

Red Deer Pond Hockey Information Bulletin

COVID-19 Facility Guidelines for Players, Parents, Coaches, Referees, Volunteers and Arena Spectators

RDPH will adhere to all public health guidelines that have been implemented by each municipality or facility, and we ask for the full cooperation of RDPH players, parents and spectators in abiding by the guidelines.

We recommend that families allow extra time to enter facilities and be prepared to show the required information to facility staff, as there may be lineups to enter facilities. Entrance to facilities are through the main doors, unless otherwise noted.

If you are feeling unwell or ill, please stay home. If you suspect your illness may be related to COVID-19, visit the Alberta Health COVID-19 website for more information and guidance.

Please continue to treat facility staff and each other with kindness, patience and respect.

Note: Information outlined below is subject to changes made to public health restrictions or facility guidelines. Updates, clarification and additional guidance will be provided as information is available.

Masking requirements:

Applies in all facilities RDPH plays in	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masks are mandatory in all indoor public spaces• Must cover a person's nose, mouth and chin.• Not required for children under 2 or individuals with a medical exception letter
Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mask required at all times in the facility.
Players	Mask required: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From the facility entrance to dressing room and in the dressing room until they transition to/from the ice immediately before or after a game/practice. Mask not required: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transitioning from/to the ice surface from the dressing room immediately before/after a game or on the players' bench.
Coaches	Mask required: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From the facility entrance to the dressing room, in the dressing room, while on the bench. Mask not required: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On the ice surface during sport/physical activity.
Referees	Mask required: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From facility entrance to dressing room, in the dressing room, while in transition to/from the ice surface immediately before/after a game. Mask not required: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On the ice surface during sport/physical activity.
Time/scorekeeping volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mask required at all times in the facility.

Public Health Restrictions:

City of Red Deer – Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) in effect (Kinsmen A, Kinsmen B, Kinex, Collicutt, Servus Arenas)	
Children 0 – 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No requirements related to vaccination status.
Youth 12 – 17, participating in a “youth only” RDPH game/event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No requirements related to vaccination status. • Includes players and referees, aged 12 – 17. • Must maintain physical distancing when not engaged in the physical activity.
Youth 12 – 17, participating in a RDPH game/event, where individuals 18+ may also be participating (i.e. combined adult/youth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required to show proof of vaccination*, medical exemption or negative COVID-19 test result. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal identification should not be required for youth; however, you may wish to carry some form of identification for your youth (i.e. AB Health card) in case you are asked.
Youth 12-17, not participating in a RDPH game/event (e.g. spectator at a game)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required to show proof of vaccination*, medical exemption or negative COVID-19 test result. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal identification should not be required for youth; however, you may wish to carry some form of identification for your youth (i.e. AB Health card) in case you are asked.
All persons 18+, including coaches, team managers, referees and volunteers, as well as arena spectators or those using the concourse or common areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required to show proof of vaccination*, medical exemption or negative COVID-19 test result, along with personal identification.

Red Deer College/Polytechnic – Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) in effect (Gary W. Harris Canada Games Centre)

In addition to proof of vaccination requirements, anyone accessing the RDC campus (including the Gary W. Harris Centre) must sign in each time you attend the site, before you arrive, using the RDC SAFE App – Visitor Button (found under the COVID-19-AB Health daily & vaccination verification).

The RDC SAFE App is available for free.
 Apple devices: SAFE RDC in the app store
 Other devices: SAFERDC in the app store

For those without access to a smartphone, a console/device will be available at the main entrance to complete the online sign in through the RDC SAFE App.

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Youth 12 – 17, participating in a RDPH game/event, where individuals 18+ may also be participating (i.e. combined adult/youth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required to show proof of vaccination*, medical exemption or negative COVID-19 test result. • Personal identification should not be required for youth; however, you may wish to carry some form of identification for your youth (i.e. AB Health card) in case you are asked. • <u>Any entry door may be used.</u>
Youth 12-17, not participating in a RDPH game/event (e.g. spectator at a game)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required to show proof of vaccination*, medical exemption or negative COVID-19 test result, along with identification. • Personal identification should not be required for youth; however, you may wish to carry some form of identification for your youth (i.e. AB Health card) in case you are asked. • <u>Enter through main doors.</u>
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Town of Penhold – Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) in effect (Penhold Arena/Multiplex)	
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**Note:*

As of October 25, 2021, individuals that are required to show proof of vaccination must be fully vaccinated (at least 14 days have passed since the second dose of a 2-dose vaccine, or single dose of a one-dose vaccine [Janssen]).

Paper records from your vaccination appointment or previous Alberta vaccine records without QR codes that show name, birthdate, and vaccination type and date will be accepted until November 14.

Alberta vaccine record with QR Code will be the only valid Alberta proof of vaccination accepted by operators participating in REP as of November 15.