

Fairplex Rules for Fairview Minor Hockey Games

1. Mandatory masks bylaw is now in effect at the Fairview arena. Mask must always be worn by all spectators. Players must wear masks when entering and exiting the arena. Players are not required to wear masks on the ice or on the bench during game play or practices. All coaches and team staff are always required to wear masks.
2. Fairview Minor Hockey can have a maximum of 85 spectators at a scheduled event. Visiting teams will be allowed 42 spectators. All spectators are expected to visit <https://www.fairview.ca/covid-19/> and fill out the Covid-19 questionnaire and will receive a QR code in their email. Paper copies are available at the arena if needed. This code will be for the entire family and will last 6 hours. Spectators enter at the main door, scan their QR code then move directly to the bleachers past the bathrooms following the floor markers. Players enter the same doors but proceed down the hallway to their designated dressing rooms. Siblings are permitted in the arena with their guardian provided they always remain seated with their guardian. Failure to do so may result in the offending family being asked to leave the arena. Failure to comply may result in discipline action.
3. Players and coaching staff are permitted to enter the arena 30-45 minutes prior to their event starting. They are to head directly to their designated dressing rooms and are to remain there until indicated they are clear to enter the ice surface. A designated member of the exiting team will indicate this by knocking on the dress room door. **Entry doors will be locked 30 minutes prior to the event to permit arena staff time to fulfil their cleaning duties.** The doors will then be unlocked at which time spectators and late arrival players are permitted to enter when their event is scheduled to start. No sooner entry time will be permitted due to previous team spectator presence in the stands. These people must leave, the stands must be sanitized, then the staff will let the next spectator group in. If the doors are locked **FMH members are NOT permitted to open them while cleaning times are in progress. Only arena staff can open the locked doors.**
4. Teams exiting the ice surface must do so immediately after their designated time is up. They then have a maximum of 20 minutes to enter their change room, change and exit the building following the hallway to the exit door indicated. Failure to exit on time will result in the next team being delayed due to cleaning requirement time over run. Spectators are expected to leave the arena immediately at the end of the scheduled event. Congregating (standing around visiting) in the hallway, stands, or foyer is in direct violation of the public health order and as such is strictly forbidden. U7 and U9 volunteers can exit into the hallway and aide players in skate removal but then must exit the premises immediately. **Masks must be worn.**
5. During games spectators are permitted to sit on any bleacher of their choosing provided they are seated at a designated marker.

6. The food booth has been permitted to open with restrictions in place. Food and/or drink is to be consumed in the designated area only at the tables provide. Cohorts can sit at one table, otherwise only two people can use each table. Food and drink are NOT permitted in the spectator areas (in the stands) and are not permitted to be consumed while standing in the foyer or hallways. Consumers can purchase food items and exit the building to eat or drink if space is not available. Eating increases the opportunity for face touching which greatly increased the chance of contracting or spreading COVID-19 and other illness. Contact with high touch areas before and after touching your face increases with eating in the stands. The health inspector therefore forbids food/drink outside of the designated area.

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