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WEST STURGEON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ARENA GUIDELINES

As the West Sturgeon Agricultural Society re-opens our arena, we ask for your full cooperation and commitment to follow our new facility guidelines of the Provincial and Alberta Health Services Stage 2 re-opening. Our first priority is the health and safety of our customers, users and employees. Please review the additional WSAS guidelines below.

General Guidelines

- All Alberta Health Services (AHS) health and safety recommendations must be followed.
- All facility users should practice proper hand hygiene while in the facility, including before and after training. If possible, participants are encouraged to carry hand sanitizer with them and refrain from touching their face.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the entrances and exits as well as throughout the facility.
- If a participant does not feel well, has a fever, upset stomach, headache or a cold (runny nose, sore throat, cough, etc.) they must stay home and should inform their coach and/or team manager.
- Any parent, guardian or accompanying family member (sibling, grandparent) who is not feeling well must not enter the facility or attend a session.
- It is important that while in the facility, whether as a participant or observer, that you try to maintain social distancing (2 metres minimum) and limit congregating in groups.
- If players, coaches and parents do not comply with distancing protocols, players or groups may be asked to leave the facility immediately.

Masks

- In accordance with Sturgeon County bylaw, masks or face coverings will be required for all players, spectators and staff.

All Arena Users

- Each Team/User Group is responsible for contact tracing of participants, staff and volunteers in the event of an outbreak.
- Each Team/User Group will be asked to sanitize the touch points on the bench once the on-ice session is complete. This will include, but not limited to, spraying and wiping down the area where water bottles were placed, wiping handles to benches and coach's door.
- Participants are encouraged to arrive dressed (except for skates), and proceed directly to their dressing room.
- Dryland training and warm-up activities must be held outside and away from the front entrance of the facility.
- No tournaments will be allowed at the arena.



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- There will be a zero-tolerance policy for spitting/chew tobacco:
 - **First offence = \$250 fine**
 - **Second offence = \$500 fine**
 - **Third offence = Team is banned from the Facility for the season.**

Facility Access

- Arrive at the facility no more than 15 minutes prior to your ice time.
- It is recommended that only **one parent/guardian** can accompany a participant to the arena at this time.
- Entrance for players will be through the **SW double main doors** and will exit through the **SE players exit doors**.
- Each ice session will be allocated two (2) dressing rooms.
- There will be no access to showers in the dressing rooms.
- Spectators will enter at ice time through the **SW double main doors** and will exit the **WEST doors of the arena** once players exit the ice.
- Spectators may be seated 2 metres from each other in the bleachers area of the arena. No loitering in the lobby area.
- When the on-ice session is complete, Players please exit the dressing rooms as soon as possible (no longer than 15 minutes)
- Parents will **NOT** be allowed access to the dressing rooms.

Players

- Participants shall remain in the designated dressing rooms area until the coach advises them to enter the ice surface.
- Water bottles are asked to be filled at home and should be clearly identifiable. No sharing of water bottles.
- No spitting.

Cleaning and Sanitizing

- In addition to routine facility cleaning protocols, we have increased the frequency of sanitizing commonly touched surfaces throughout the facility.
- Dressing rooms, as well as touch points such as door handles, benches, hooks, toilets and sink areas will be sanitized prior to each group's arrival for their on-ice session.

**Please note that these conditions and expectations will be reviewed and updated monthly. This document and the guidance within it, is subject to change and evolve with the impacts of COVID-19 on public health and in partnership with the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada.*

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