



What Adults Need to Know Before Returning to the Ice

In direct consultation with the Alberta Health Unit this is the protocol for the **Restrictions Exemption Program (See below)** of COVID-19 for the Town of Taber Recreation Facility. We are all in this together and we want to keep everyone safe in our Recreation Facilities.

Before Entering the Arena – User Groups & Game Officials

1. Have your group & game officials meet **30 minutes** before your ice time in the designated “User Group Gathering Area” outside beside the large ice front entrance.
2. User Group Coordinator will need to go through the Active COVID-19 Screening Questions with your group.
 - a. Staff will unlock the door and the user group coordinator; players & team management will enter the facility and user group coordinator will verify the everyone has complied with screening protocol.
 - b. Staff will lock the door and the user group coordinator will exit outside, assist with late arrivals and spectators waiting to enter the facility.

While Inside the Arena – User Groups & Game Officials

1. Participants must always wear their mask to enter and exit the facility.
2. User Group will enter together and proceed to your assigned change rooms.
3. User Groups will be assigned change rooms and each participant will sit in one of the designated spots in the room with their equipment.
4. All participants must remain in the change room area and may leave only to enter/exit the ice surface or facility.
5. Participants will have **30 minutes** to get ready.
6. Participants will sit in their designated seat and get ready to go on the ice.
7. Participants must keep their masks on until it is time to go onto the ice, at that time they can remove their mask and place it into an air-tight container (AHU recommends a Ziplock Bag) and put on their helmet before leaving the change rooms.
8. After ice time is ended, participants return to their dressing rooms and must put their face masks back on.

Exiting the Arena – User Groups & Game Officials

1. All Participants will have **only 30 minutes** after getting off the ice to changed and exit the arena.
 - a. The time limit will be strictly adhered to, this will allow staff to properly sanitize each dressing room, lobby, washrooms and bleachers.
 - b. There will be shower access in change rooms at this time.



Before Entering the Arena – Spectators (If applicable)

1. Once the participants are in their change rooms within 10 minutes the front door will be unlocked, and the spectators will be able to enter directly to the bleachers.
2. Spectators are limited to **400 people**; family members can sit together in the bleachers as they are part of the same social bubble. Children must always remain with adults.
 - a. Upon entering each Spectator **is required to wear a mask while in the facility.**
3. Spectators are to proceed to the bleachers area, where designated seats will be identified to adhere to Physical Distancing Seating Regulations.
4. No lobby seating will be available.

Exiting the Arena – Spectators

1. When the participants leave the ice surface, spectators are to **exit the arena immediately** through the small ice exit.
2. Handi-cap patrons may exit through main door exit.

Back-to-Back – Spectators

1. Once the previous user group spectators completely vacate the building and bleachers the front door will be unlocked, and the next user group spectators will be able to enter.

Parking Lot – Drivers and Pedestrians

1. Parking at times will be limited and congested. Drivers entering the parking lot are asked to drive slowly, carefully and park appropriately.

Additional Reminders

1. Participants are asked to arrive to the arena with their water bottles filled, this will limit the contact at the water bottle re-fill station.
2. Skate sharpening **will be available** at this time.
3. Canteen Services **will be offered** as take out only at this time.
4. Participants are asked to refrain from spitting anywhere in the facility.
5. Washrooms will be available.
6. Entrance doors will remain locked and opened only as people enter or leave the facility.
7. Spectators are not permitted in the lobby or dressing rooms.
8. Any individual who refuses to follow the prescribed guidelines will be asked to leave the building as they are jeopardizing the ability for the arena to stay open to the public.

Restrictions Exemption Program



Participants will continue to follow indoor mandatory masking requirements, but can operate without capacity or operating restrictions by showing one of the following:

1. Proof of vaccination
 - Partial vaccination (one dose) accepted September 20 to October 25, if received 2 weeks before time of service
 - Full vaccination (two doses) required after October 25
2. Proof of a privately paid negative PCR or rapid test within 72 hours of service (tests from AHS or Alberta Precision Laboratories not allowed)
3. Documentation of a medical exemption

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THIS IS JUST ANOTHER WAY WE CAN UNITE AND BEAT COVID 19.

WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS TOGETHER!