

Covid Protocol 2021

Effective Friday, September 17, the **Government of Saskatchewan** has mandated an interim public health order requiring the use of non-medical masks in all indoor public spaces in Saskatchewan.

Exempt from the masking order will be indoor youth athletics for those under the age of 18 years while they are actively engaged in athletic activity. Masking in venues hosting youth athletics will remain required for general entry and exit into the facility, for athletes and spectators.

The above exemption does not apply to Coaches or Officials regardless of age+.

Exempt from the masking order will be Individuals 18 years of age and older while participating in athletic or sports activities, for the duration of the sport or activity only, so long as they are subject to a proof of vaccination policy that is implemented league-wide for all players, team officials, and officials such as the Western Hockey League and Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League.

Players:

- It is required that **Players** properly wear 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 that are 18 years of age and older must wear a face covering while on-ice as per the provincial health order.
- It is required that **Players** promptly put their face covering back on once they get back to their spot and remove their helmet;
- **It is recommended Players** exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting arenas and while putting on their skates / equipment;

On-Ice Coaches:

- It is required that **On-Ice Coaches** properly wear 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).
- It is required that **On-Ice Coaches** wear a face covering while on the ice.;
- It is recommended that **On-Ice Coaches** exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting arenas and while putting on their skates;

Bench Coaches/Staff:

- It is required that **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;
- It is recommended that **Bench Coaches/Staff** should exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting arenas;

On-Ice Officials:

- It is required that **On-Ice Officials** properly wear 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.

- It is required that **On-Ice Officials**, regardless of age, must wear a face covering while on the ice;
- It is recommended **On-Ice Officials** exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting arenas and while putting on their skates;

Off-Ice Officials (timekeepers / scorekeepers):

- It is required **Off-Ice Officials** properly wear 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;
- It is recommended **Off-Ice Officials** practice physical distancing in the timekeeper's box as much as possible;
- It is recommended **Off-Ice Officials** exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting arenas;

Parents / Spectators:

- It is required that **Parents / Spectators** properly wear a face covering when entering / exiting the arenas and continue properly wearing their face covering at all times;
- It is recommended that **Parents / Spectators** exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting the arenas and while sitting or standing inside the arena;