



RIVIERE QUI BARRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

COVID-19 POLICIES

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GENERAL:

1. The Society will follow all Alberta Health Services and Sturgeon County guidelines, direction and mandates for our industry and area.
2. The Society will work with CR Minor Hockey to accommodate and facilitate the Hockey Alberta and the CRMHA Return to Play Plans.
3. The Bleachers will be open to spectators. Maximum capacity is 100 people with physical distancing.
4. Public Skating will not be offered for the 2020-21 season.
5. The Meeting Room will not be available for use/rent for the 2020-21 season.
6. Use/rent of the kitchen area will be restricted to the Concession Contractor only for the 2020-21 season.
7. All vending machines and unnecessary communal items shall be removed from the lobby.
8. The Facility will be closed to the general public (rental groups only).
9. There will be no tournaments allowed at the Facility at this time.
10. Interior doors shall be left open wherever possible to limit touch points.
11. Hand sanitizer (60-90% alcohol content) will be provided at the front entrance and throughout the Facility.
12. If/when mandated by Sturgeon County, all patrons will be required to wear a mask while inside the Facility, except when performing physical activity.

EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS:

1. Must wear a non-medical mask at all times, except when operating the Zamboni. Masks will be provided by the Society.
2. Must complete a screening questionnaire prior to every shift and email to the Business Manager.
3. Must stay home if they are exhibiting any Covid-19 symptoms, have been in contact with anyone with a positive Covid-19 result, or have returned from international travel.
4. Must self-isolate for a minimum of 10 days after first COVID-19 symptoms, until symptoms are gone, or until a negative test result is achieved.
5. Must self-isolate for 14 days after international travel or exposure to Covid-19.
6. Must follow all hand-washing and Covid-19 hygiene protocols as recommended by AHS.
7. Must wear disposable gloves when performing janitorial work and when emptying garbage and recycle bins.

ENTRANCES/EXITS & TRAFFIC FLOW:

1. Regular use of all entrances and exits will proceed as normal, but signage and floor stickers will be used to indicate which side to enter and exit from.
2. Traffic flow control in the common areas will be managed with signage and floor stickers.
3. Coaches will be responsible to direct traffic flow to the dressing rooms and benches to ensure that non-Cohort teams do not cross paths and players wait in dressing rooms until the benches have been vacated and sanitized.

FACILITY SCREENING AND CONTACT TRACING:

1. Each team will be responsible for daily Covid-19 symptom screening and contact tracing of all participants. This information must be kept on file and produced if/when requested. The teams will not permit anyone with Covid-19 symptoms or exposure to enter the Facility.
2. AHS may request information on attendees if a potential exposure occurs onsite. Records should be kept for a minimum of two weeks.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTING BY ARENA STAFF:

1. "Frequent touchpoints" (doors, railings, handles, benches, water fountains, countertops, ledges, posts) must be cleaned multiple times per day, ideally after every user group.
2. Touchpoints on the Players' Benches (and Timekeepers' Box and Penalty Boxes, if used) must be sanitized after every ice slot and all garbage removed. Any water bottles or mouthguards left behind should be thrown in the garbage.
3. Dressing Rooms must be sanitized after every use and all garbage/recyclables removed. Any water bottles or mouthguards left behind should be thrown in the garbage.
4. Lobby washrooms must be cleaned frequently and must be fully stocked with soap and paper towels.
5. A written cleaning/disinfecting schedule will be utilized and kept in the Skate Room.
6. All garbage/recycle bins in common areas must be emptied daily (minimally).
7. Only AHS approved cleaning and disinfecting products and procedures will be used.

TEAM RENTALS:

1. Rentals for the 2020-21 season will be restricted to teams playing in Cohort Groups only. This will allow for participant interaction at a distance of less than 2 metres (includes players, coaches, officials, trainers, and other bench staff). A participant may only be part of one Cohort Group at a time. If they choose to join a different Cohort Group, they must self-isolate for 14 days prior to joining the new group.
2. Teams may arrive no earlier than 30 minutes before their scheduled start time and must vacate the Facility as soon as possible after the end of their slot time, ideally within 15 minutes.
3. Participants should arrive dressed, if possible, except for skates, and proceed directly to their dressing room. One parent per young child will be allowed in the lobby to assist with skates, if necessary.
4. Dryland training or warm-up activities must be done outside, away from the Facility entrance.
5. Each team must bring their own equipment (pylons, etc.) Pucks will still be available upon request.
6. 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.

DRESSING ROOMS:

1. One dressing room will be available for each team, but players are encouraged to arrive dressed.
2. Dressing room showers WILL NOT be open.
3. Physical Distancing will not be necessary in the dressing rooms for Cohort Teams.
4. Parents will not be allowed in the dressing rooms or dressing room hallway.
5. Teams must remain in their dressing room until the previous team has returned to their dressing room and the benches have been sanitized.
6. There will be no loitering/activity allowed in the dressing room hallway.

ARENA LOBBY:

1. Physical Distancing must be maintained. Masks are mandatory if/when mandated by Sturgeon County.
2. One parent per young skater will be allowed in the lobby to assist with skates, if necessary. No siblings.
3. Maximum 32 people in the lobby at any one time. This is 25% of the Lobby Occupant Load.
4. Parents are encouraged to wait at home or in their vehicle while their child is on the ice. Yelling and/or cheering is strongly discouraged.

CONCESSION:

1. The Concession must follow all AHS protocols for Restaurants and Food Services.
2. Condiment dispensers and other communal items will be removed.
3. Limited seating will be available. Customers will be encouraged to eat outside or take food to-go after their ice slot.
4. Take-out orders will be permitted, with curbside pick-up.

SKATE SHARPENING:

1. Skate Sharpening will be offered. Staff must use PPE when sharpening skates.
2. Cash payments are discouraged. Customers are encouraged to purchase Skate Cards in advance through the Business Manager via eTransfer.