



THE MUNICIPALITY OF
LAMBTON SHORES

Shores 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.

The municipality will staff the entrance to verify proof of vaccination. Patrons aged 12 and up are asked to have their proof of vaccination and identification ready upon entry. Valid forms of ID include:

- Birth certificate
- Citizenship card
- Driver's licence
- Government (Ontario or other) issued identification card, including health card
- Indian Status Card /Indigenous Membership Card
- Passport
- Permanent Resident card

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

YMCA and gymnasium operations will be tracked separately and are not the responsibility of the ice user group.

Exit Process

Spectators and ice participants will exit through the "Exit Doors" at the end of the dressing room hallway.

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.**
- 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.
- Dressing rooms are available 30 minutes prior to the rental.
- Parents (at the discretion of the Association) may enter the dressing rooms temporarily to tie skates. If preferred, benches are available in the dressing room hall to tie skates.
- Participants must stay in the dressing room until the Zamboni has left the ice surface.
- Showers are open.
- Participants must exit the dressing rooms within 30 minutes of leaving the ice.
- 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 **350** people

Spectators must:

- Be physically distanced by 2m.
- **Wear masks at all times.**
- Spectators are encouraged to watch from the stands, but may view from the lobby in the designated seating only.
- Spectators may temporarily access the dressing room hall to tie/untie skates of younger participants.
- Spectators may walk through the lobby to access the main washrooms.
- May use the walking track for walking or running.
- Take all garbage with them and dispose of in proper containers.
- Children not participating in on-ice activities must be supervised by a designated adult inside the facility. Parents/guardians not supervising their children will be asked to leave the facility with their children and without warning.

When exiting the facility, spectators:

- Can wait in the stands or outside the facility until players are finished undressing.
- Must NOT congregate in the dressing room hall or inside by the exit doors.

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., the gymnasium).

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.