

DODSLAND SPORTS CENTER

SAFE RE-OPEN PLAN

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This document outlines how the Doddsland Sports Center is implementing measures to prevent the transmission of Covid 19. The Sports Center is aligning with provincial guidelines from the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan and any other regulations put in place by the local Health Authority or Chief Medical Health Officer. We encourage users to review guidelines presented from national or provincial sporting organizations (for example: Sask Curl, Sask Hockey, Canada Hockey) and work with us to ensure a safe, enjoyable and sustainable environment staff and patrons.

The 2020/21 arena season will not be regular one, the Village of Doddsland along with the Doddsland Rink Board must continue to adapt to the ongoing situation and work closely with user groups to ensure due diligence and proper operations. All groups involved with the facility must remain flexible in their operations and understand that restrictions may change throughout the season. Groups and participants found not following these protocols may be asked to leave.

For more information call :

Rink Board President - 306-460-8810

Village Office- 306-356-0011

Covid 19 Business Response Team - 1-844-800-8688

Public Health - 306-882-2672 option 3 ext 3 OR (306) 948-3323 ext. 2769

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Stay home if you are showing unexplained symptoms that are related to Covid 19.
- Maximum gathering must not total more than the maximum gathering limit per the Sask Re Open Plan :
 - 30 people on ice. Teams need to be separated while on the sidelines, and players cannot exceed gathering limits during games, practices or training.
 - 150 spectators in the arena this includes dining area, lobby and bleachers

FACE COVERING POLICY

As per the Saskatchewan Hockey Association's face covering policy the Doddsland Sports Center has implemented the face covering policy for our Arena; including players, coaches, bench staff, on-ice officials, off-ice officials and parents / spectators. The policy will apply until such a time that it has been deemed safe to remove this policy. Face coverings will be required by anyone over the age of 3. Face Covering: Non-medical mask which covers the

mouth and nose. The material can be cloth or other material. Please refer to the Government of Canada - How to safely use a non-medical mask or face covering for further instructions.

Players:

- Players must be properly wearing a face covering when entering the arenas and continue wearing their face covering until they reach the spot where they will finish getting their skates / equipment on (chair, bleacher, dressing room). Players must keep their face covering on until they put their helmet on to head to the ice surface;
- Players should promptly put their face covering back on once they get back to their spot and remove their helmet;
- Players should exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting arenas and while putting on their skates / equipment;

On-Ice Coaches:

- On-Ice Coaches must be properly wearing a face covering when entering the arenas and continue wearing their face covering until they reach the spot where they will put their skates on (chair, bleacher, dressing room). On-Ice Coaches must keep their face covering on until they put their helmet on to head to the ice surface;
- On-Ice Coaches are not required to wear a face covering while on the ice. They should have one on their person for any instances where they will need to be closer than six feet from a player or fellow coach (injury, equipment issue, etc.);
- On-Ice Coaches should promptly put their face covering back on once they get back to their spot and remove their helmet;
- On-Ice Coaches should exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting arenas and while putting on their skates;

Bench Coaches/Staff:

- Bench Coaches/Staff must be properly wearing a face covering when entering / exiting the arenas and continue properly wearing their face covering at all times - including while on the bench during games;
- Bench Coaches/Staff should exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting arenas; On-Ice Officials:
- On-Ice Officials must be properly wearing a face covering when entering the arenas and continue wearing their face covering until they reach the spot where they will put their skates on. On-Ice Officials must keep their face covering on until they put their helmet on before heading onto the ice surface;
- On-Ice Officials are not required to wear a face covering while on the ice;
- On-Ice Officials should promptly put their face covering back on once they get back to their spot and remove their helmet;

- On-Ice Officials should exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting arenas and while putting on their skates; Off-Ice Officials (timekeepers / scorekeepers):
- Off-Ice Officials must be properly wearing a face covering when entering / exiting the arenas and continue properly wearing their face covering at all times - including while working in the timekeeper's box / area;
- Off-Ice Officials physical distancing should be exercised in the timekeeper's box as much as possible;
- Off-Ice Officials should exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting arenas;

Parents / Spectators:

- Parents / Spectators must be properly wearing a face covering when entering / exiting the arenas and continue properly wearing their face covering at all times;
- Parents / Spectators should exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting the arenas and while sitting or standing inside the arena;

ARENA STAFF Responsibilities

- Will be required to wear a mask at all times when cleaning in the arena
- will disinfect all high-touch surfaces (doorknobs, handles, handrails, light switches, countertops) every night.
- will ensure that washrooms are fully stocked, checked and sanitized regularly.
- will follow physical distancing protocols.
- will increase sanitation to entire facility. The Janitor will be using an electrostatic sprayer using Vanguard product. This chemical is sprayed on surfaces and left to dry and is being used in arenas and schools around the province.

RENTER EXPECTATION

- Renter is responsible to provide and inform all of their User Group participants, coaches, officials, volunteers and parents/guardians of participants of the arena guidelines and to ensure all parties affiliated with the User Group understand and follow all regulations and requirements for use of the Arena.
- Renter is required to have and follow a COVID-19 response plan for their User Group.
- Renters is responsible to follow and enforce guidelines set forth by Rink Board and the provincial governing authority. Failure of Renter and their User Group to follow guideline requirements may result in cancellations of future ice use.
- Renters may assign a "Safety Rep" adult/parent to monitor User Groups to ensure all Covid 19 guidelines are followed by each participant. Safety Rep is responsible for monitoring, and screening their participants upon arrival at the facility.

