the Government of Saskatchewan Re-open plan or the Saskatchewan Hockey Return to Play guidelines as applicable to their organization.

- We request minimal spectators attend events, and remind parents and caregivers that children must be with them at all times. Children are not allowed to run around.
- Spectators must maintain distancing of at least two metres from other members of the public.
- Spectators (excluding parents and guardians where necessary for player support) should be kept out of participant spaces. Once the spectator enters the ice surface area (including standing in gate areas and along board) they become counted in the 30 maximum.

Legends Centre

- Spectator viewing is **only** from the seating area upstairs, there is no viewing from the leisure ice, lower lobby or hallways.

PLAYER CONDUCT

- Spitting (includes seeds, tobacco, and fluids) and other similar activities increase the risk of transmission of COVID-19 and are not permitted.
- Individuals must not share personal items (i.e. equipment or beverage containers). Congratulatory gestures such as high fives and handshakes are not permitted. Spectators, participants and players, staff, coaches, and volunteers should try to minimize cheering and whistling as much as possible to control the spread of COVID-19.
- Intentional contact during sport or activity must be limited. Modifications to activities that limit physical contact are recommended

STAFF

- Arena staff will clean and disinfect change rooms between each user group.
- Arena staff will disinfect players benches and penalty box benches between rental groups.
- Arena staff will disinfect all high-touch surfaces throughout their shifts, this includes but is not limited to; railings, door handles, light switches, etc.
- Arena staff will disinfect spectator seating nightly.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the main entrance and arena entrance.

Please note that guidelines may change, should that happen an updated document will be forwarded to the user.

It is the renter's responsibilities to ensure all Saskatchewan Re-Open Guidelines And Saskatchewan Hockey Return to Play Guidelines (if applicable) are followed.

Further information can be found at

Government of Saskatchewan
www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19

Saskatchewan Hockey Return to Play Document
https://sha.sk.ca/public/images/SHA_Return_To_Hockey_Safety_Guidelines_V1.2.pdf