

Clive Athletic and Agricultural Society Re-Opening Plan – Arena Protocols



With the current COVID-19 restrictions, the Clive Athletic and Agricultural Society has developed new protocols and procedures to ensure the safety of our staff, volunteers, facility users and community. We need to ensure that we are compliant with the current AHS regulations, while balancing the capabilities of our facility and covering the costs of operation for our Arena. We are hoping the ice will be ready the week of October 19th. We will be in contact when it is ready.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, as a non-profit group we are trying our best to ensure we can provide service to our community, while making sure that we can remain viable for the future.

Thank you. The CAAS Board

Entry/Exit of Facility

1. An additional entrance to the arena is in use for the upcoming season.
 - a. Players / Coaches / Referee's – will enter and exit by the main arena door on the south-east corner of the arena.
 - b. Spectators (when allowed) – will enter and exit by the 2nd arena door on the south-west corner of the arena.
2. Hand sanitation stations are at each entrance and everyone entering the arena should use the sanitizer before they enter the facility.
3. Renters are allowed into the arena 15 minutes before the rental time. Players should arrive in their equipment / gear as much as possible.
 - a. The arena manager will open the doors to allow the renters in after the previous group has left.
4. After ice time is finished, all renters must leave the building within 15 minutes. No exceptions.
5. In all areas of the arena, social distancing is in effect. Please avoid contact with our staff.

Dressing rooms

1. As much as possible, players and skaters are to arrive at the arena already dressed for practise/ice time.
2. Dressing rooms will be assigned for each rental to ensure access to washrooms and, if needed, space for putting on skates.
3. There is a dressing room **limit of 10 people total** – there is room for 8 seated on the benches and an additional 2 on chairs. The limit of 10 **includes coaches**. Parents are not allowed in dressing rooms unless absolutely needed to help younger groups with skates. They must be included in the limit of 10. Up to 2 dressing rooms will be provided per rental.
4. A coach or manager must supervise rooms.
5. A supervisor can be assigned to each team to help with checking in players, and staying in the arena during practise to help in case of an emergency. For younger teams that use ½ ice boards, 2 supervisors are allowed for those teams to manage setup and take down.
 - a. Mid-ice boards. Each team is responsible for putting up and taking down of their own mid-ice boards if needed. For safety reasons and lack of available time, our caretaker and volunteers will not be helping with any setup.
6. Dressing rooms must be left clean – usual dressing room rules apply (no spitting etc.)
7. Showers are not available, Washrooms have a capacity of one person at a time, Social distancing is in effect in all of the dressing rooms.

Arena Sport

1. At this time, we are limiting ice use to organized activities.
2. No public skating is scheduled.
3. Currently we are restricting rentals to our local area / central Alberta.
4. No more than 50 people can be on the ice/boxes at the same time. This includes players/referees and coaches.
5. The back meeting/storage area is restricted to arena staff only.
 - a. No storage is available for hockey equipment/ jerseys/ pucks etc for the season.
 - b. Each team is required to store their own equipment/jerseys for the duration of the season.

Spectators

1. **At this time there are no spectators allowed in the arena during practise times (hockey, ringette and figure skating).**
 - a. Please drop players off at the players' entrance and refrain from entering the arena.
2. **Spectators will be allowed in stage 3 of the reopening,** we will notify the renters and the bleachers will be appropriately marked to ensure social distancing. Spectators are strongly encouraged to wear masks.

Arena Areas

1. At this time, the upstairs lobby and concession are closed. Renters will use the dressing room washrooms.
2. The back Zamboni area of the arena is restricted to arena staff only.
3. Skate sharpening is by appointment only.
4. The back meeting/storage area is restricted to arena staff only.
5. The meeting room is closed for rentals at this time.

Cleaning / Sanitizing

1. Dressing rooms and high touch areas will be sanitized between each rental.
2. Please ensure that your teams/participants leave promptly (max 15 minutes) after the ice time is finished so that we can prepare for the next rental.

Contact Lists / Contact tracing

1. We ask that each renter keep a list of their players and attendees as suggested by AHS.
2. If your group has a positive COVID test – renters should notify us immediately so we can determine actions needed to operate our facility safely.

Failure to respect these protocols will result in expulsion from the arena and loss of future rentals.

We expect that as the season progresses there will be changes to the COVID restrictions. This document is subject to change as work through the season. We will notify our groups when we have updates.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND LET'S HAVE A GREAT YEAR!