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Calgary West Soccer Centre

COVID-19 Facility Guidelines and Protocols

By confirming your field rental agreement and entering our facility, **you are releasing the Calgary West Soccer Centre (CWSC), its employees, Benchmark Projects Ltd., Calgary Minor Soccer Association (CMSA) and the CMSA Board of Directors from any liability due to COVID-19.** Full responsibility falls upon each person who enters the facility. All patrons who wish to enter the CWSC during the declared pandemic understands the increased risk of COVID-19. You will enter our building at your own risk. Although your field times are confirmed, please be aware that time adjustments could still occur. This will depend on regulations that are updated by Alberta Health Services (AHS). The CWSC reserves the right to adjust/cancel field rental times as needed.

CWSC reserves the right to amend this document pending COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines outlined by AHS and the City of Calgary.

Any disrespect or verbal abuse towards staff will not be tolerated. The CSWC has a zero-tolerance policy. You will be asked to leave the facility immediately. The team representative will be notified as well as your association.

Anyone that is found not following the posted rules will be asked to leave the facility immediately.

COVID-19 Screening

Every person that enters the CWSC must complete the COVID-19 Self-Check Test.

This test can be found on: myhealth.alberta.ca.

If any symptoms are present, do not enter the building.

Symptoms include, but are not limited to:

- Fever;
- New onset of cough or worsening chronic cough;
- New or worsening shortness of breath or difficulty breathing;
- Sore throat;
- Runny nose;
- Chills;
- Painful swallowing;
- Stuffy nose;
- Headache;
- Muscle/joint ache;
- Feeling unwell;
- Fatigue;
- Severe exhaustion;
- Nausea;
- Vomiting;
- Diarrhea;
- Unexplained loss of appetite;
- Loss of sense of smell or taste;
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye).



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AHS has recommended that you download and use the AB Trace Together App: alberta.ca/ab-trace-together.

Should a participant show symptoms or begin to feel “unwell,” and needs to be removed from the facility, there will be a dedicated change room to self-isolate until transportation can be arranged.

Masks

Anyone entering the facility must wear a mask unless covered by the exemptions noted in the [City of Calgary – COVID-19 Face Coverings Bylaw](#). Masks are **mandatory** in all areas of the facility except for players when on the field of play.

Change Rooms

A change room will be provided per field time, 15 minutes ahead of booking **only**. Please use only assigned change rooms. All items must be removed and taken to the field of play. There will be **no access** to change rooms following the field time.

Spectators

A maximum of 10 spectators in the stands per ¼ field will be allowed. **Spectators must be masked and AHS physical distancing guidelines must be adhered to.** Spectators will have access to the field/bubble five (5) minutes prior to the start of game/practice time and must leave the facility immediately after the field time has concluded.

***Note:** This does **not** mean if Field 1 has five (5) spectators, that Field 2 can have 15 spectators. Or if there are fewer participants on a field, that spectator’s numbers can increase.

If any issues occur within the spectator area, please contact your team representative.

Facility

To limit COVID-19 exposure and allow for contact tracing purposes, game play is approved for established cohorts (a cohort consists of the same grouping of athletes). To enable staff to sanitize the facility (change rooms, player benches, high-touch areas, etc.), please adhere to the guidelines below:

- Participants may enter the building 15 minutes prior to their field time.
- When entering the facility, please use the main **entrance** doors.
- There is a strict “No Stop” zone between the entrance of the facility, through the lobby.
- Facility maximum capacity is 200 people, allowing for a maximum of 40 participants (including players, coaches, technical staff, etc.) and 10 spectators per ¼ field.
- **All outside footwear must be changed before entering the bubble.**
- Participants and spectators must vacate the facility immediately after field time.
- **Water only in the bubble (no sports drinks, coffee, juice, etc).**

- Two (2) water bottle fill stations are open (lobby and dressing room hallway), water fountains are closed.
- **Food is not permitted in the bubble.**
- Washrooms will be open.
- Showers are closed.
- Hand sanitizing stations can be found throughout the lobby and change room hallway. Hand washing is encouraged.
- Disinfecting and/or cleaning of equipment in the bubble is prohibited.
- **No spitting.**
- Leave all valuables at home; please do not leave any valuables in your vehicle.

Coaches/Team Representatives

Each team **must** have a team representative at every field time. Coaches or team representatives are responsible for:

- Ensuring all participants are aware of the CWSC COVID-19 Facility Guidelines.
- Keeping a list of all players and spectators in attendance at each field time for contact tracing purposes. Records are to be kept for four (4) weeks.
- Sanitizing own equipment (i.e. balls, pylons, etc.). Disinfecting and/or cleaning of equipment in the bubble is prohibited.
- Ensuring athletes are adhering to physical distancing requirements.
- If players need help with their equipment, coaches/team representatives may assign up to three volunteers to assist in the dressing rooms (these volunteers are not in addition to the 10 spectators allowed per field).

The CWSC staff will be working diligently to ensure a healthy and safe environment for you, your team, your family and your community. We thank you in advance for your patience and assistance.