- The Safety Rep is also responsible for sanitizing the dressing room(s) (if used) after they are done with it.
- The Sask Re-Open plan indicates that one volunteer from each team is trained to understand the guidelines put out the Sask Government and Sask Hockey Association.
- Renter must keep a record of attendees. All participants (players, volunteers) should be provided with a sign in on arrival. Sign in sheets must be left at the Doddsland Sports Center on the table and will be picked up each morning.

PROCEDURE FOR ENTERING THE BUILDING

- EVERYONE who uses the arena is recommended to fill in the online self assessment which can be found online at www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19.
- Spectators will be allowed into the building 20 minutes prior to game start.
- Spectators are required to sign in at the book provided at the front door; you will be asked for your name, phone number and/or email. This process allows us to facilitate contact tracing, if necessary. Records of attendance will be retained for a minimum of one month and will only be used for the purposes of Covid-19 contact tracing.
- Coaches, players, parents, referees will be tracked by their organization as they enter their door. These sheets need to be left at the arena
- EVERYONE must use the hand sanitizer at the front entrance.
- EVERYONE is asked to limit their time spent in the facility, as well as maintain physical distancing when returning to their vehicles or homes.
- People are discouraged from visiting in the lobby.
- All traffic in and out of the building must be controlled to ensure minimum interactions between user groups and staff members. The following traffic flow plans are in place; they are subject to change as operations dictate their effectiveness:
 - Participants/Skaters, Coaching Staff, Managers:
 - Will enter and exit using the Player Entrance and proceed directly to assigned dressing room.
 - Referees :
 - Will enter and exit using the Main Entrance Door
 - Spectators :
 - Will enter/exit using Main Entrance Doors and proceed to the bleacher area. No congregating in the lobby.

USER GROUP Conduct

- Participants are to arrive no earlier than 20 minutes before the scheduled time.
- Participants are to remain in their dressing rooms until 2 minutes prior to game/practise time. Players are not to line up at the ice doors while waiting.
- Participants are asked to exit the facility within 15 minutes of end time.
- Spitting (includes seeds, tobacco, and fluids) and other similar activities are not permitted.
- Participants are encouraged to bring full water bottles. However there is a water bottle filling station in the lobby. Do not share water bottles with other participants.
- Intentional contact during sport or activity must be limited.

- Have personal hand sanitizer when possible to ensure proper hand hygiene
- Modifications to activities that limit physical contact are recommended.
- Volunteers working the score clock or the sound booth will be required to sanitize their hands before and after use and will be required to wear masks.

Dressing Rooms Use

- Dressing rooms must be cleaned up with no garbage or items left in the room.
- Multiple dressing rooms may be provided to teams in order to follow physical distancing requirements. Dressing room capacities are as follows:
 - Dressing Room 1 - 10-12 participants
 - Dressing Room 2- 10-12 participants
 - Dressing Room 3 - 8-10 participants
 - Dressing Room 4 - 8-10 participants
 - Dressing Room 5- 8-10 participants
 - Dressing Room 6- 10-12 participants
- Coaches are encouraged to fill a dressing room with people from similar geographics (Doddsland people with Doddsland)
- Local participants should come dressed but if it is not feasible, they can be allowed to dress and undress in the rooms.
- Local participants 9 and under shall come to the arena where ever permissible dressed except for skates.
- Showering after the activity is not permitted at this time.
- Safety Rep will monitor to ensure that all guidelines are being followed.

Volunteers For The Games

- As Physical distancing cannot be maintained in the SoundBooth Masks must be worn.
- The booth needs to be sprayed down with disinfectant after use.
- It is each teams responsibility to ensure that all spectators sign in and sanitize upon arrival.
- It is the responsibility of each team to ensure all the pens at each door are sanitized after use and put back in the proper bins.
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SPECTATORS

- Spectators for Minor Hockey teams will be allowed in 20 minutes before each game and must exit 15 mins after.
- Spectators are not permitted in dressing room areas, player's bench, or ice surface.
- Spectators must maintain distancing of at least two metres.
- Children must remain seated with their parents at all times. No Running around the Arena.
- Spectators are discouraged from congregating in the lobby. The curling side lobby will be for concession patrons.
- Spectators (excluding parents and guardians where necessary for player support) should be kept out of participant spaces. Once the spectator enters the ice surface area

(including standing in gate areas and along board) they become counted in the 30 maximum.

- Spectators are welcome to sit in the bleacher area.

Public Skate Guidelines

- Public Skaters will be participating in a “use at your own risk” environment.
- All Public skaters will be required to wear face masks in the facility.
- Skate tying will be limited to Dressing Room #6 downstairs where distancing can be achieved. No one is allowed upstairs for public skating.
- Children under 10 are not permitted to attend without an adult present.
- A maximum of 30 people allowed on ice surface. If we reach that number we may reduce the amount of time that participants can stay on the ice.

Can Skate

- 30 People Maximum on the ice surface that includes coaches, helpers and parents.
- Face Masks are required for anyone over the age of 3.
- They are to use dressing room # 6 to tie skates.
- Someone will be appointed each session to sanitize the dressing room when they are finished.
- There is only one spectator allowed per child on the ice.

Concession Operations

The arena concession is to be opened as health regulations allow and must follow all guidelines within the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan.

Response Plan

All employees/participants/coaches/spectators are recommended to complete a self-assessment for Covid 19 symptoms, prior to attending the arena. Self assessment can be found on the Sask Government website.

Dodsland Sports Center employees will follow guidelines set out by the Sports Center and The Village of Dodsland if they develop unexplained symptoms or test positive.

Participant/coach are to follow directions from their governing body if they develop unexplained symptoms or test positive.

All positive tests will result in contact and direction from the Health Authority.

Confidentiality will always be maintained.