

EAST SMOKY MINOR HOCKEY – USER GROUP GUIDE

The East Smoky Minor Hockey in partnership with the Ridgevalley Arena will be following the guidelines outlined in the **ALBERTA GOVERNMENT'S PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIONS**.

For the most up to date information from the province and to learn how you can protect yourself and others from COVID-19, please visit alberta.ca/covid19.

ALL PARTICIPANTS, COACHES AND GUARDIANS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

CURRENT AVAILABLE AMENITIES

- Ridgevalley Arena Concession
- Ice Surface
- Dressing Rooms (limited access)
- Restrooms (main restrooms)

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE:

Please ensure that all guidance documents from the government of Alberta Relaunch Strategy or return to play protocols from sporting governing body are all adhered to.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

- Participants are to enter the building via the main South entrance.
- A maximum of 15 minutes is allotted for departure after ice time ends.
- Follow all entrance, exit and traffic flow signage.
- Facemasks are required in all public areas but are not required during intense physical activity.
- Upon entering, please stop at the hand sanitization station before proceeding to the main lobby.

GENERAL FACILITY PROTOCOLS:

- Spectators will be limited to 1/3 capacity. One parent or guardian per player is recommended.
- Spectators will be permitted in a designated area and social distancing must be maintained.
- It is required that spectators wear masks.
- Accessing the facility for congregating, lounging or social purposes will not be permitted.
- Spectators will not be permitted in the participant spaces such as dressing rooms (excluding one parent or guardian per player where necessary for player support).
- Please bring a full water bottle as there is limited access to the water fountains. Please ensure your name is on your water bottle and do not share water bottles with other players.

USER GROUP PROTOCOLS:

- There will be hand sanitizer available at the dressing rooms and on the benches. Players are encouraged to use sanitizer anytime they touch their face, come off of the ice or leave the dressing rooms.

- Players will be split between designated dressing rooms when possible to allow for proper social distancing between players.
- Players need to remain seated in their spot and limit intermingling until they go on to the ice.
- Players are discouraged from showering in the dressing rooms.
- Cohorts are expected to disclose if they are symptomatic or have travelled.
- Hockey Canada's Return to Hockey Safety Guidelines state: "Emphasize to all participants that spitting and blowing the nose without tissue is absolutely forbidden." During the ice rental, players, coaches, referees and spectators MUST NOT spit, blow their nose freely or release any bodily fluid in the player's boxes, on the ice surface or anywhere within the facility due to an extremely high risk of virus transfer. Kleenex has been supplied in each player's box. Please ensure that tissues are put in the garbage can provided.
- If a participant, parent, guardian or coach have recently travelled outside the country and have not cleared 14 days of self-quarantine or if a participant, parent guardian or coach are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms or have had close contact with someone who has COVID-19 like symptoms, DO NOT PARTICIPATE OR ENTER THE FACILITY.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOURS

The following behaviours will not be tolerated and will result in your removal/potential ban from the facility

Verbal abuse, drugs/alcohol, bullying/harassment, suspicious behaviour, sexual activity, inappropriate touching, vandalism, loitering, fighting, theft, profanity.

Please note all details are subject to change based on Provincial and Federal guidelines.

All COVID Policies and Procedures will be reviewed regularly