

SAFETY FIRST

STETTLER RECREATION CENTRE ARENA USER RULES AND GUIDELINES

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The Arena User Rules and Guidelines have been established to align with current Government of Alberta Health and Safety Measures that have been implemented province-wide in an effort to reduce the impact of the pandemic.

These Rules and Guidelines have been put in place so that we can continue providing arena access to both participants and spectators. While this situation is not ideal, we trust that visitors to the Stettler Recreation Centre will do their part to help by adhering to these rules and guidelines.

1.0 GENERAL

- All Alberta Health Services (AHS) health and safety recommendations must be followed.
- All facility patrons must wear a mask while in the building (except youth while participating in activity).
- All facility patrons should practice proper hand hygiene while in the facility, including before and after on ice activities.
- All facility patrons must screen for symptoms prior to entering the building. If a patron does not feel well, has a fever, upset stomach, headache or a cold (runny nose, sore throat, cough, etc.) they must stay home.
- It is important that while in the facility, whether as a participant or observer, that you try to maintain social distancing (2 meters minimum) and no congregating in groups.
- If participants, coaches and spectators do not comply with masking, distancing protocols, players or groups may be asked to leave the facility immediately and future ice times may be cancelled.

2.0 FACILITY ACCESS

- **GENERAL**

- Upon entering there will be a hand sanitizer station set up for all on-ice participants and spectators to use. Hand sanitizer stations are also available throughout the building.
- Absolutely, no congregating in the lobby/viewing area. This includes between periods and post game/practice. When the on-ice session is complete, spectators should exit the facility immediately to limit congestion in the lobby.
- Spectators are asked to only view one ice surface, do not enter the other arena while a spectator in the other. (ie. do not enter the red arena during intermission if you are a spectator in the blue arena).
- Anyone under the age of 12 years old must be under direct supervision at all times within the facility by a parent/guardian (unless attending specific programming within the Stettler Public Library). This means children must be beside their parent/guardian when in the building.
- Please limit contact with high touch-point surfaces (railings and handles) and ensure you are following appropriate hand washing and sanitization procedures at all times.
- User groups must have an individual assigned to ensure these rules are adhered to. User groups found not adhering to these rules and guidelines may risk losing future ice session(s).

- **BLUE ICE SURFACE**

- Participants enter their allocated dressing rooms via the dressing room hallway.
- Spectators can enter the blue arena via the main blue arena doors, keeping to the right when walking through the viewing area and using the doors on the right-hand side.
- Spectators watching the on-ice session must do so from the blue arena bleachers maintaining social distancing measures outlined in 4.0.
- You will exit after each session using the same way you entered.

- **RED ICE SURFACE**

- Participants enter their allocated dressing rooms via the dressing room hallway.
- Spectators can enter the red arena via the main red arena doors, keeping to the right when walking through the viewing area and using the doors on the right-hand side.
- Spectators staying to watch the on-ice session must do so from either the red arena bleachers or standing area along east end wall while maintaining social distancing measures. outlined in 4.0.
- You will exit after each session using the same way you entered.

3.0 PARTICIPANTS & COACHES

- Masks must be worn at all times in the dressing rooms and until such time as players leave the dressing room to participate in the on-ice activity.
- Participants shall remain in the designated dressing room area until the coach advises them to enter the ice surface. Social distancing (2m separation should be observed when exiting/entering dressing rooms).
- Do not congregate in player box entry ways and bench areas.
- No spitting.
- Participants are not allowed out of their dressing room until such time as the ice surface is ready (Arena Staff have closed the Zamboni gates). This will ensure no congregating of participants in the bench area and walkway(s).

4.0 SPECTATORS

- Masks must be worn at all times while in the building.
- Spectator attendance is restricted to 1/3 fire code capacity. Maximum of 350 spectators are allowed in the blue arena and a maximum of 60 spectators are permitted in the red arena at any given time. User groups must have an individual assigned to ensure these rules are adhered to. User groups found not adhering to these rules and guidelines may risk losing future ice session(s).
- Spectators **MUST** socially distance while in the arena. While seated, spectators are limited to a single household or two close contacts if living alone and maintain 2 metres physical distance.
- There is **NO** loitering in the viewing area/lobby; spectators are to use the washroom facilities and purchase food at the concession then return to their seats or eat outside the facility.
- Spectators are asked to only view one ice surface at one time, do not enter the other arena while a spectator in the other. (i.e. watching game in other arena between periods).
- Upon conclusion of the ice session, please immediately exit the facility via main doors. If you are waiting for a participant please do so outside the facility.

Thank you!

