



## Whitby Ringette Association 2021-2022 COVID Protocols

Please take the time to familiarize yourself with these protocols prior to arriving at any Town of Whitby Arena. It is essential that everyone take these protocols and precautions seriously to support a safe and healthy experience for everyone.

### **Arrival**

Access will be provided to team dressing rooms up to 30 minutes prior to the permitted time. Access will be permitted through all facility doors however it is highly recommended that participants access through the arena entrance associated with their permit to limit the wait times as a result of the need to provide COVID-19 Screening and Proof of Vaccination. Proof of vaccine along with valid identification is required for all patrons over the age of 12 attending the arena unless:

- children 11 years old and younger (proof of ID showing name and age may be required)
- youth 12 to 17 years old (proof of ID showing name and age may be required) who are actively participating in indoor organized sport and Rostered Coaches and minor sports Officials.
- individuals with a medical exemption (medical note and ID required).

Please utilize the Town of Whitby's Screening Link provided through [whitby.ca/selfscreening](https://whitby.ca/selfscreening). You must show the confirmation email to staff for entry. Masks are required to be worn when in the facility and not actively participating in sport activity. Please physical distance when possible. We encourage everyone to wash their hands regularly and/or use hand sanitizer.

### **Eating/Drinking**

Eating and drinking is permitted inside the arena. Town staff are requesting everyone to be respectful by only removing their facemasks to take a drink or eat and immediately place masks back on. The concession stands are now open inside. Water refilling stations are also open. Change room and showers are available.

### **Team Warm Ups**

Team warm ups are **NOT** permitted inside.

### **Exit**

You may exit the arena at any time. Re-admission is being granted but you are required to show the COVID Screening and Proof of Vaccine again. You may exit from any doors.

If you have any COVID-19 related questions, please contact our COVID Safety Lead at [bowen.margaret.f@gmail.com](mailto:bowen.margaret.f@gmail.com)