



THE MUNICIPALITY OF

LAMBTON SHORES

Legacy Recreation Centre

RETURN TO PLAY COVID-19 FACILITY GUIDELINES FOR ICE USERS

As COVID-19 continues to evolve, this document is subject to change without notice.

Entrance Process

Groups will enter through the main facility entrance and shall arrive no more than 30 minutes before their scheduled ice time. The user group must assign a volunteer to monitor the facility entrance. The volunteer must ensure the following:

- COVID screening for all spectators and players/participants has been completed
- A record of attendees/players is maintained for a minimum of 30 days

Thomas Hall operations will be tracked separately and are not the responsibility of the ice user group.

Exit Process

All patrons may exit through the main doors. The lobby will be divided to allow for appropriate physical distancing.

Dressing Rooms

- Dressing rooms are available with a maximum of 14 players per room.
- Dressing room patrons must be physically distanced by 2m.
- Masks are required in dressing rooms.
- Parents (at the discretion of the Association) may enter the dressing rooms temporarily to tie skates but must maintain 2m distance from members who are not from their household.
- If preferred, benches are available in the dressing room hall or lobby to tie skates.
- Showers are open.
- Participants may tie skates or untie skates in the lobby.
- A maximum of two dressing rooms will be allocated per ice time slot. Staff have the authority to provide more dressing rooms at their discretion based on the ice schedule.
- Referees' rooms will be available for referee or coach use or as a gender-neutral room as required.

On-Ice Capacity

- 40 players plus coaches, referees, timekeepers

Spectators

- The capacity for spectators in the stands is 100 people

Spectators must:

- Be physically distanced by 2m.
- Wear masks. Masks may be TEMPORARILY removed to eat or drink.
- Spectators may view from the lobby in designated seating only.
- Spectators may temporarily access the dressing room hall/lobby to tie/untie skates of younger participants and must maintain a 2m distance from others.
- Spectators may walk through the lobby to access the main washrooms.
- Take all garbage with them and dispose of in proper containers.
- If spectators have children not participating in on-ice activities, they are responsible to always supervise their children, without exception. Parents/guardians not supervising their children will be asked to leave the facility with their children and without warning.
- Spectators are encouraged to watch from the stands.

When exiting the facility, spectators:

- Can wait in the stands, lobby (in the designated area) or outside the facility until players are finished undressing. Physical distancing must be maintained.
- Must NOT congregate in the dressing room hall.

Items Allowed in the Facility

Bags, individual food and beverages are permitted. No shared food (e.g. potlucks, bake sales, team snacks, etc.). Waste containers must be used. Tables will not be available.

Warmups/Dry Land Training

Warmups and dry land training are not permitted inside the facility unless an area has been rented specifically for that purpose (e.g., Thomas Hall).

Reporting of Incidents – Injury or COVID-19

Incident forms are available from municipal staff. If a participant experiences symptoms of COVID-19 while at the facility, they must proceed as follows:

- Leave the facility and proceed to self-isolate
- Perform the [Ontario COVID-19 self assessment](#)
- Follow instructions that are given
- If a participant tests positive for COVID-19 then the municipal staff may be contacted by Lambton Public Health

Storage

Groups will have access to storage areas. Groups should try to limit the number of people with access to storage areas. These areas will not be cleaned or sanitized.

Cleaning

- Dressing rooms and showers are cleaned and sanitized after each use
- Public washrooms are cleaned twice daily
- High touch point surfaces are cleaned throughout the day

Groups are responsible for ensuring all garbage is collected in trash bins in dressing rooms. Groups must ensure that participants are not spitting, or depositing other bodily fluids on any surface in the facility.

User groups are required to clean and dispose of any materials left on the players' benches.

Skate Sharpening Services

Skate sharpening will be provided based on staff availability.

Masks

Face coverings are required by O. Reg 364/20 <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200364>

Masks are not required for on-ice participants. Coaches must wear masks when coaching from the bench.

Conduct with Staff

All participants must ensure they maintain at least 2m distance when speaking to staff. There is a zero tolerance policy for any mistreatment of staff. Any person that refuses to maintain distance or abuses staff in any way will receive an automatic suspension from the facility for a period of two weeks minimum.

Compliance

Groups and/or individuals not complying with any facility rule will be given one written warning. The second offense will be a suspension from the facility. The third offense will result in expulsion from the facility for the season. However, the Municipality may choose to suspend or expel without first providing a written warning. Refunds will not be provided for groups that have been suspended or expelled and the group will be responsible to pay for ice time booked during the suspension and/or expulsion. Suspensions will last a minimum of two weeks. Suspensions and expulsions will apply to either the offending individual, team and/or the entire association depending on the severity of the contravention.