

SPORTS PALACE

Covid-19 General Re-Opening Guidelines



Kapusking

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Entering the Facility

- 1) Entry to the arena will be through the front left doors (when facing arena from the street). The doors will be kept locked at all times until it is time for entry.
- 2) All individuals entering the facility will be required to self-assess beforehand. If the person is feeling ill, has symptoms of Covid-19, has been in contact with someone with Covid-19 or is waiting for results of a Covid-19 test, they will not be permitted into the facility.
- 3) As per the Order of the Medical Officer of Health for the Porcupine Health Unit dated July 15, 2020, all individuals entering the facility will be required to wear a mask or face covering at all times while inside. Hockey players may remove their mask when they put on their helmet or for skaters when they enter the ice surface.
- 4) All individuals entering the facility must sanitize hands upon entering and exiting the facility. Frequent hand washing and sanitizing while in the facility is highly recommended.
- 5) No spectators will be permitted in the facility. Only one accompanying parent/guardian/other adult for each athlete under the age of 18 will be allowed. No younger sibling will be allowed even if they have an earlier or later ice time scheduled.
- 6) Physical distancing of 2 meters must be practiced at all times.

Dressing and On-Ice Procedures

- 1) The doors to the facility will be open 15 minutes before the scheduled ice time for each group.
- 2) A maximum of 25 skaters plus coaches will be allowed on the ice at one time.
- 3) Players/skaters will come fully dressed except for skates (helmets and gloves). Hockey goalies are permitted to put on their chest protector and pads at the arena. Face masks must remain on until a player puts on their helmet or a skater enters the ice surface. They must be put back on immediately when helmet is removed or when the skater leaves the ice surface.
- 4) Participants will put on their skates on the south side floor. Chairs will be spread out to allow for 2 meters between them. Skate guards will be required as it is a cement floor.
- 5) Participants will enter the ice surface led by a coach and following the directions indicated.

- 6) Gloves must be worn by hockey players with minimal touching of surfaces by all participants. Athletes must have their own clearly marked water bottles and they will put them on the indicated marks on top of the boards in front of the players benches. The bottles must be filled at home as the water filling station will be out of service.
- 7) No sharing of bottles or equipment is allowed.
- 8) Players benches will not be available. However, participants can sit in an open door step to tighten skates or adjust equipment under the coach's supervision. Associations will be permitted to leave their first aid kits in the timekeepers booth for easy access to the coaches on the ice.
- 9) At the end of the session participants will exit the ice surface the same way they entered while parents/guardians/adults will meet them on the south side floor. The following group will be waiting on the south side in a separate area while the ice is resurfaced. All participants must remain in their assigned area.
- 10) Participants will have 10 minutes to change and exit the facility once their session is done. Exit will be through the lobby doors furthest to the skate shop.

Cleaning

- 1) Staff will be undertaking additional cleaning and disinfecting of the facility before, during and after facility rentals. The public washrooms will be cleaned a minimum of three times per day. We will also undertake a thorough cleaning and disinfection of all publicly accessible areas at the end of each day.

Important Notes

- 1) To assist with contact tracing in the event of a user testing positive for Covid-19, all ice rental organizers will be required to keep an attendance record including the name, contact number and email for every participant who attends each rental of the facility.
- 2) All user groups will need to provide a Covid-19 response plan to the municipality. This should indicate the groups Covid-19 contact person and the protocols to be followed if someone becomes ill with symptoms of Covid-19 or tests positive for Covid-19.
- 3) As per O. Reg. 364/20 Rules for Areas in Stage 3, the total number of members of the public permitted to be spectators at the facility at any one time can not exceed 50.

- 4) If parents/guardians wish to remain in the arena they will have access to the mezzanine through the lobby stairway only. They will not be able to leave and enter at will as the doors will be locked. Standing and seating areas will be indicated, and physical distancing rules must be followed. The canteen will not be open at this time.
- 5) Lockers will not be accessible to associations or individuals for the foreseeable future. Arrangements should be made to get any equipment out before activities begin for the season.
- 6) There will be no off-ice warm-up of any kind allowed inside the facility.
- 7) Dressing rooms and showers will not be available.
- 8) Any water bottles, towels left will be discarded at the end of the day.
- 9) Any tissues, wipes etc.. should be discarded immediately.
- 10) Absolutely no spitting allowed anywhere in the facility including on the ice surface.
- 11) Only South Side and lower north side washrooms will be available to the public and participants.
- 12) All other areas not mentioned will be closed to the public.
- 13) No gathering or loitering in parking areas or public areas before, during or after your activity.
- 14) If these guidelines are not followed by participants or parents the association will be notified and will be expected to deal with the individual(s). After one warning they will be barred from the facility.
- 15) These guidelines will be reviewed and updated as government regulations and public health guidelines are updated.

Thank You for Your Cooperation!