



Minnedosa Arena 2020/2021 Season Guidelines

The Town of Minnedosa & Minnedosa Minor Hockey are looking forward to safely welcoming back athletes, coaches and team personnel into the Minnedosa Arena for the 2020/2021 season. The safety and health of all participants will remain our number one priority. We will be diligently following all Public Health Guidelines, Hockey Canada Safety Guidelines and Hockey Manitoba's Return to Play Guidelines.

That being said, Hockey in Manitoba is going to look different this season, and Minnedosa Minor Hockey will require the understanding, patience and co-operation of everyone involved in hockey in our community to ensure this year is safe and successful.

Compliance to all guidelines set forth by the Government, Hockey Canada and Hockey Manitoba as well as the Town of Minnedosa is mandatory for every single person entering Minnedosa Arena in 2020/2021.

FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY WITHIN THE FACILITY

Legal Disclaimer – The information contained in this document is not intended as a substitute for professional medical prognosis, recommendations or treatment. Hockey Manitoba makes no representation and assumes no responsibility regarding the information concerning COVID-19 due to the constant updates, and information on COVID-19 should be obtained from the Provincial Health Authority.

Health Screening

All participants and anyone entering Minnedosa Arena are required to use Manitoba's COVID-19 screening tool before each session. Screening can be completed online sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool or in Interactive Voice Response (IVR) format at 1-877-308-9038.

Facility Sanitization and Maintenance

The Town of Minnedosa and the Minnedosa Arena Board have worked diligently to introduce new procedures and protocols to maintain provincial standards to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This includes but is no limited to:

- Restricted facility access
- Limiting Access within the facility
- Signage to remind patrons of physical distancing and hand hygiene
- We have installed hand sanitizer stations throughout the arena
- There will be an increased frequency in cleaning and sanitizing in the washrooms and high traffic areas
- Regular sanitation of dressing rooms and benches in accordance with government standards
- Increased supervision
- Penalties in place for violations of the new procedures and protocols

New for the 2020/2021 Season

Arrival/Departure – Players, Team Staff & Spectators

- Everyone will need to enter the Arena through the South Doors only.
- Everyone will need to exit the Arena through the West Doors only.
- There will be a Communications Officer at the door when you enter.
- Entry will not be permitted more than 30 minutes prior to ice time (i.e. if you are on the ice at 2pm, you will be allowed in the arena at 1:30pm). Facility entrance is limited to one household at a time. While waiting to enter the building, please line up while adhering to physical distancing protocols.
- Players arriving for team practices may only have ONE parent/guardian accompany them into the arena and no one else. No siblings allowed.
- Your departure from the arena must occur within 20 minutes of the end of the ice time. During games, spectators should remain in the stands until all individuals have left the ice to avoid crowds in the stairs and hallways. All spectators are encouraged to leave the facility immediately following an ice session. If required, one parent per player may stay in the facility to assist their player while all others wait in their vehicle. The arena must be empty 20 minutes after the end of the ice time to ensure time for sanitation to occur prior to the next group arriving. Any teams not vacant from the arena 20 minutes after their ice time will be charged \$130.00.

Entry - Players, Team Staff Officials & Spectators

- Everyone will be temperature screened upon entry. If any person displays a temperature of 38.0°C or higher, they will not be permitted in the building.
- Every single time anyone enters the arena they must have completed the Province of Manitoba Online screening tool and declare to the Communications Officer they have done so. Screening can be completed online sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool or in Interactive Voice Response (IVR) format at 1-877-308-9038.
- Everyone's attendance at the arena will be tracked every time they enter the arena, and they will need to provide your full name and phone number.
- Everyone is required to wear a mask to enter the arena and as a spectator, it must be worn at all times. Players, Coaches and Officials may remove masks while on the ice.
 - *FAQ – Does my 6 year old U7 player have to wear a mask to enter the arena even though she'll be taking it off to go on the ice? A – Yes*
- It is required that everyone uses hand sanitizer from a provided station immediately upon entering the arena.
- Spectators must not move around or 'play' in the stands during games. It is expected while spectators are watching the on-ice session they are seated in one spot for the duration of the game.
- All people in the arena are required to be standing or sitting at least two metres away from other household or family units, except for brief exchanges.
- Maximum of two individuals per restroom at any time.

Spitting is prohibited at all times anywhere in the facility. Absolutely no spitting or fighting at anytime. A zero tolerance policy regarding spitting and fighting will be enforced.

Specific to U7 and U9

- For all practices, only one parent/guardian per player will be permitted into the arena. No Siblings, grandparents, etc will be allowed in to watch practices. A guardian must be at least 16 years of age.
 - *FAQ – Tommy’s Dad Bill is a Coach. Is it okay if Tommy’s Mom Sue also comes to the arena for practice? Answer – No. The only parent allowed in with Tommy is Bill. If Bill is away & unable to coach the team then Sue would be able to bring Tommy.*
- During practices, parents/guardians of the players on the ice will be required to remain in the lobby area and will not be allowed to sit or stand in the stands. Please ensure you remain 6 feet apart from others and adhere to all physical distancing rules in the lobby. Masks are mandatory.
- Only team personnel (coaches, players, managers, communications officer) will be allowed in the dressing room.
- Players are REQUIRED to come fully dressed except for skates, gloves, and helmet (as long as players can still safely adhere to all car seat laws).
- If a parent is required, only one parent per player will be permitted (must be wearing a mask). No additional family members (including siblings of any age) will be allowed in the dressing room or downstairs in the arena at any time.
- Water bottles should be filled at home.
- Players on 1 team will be spread out among 2 dressing rooms to practice physical distancing, your player will not be permitted to ‘visit’ or go back and forth between dressing rooms. Players will be assigned to dressing rooms for tracking purposes.
- For scheduled games spectators will be permitted into the arena. Minnedosa Arena will allow 2 spectators per player for scheduled games (examples: Mom & Dad or Grandma & Mom or Mom & brother/sister...but only 2 total – regardless of the age of the sibling)

Specific to U11, U13, U15, U18

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- Only team personnel (coaches, players, managers, communications officer) will be allowed in the dressing room and downstairs in the arena.
- If players cannot dress and undress within 20 minutes, they are required to come dressed except for skates, gloves and helmets.
- No player family members are allowed downstairs in the dressing room area. If a parent is required to tie skates, only one parent per player will be permitted (must be wearing a mask). No additional family members (including siblings of any age) will be allowed in the dressing room or downstairs area of the arena. The skate tying parent will be invited down at 15 minutes prior to ice time and must leave within 5 minutes. For example, if the ice time is 2:00pm, the skate tying parent must come down at 1:45pm and be gone from the room by 1:50pm. If the skate tying parent does not come down, the player will be expected to tie their own skates.
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