

ARENA RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOL *amended March 5, 2021*

In response to Manitoba's RESTORING SAFE SERVICES – amended Public Health Orders 4 Mar 2021

Southdale Community Centre is further implementing a cautious, limited reopening. All users are responsible to follow these guidelines as outlined based on strict public health orders. No spectators. Main washrooms will not be accessible. No facility access outside of bookings and prearranged appointments. Skate shop patrons are to phone for curbside service. Provincial health restrictions will be maintained at all times. Operations will be continually reviewed in conjunction with current and future provincial mandates.

HEALTH SCREENING BEFORE ENTERING FACILITY

Anyone attending Southdale must use the provincial self-screening tool prior to arrival. <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>. Staff who are sick will not attend work. Users that do not pass the screening will be prohibited entry. Individuals at higher risk of illness should not attend.

FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND SANITIZATION

Southdale Community Centre is dedicated to the safety of our participants and staff. Protocols and procedures are in place to maintain provincial standards to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This includes, but not limited to:

- Ensuring signage to educate patrons of physical distancing, hand hygiene and cough etiquette.
- Providing hand sanitizer at the entrance and throughout facility.
- Increased frequency of cleaning in washrooms and high traffic areas.
- Sanitization of dressing rooms, benches and access points between group blocks.
- Monitoring facility operations closely to ensure provincial guidelines are met.

GENERAL RULES

- Bookings are limited to groups of up to 10 players, excluding coaches/instructors. Ice surface may be divided in half with one group *from the same team* on each side. Each group must ensure there is no contact or interaction with another group. Maximum of 4 coaches/instructors. Any exception to this must be preapproved by management.
- Face masks are required in the facility and must be worn properly with the mouth and nose covered. Coaches/instructors are required to wear masks at all times, players may remove while on ice.
- Absolutely NO Spitting at any time.
- Participants must bring a labelled, *filled* water bottle and must not be shared. Water filling stations will not be available for use.
- General guidance on physical distancing must be followed. No congregating in facility or parking lot. Users must maintain assigned locations, respect entry/exit times and follow directional system.
- No horseplay. No outside food. No food in dressing rooms. No team or individual off ice warm-ups. No sharing supplies. Timeclocks and microphones will not be provided. Showers discouraged.

DIRECTIONAL SYSTEM

Once entering the facility, attendees must attend directly to the designated area. The centre is set up in a directional format. Traffic is to stay left in all lobby areas. Users have access to dressing room washrooms (limited to one person at a time.) Incoming users must yield to users leaving dressing room area.

PARTICIPANT ARRIVAL / DROP OFF

- Ice users, including coaches, must arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before scheduled ice time. Do not congregate at the front entrance earlier than these entry times.
- No participant will be allowed into the facility before a coach/instructor has arrived.
- Parking lot is operating as a one-way system with access via north entrance on Lakewood. Stay left (in queue if required) along red curbs for drop off. One vehicle in the 'drop zone' near handicap parking at a time. Do not block roadways. Players should wait in vehicles until entry is permitted.
- Users must submit a list of participants to track attendance at minimum 48 hours in advance or risk cancellation of booking with no refund.

DRESSING ROOMS

- Maximum of 12 people per dressing room (10 players, 2 coaches/instructors.) Designated spots are marked. Maintain physical distancing at all times, except for brief exchanges. Masks are to remain worn until helmet is on and must be worn as soon as helmet is removed.
- Participants are under supervision of coaches/instructors in the facility. One instructor must wait until the last player has departed the room. Instructors and/or participants may not congregate in the dressing room hallway at any time.
- Dressing room users must yield to users coming from or going to scheduled ice times.

ON ICE ACTIVITY

- Participants must wait in dressing rooms until ice is ready for use. An instructor is to advise participants when the ice is ready. Absolutely no congregating at the gates before ice is ready.
- Player groups may not cross the centre ice barricades at any time.
- Participants should stagger entrance to/exit from ice surface.
- Bumper pads/half ice boards/mini nets and other accessories are not available for use.
- Avoid contact or battle drills that cannot maintain physical distancing.

DEPARTURE / PICK UP

- Users must vacate the dressing room no later than 15 minutes after the ice time.
- Ice users will be exiting out the main entrance, maintaining directional flow by staying to the left in the lobbies.
- Vehicles are NOT to be waiting in front of the entrance and should be parked in designated parking spots for everyone's safety. We ask that drivers respect the city's No Idling campaign if weather allows.
- There is no re-entry. Ensure all belongings are taken with the user.
- Vehicles proceed to the far south parking lot exit onto Lakewood.

RESOURCES

Province of Manitoba: Restoring Safe Services - www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/approach.html

Province of Manitoba: Public Health Orders - www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/protection/soe.html

Hockey Manitoba: Return to Play - www.hockeymanitoba.ca/return-to-play/

Ringette Manitoba: Return to Ringette - <https://ringettemanitoba.ca/return-to-ringette/>