

Vancouver Park Board

COVID-19 Arena Use Procedures

Minor Sport Groups

Before you arrive:

- All participants must wait in their vehicles or outside the building in the designated areas outside the arena. You will be able to enter a maximum of 10 min prior to the start of your permit time.
- A Rink Attendant will be at the entrance ensuring only permit holders enter the arena. Entrance doors will be locked at the start of your ice time.
- There will be 2 entrance doors with signs: Dressing Area A & Dressing Area B. You will find your group logo on the door. Please wait in this area until the Rink Attendant opens the doors for your group.
- When waiting, maintain a physical distance of 2 metres from others
- Participants are expected to come as fully dressed as possible as dressing rooms will not be available for use

When getting ready:

- There will be designated seating spots marked off on the benches/chair to get ready
- Please put your skates on and leave your belongings in your designated Dressing Area
- Do not leave this area (except to use the washrooms) until the start of your ice time
- A Rink Attendant will open and close the arena gates for you at the start & end of your session.
- Parents & guardians must wait in the car/outside (special consideration will be given to younger skaters who need assistance putting their skates on and off). A Rink Attendant will let parents & guardians back in 3 min prior to the end of the ice time to assist their child.

On the ice:

- A maximum of 18 skaters on the ice (Figure Skating) and a maximum of 16 skaters on the ice (Hockey) – these numbers include coaches. *Guidelines will align with Provincial Sport Organization's Return to Sport guidelines. Changes can be made as PSO's update their guidelines.*
- Player's benches may be used. Cleaning supplies will be provided for groups to clean surfaces and door handles.
- If you require music, please use the scorekeeper's box and bring your own auxiliary cord.
- A Rink Attendant will move the nets after your session.

When exiting the building:

- At the end of your session, participants will have a maximum of 5 min to exit the arena so high touch points can be sanitized and the next group can enter on time
- Groups will exit out of the **same** door they entered from **EXCEPT** at Hillcrest Arena (see site specific floor plans)
- If you've split your ice time block (no clean) between groups, let Claudia know in advance so we can arrange cleaning of your dressing area



Other items:

- Minor Sport Group offices will not be accessible at this time. Please arrange for 1 time access to offices to get any items you will need.
- Stay home if you are sick
- Stay home if you have travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days
- Please maintain a physical distance of 2 metres from others
- Parents/guardians may enter the building if their child is injured
- No off ice activities, such as dry land training, stretching etc can be done inside the building
- There will be no access to:
 - Dressing Rooms
 - Bleachers
 - Water Fountains (bring your own labelled water bottles)
- The following areas will be sanitized by staff between ice time blocks:
 - Dressing Areas
 - Players benches
 - Door handles
 - Nets
 - Scorekeeper box
 - Other high touch points
 - Washrooms periodically throughout the day

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