



## **WETASKIWIN MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION COVID-19 Arena Protocols**

### **User & Spectator Access**

When accessing a facility, several recommendations are noted to enhance safety and reduce risk of transmission. These guidelines from AHS include, but are not limited to, plans for one-way traffic, limited gathering opportunities and Health Screening. The following guidelines have been established:

#### **Health Check:**

All guests must complete the Health Check pre-screening questions prior to accessing the facility. Coaches, bench staff and players are required to complete the Health Check prior to accessing the facility on the TeamSnap app.

#### **Pre-Screening Questions**

- 1. Does the person attending the activity, have any of the below symptoms?**
  - Fever
  - Cough
  - Fatigue
  - Muscle aches
  - Headaches
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- 2. Have you or anyone in your household, returned to Canada from an outside country within the last 14 days?**
- 3. Have you or anyone in your household, been in close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19?**

*If yes has been answered to any of the questions above, please complete the COVID-19 Self-Assessment for Albertans found online, stay home, self-isolate, and minimize contact with others for a minimum of 14 days, or until symptoms resolve whichever is longer and follow instructions from Alberta Health Services.*

#### **Face Coverings:**

Mandatory in all indoor publicly accessible spaces within the City of Wetaskiwin as per the Bylaw. For full details on the bylaw please visit: <https://www.wetaskiwin.ca/DocumentCenter/View/5078/Bylaw-1973-20-COVID-19-Face-Coverings-Bylaw-Threshold>

The Bylaw does not apply to persons:

- (a) children under 2 years of age;
- (b) persons with an underlying medical condition or disability which inhibits their ability to wear a face covering;
- (c) persons who are unable to place, use or remove a face covering safely without assistance;
- (d) persons who are seated at a table or bar at a public premises that offers food or beverage services;
- (e) persons engaging in an athletic or fitness activity;
- (f) persons who are caregiving for or accompanying a person with a disability where wearing a face covering would hinder the accommodation of the person's disability; or
- (g) persons who have temporarily removed their face covering where doing so is necessary to provide or receive a service.

### **Facility Use:**

- Any patrons exhibiting signs related to COVID-19 may be asked to leave by Wetaskiwin Arena staff.
- Arena entrance – the main doors will be used as an entrance only and arena 2 doors will be used as the exit. There will be directional arrows to guide people.
- Washrooms – there will be hand sanitizer located outside of each washroom. There will be signs posted outside of the washrooms stating capacity.
- 2m Physical distancing is encouraged to mitigate transmission spread.
- All users and spectators should refrain from mingling, loitering or congregating in common areas.
- It is mandatory in all common areas, while not participating in an activity, to wear a mask. Please refrain from yelling or cheering. Support participants through clapping.
- It is the sport organization and coaches responsibility to communicate, as well as enforce, the guidelines for access and facility safety precautions.
- Spectators and participant aids are permitted in designated locations for each amenity. Please adhere to signage and respect 2m distancing.
- Whenever possible, pick up and drop off of sport participants should be outside the facility entrances to avoid congregating.
- Certain sections of the bleachers are taped off to encourage social distancing. There will also be directional arrows to guide patrons. Bleachers are limited to 100 spectators per arena.

### **Dressing rooms:**

- Players are encouraged to come dressed and ready to play. There will be significantly less time and access to rooms.
- Players will only be allowed in the rooms 30 minutes before their scheduled ice time and 30 minutes after their ice time.
- The rooms will need to be disinfected between groups. Please be patient with the arena staff while they complete this work.
- Showers are available at this time.

AHS Guidance for Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation Stage 2 can be found at:

<https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/covid-19-relaunch-sports-physical-activity-and-recreation.pdf>

Thank you for being safe, kind and patient. We're in this together. We'll get through it together.

