



Black Diamond Video Sharing Information

Good afternoon everyone,

With regards to our Operating Guidelines Phase 2 for the Oilfields Regional Arena, we are very pleased to announce we have reached an agreement with the Oilfields Curling Club to allow us to live stream the groups/teams that are using our facility as there are no spectators yet permitted in our Arena.

There are some requirements that must be met in order to have this available, they are:

1. The attached waiver form **MUST** be signed by each child's parent for each group/team agreeing that their child will be seen on a live stream on TV, these forms must then be returned to the Arena Staff. We need to know ahead of time which groups would like to watch so please do not expect that you will be live viewing that day (see point 4).
2. If there is one parent who disagrees with this from a team/group, then that particular group/team will not be allowed viewing access.
3. We are requiring the number of children that are registered with your group/team (not names just the number of registrants per group), and we must be handed the same number of forms for each group/team to match up. Again, if the numbers do not match, then access will not be permitted for that group/team until we receive the correct number of waivers.
4. We are required to provide the Curling Club a schedule of which groups are permitted to view, so the Curling Club will **NOT BE OPEN** unless they have a schedule from us and only if they are able to provide staff to be available for the schedule we provide to them. So it needs to be a joint effort between you as users and us and the Curling Club, this will take some time to get operational so your patience will be required as the responsibility is on everyone to ensure that the forms are returned in a timely manner so that we, the Arena, can work on a schedule for the Curling Club and then this will need to be relayed to them and they need to coordinate with their staff. Once we know that we are able to offer



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viewings based on the schedule we have, and based on which groups have fully returned their waivers, we will then need to communicate to those of you who are receiving this email, that this will proceed, but it is up to you as users to assist us with this and ensuring you are timely in returning your waivers.

5. The live stream will be viewed in the lounge of the Curling Club, there will be a full service bar and you will be required to sign into the Curling Club when you arrive and follow their protocols they have in place.

6. If you are playing against another team, and your team's parents wish to view live, you will also have to get full permission from the opposing team and they will ALL have to sign off on the waiver, as one team can not just accept, so this will require some additional assistance from your coaches/yourselves to ensure that you share this form with the groups who will be arriving here and to make them aware that without the forms, no one from this game booking will be viewing. We WILL NOT accept a "we will send them later", we need to have them in hand to proceed, so we would highly recommend that as soon as you know your group is playing a game, that you release this waiver and have them review it and execute it, they can scan and send them in to me at bookings@town.blackdiamond.ab.ca and we will print them off here, but their team must be in FULL compliance, so again we need to know how many people are on that team to ensure we have the same number of waivers. We do need time to arrange again with the Curling Club, so there should be no expectation that if you have the forms in two days before you play, that you will be permitted to view as the Curling Club may not have staff available so the more lead time the better.

7. If for any reason there is any harassment or verbal abuse given to the Arena staff or Curling Club staff, that group/team will be denied future live stream viewing privileges for the remainder of the season.

We are trying to offer you, the parents, a place not only that is warm as winter is now here, but also the option to view your child(ren) on the ice during their practices, and games when that begins, we know that not being able to access the Arena has been difficult, but we trust that this will help alleviate some of the stress of missing out.



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To provide parents, family and friends the visibility of their children while using the Oilfields Regional Arena, the Town of Black Diamond is working with the Oilfields Curling Club. A live-stream of the Arena ice surface will be provided directly to the Curling Club Lounge. No recordings will be taken at any time; it will be live-streamed only. To see this live-stream, parents will have to sign in at the Curling Club's lounge to watch the video stream. All Parents must understand and agree to their child being seen on this video stream during the practice or game; if not all in agreement, this team will not view the live stream. Upon confirmation of all signed agreements from a team, Arena staff will contact the Curling Club with that team's specific ice times. Providing they have staff available, the Curling Club will open the lounge for the spectators from that group to watch the video stream. The lounge will be operational during this time. If there is any form of abuse given to the Arena or Curling Club staff, that group will no longer be permitted to view the video stream. The spectators' responsibility is to follow guidelines provided by either organization, including physical distancing, sanitizing and staying home if you have symptoms and wearing masks.

Agreement: I permit my child to be video streamed to allow spectators to view the ice surface while my child is participating. I understand that it is live-streamed only, and no one has any claim to the content of the video stream. I have read the information above and authorize the Oilfields Curling Club to live-stream my child's activities in the Oilfields Regional Arena.

Participant's name; _____

Participants Organization and Team or Group; _____

I agree to my child being live-streamed in the Oilfields Regional Arena in Black Diamond for the 2020/2021 skating season by affixing my signature.

Parent or guardians name; _____

Parent or guardian's signature; _____

Date; _____