

## Reopening Springfield Arenas

### Introduction

This document is intent to guide staff, volunteers and users of the Oakbank Community Club. The intent is to ensure the facilities and user groups are in compliance with the current guidelines set out by the province of Manitoba.

### Novel Coronavirus and COVID-19

COVID-19 stands for Corona Virus Disease. COVID-19 spreads through direct contact with the respiratory droplets of someone who is infected with the virus. These droplets can spread up to two meters/six feet. It may be possible for a person to get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes.

Symptoms of COVID-19 are like other respiratory illnesses including the flu and common cold. Common symptoms for COVID-19 include: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat and painful swallowing, stuffy or runny nose, loss of sense of smell, headache, muscle aches, fatigue, and loss of appetite although symptoms may vary from person to person. Some people may experience mild symptoms, while others have more severe symptoms. If you have COVID-19, or think you might have it, help prevent spreading it to others by self-isolating for 14 days from the start of your symptoms. If you are sick, stay home.

### Arena Facility Protocols

- Self-screening for coaches, instructors and participants must occur before entry into the facility. Please use the provincial screening tool available at <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/> or in Interactive Voice Response (IVR) format at 1-877-308-9038. Building Entry
- Each facility user will be required to keep a list of the members of their group and contact information for 21 days to ensure appropriate public health follow-up can take place if a participant is exposed to Covid-19.
- Please stay home if you or any of your household members are experiencing any symptoms.
- ALL ice bookings must be through the Facility Manager
- There will be COVID-19 related signage throughout both facilities reminding patrons of physical distancing guidelines, hand hygiene and cough etiquette.
- The renter is responsible for the actions of their group or members.
- Avoid congregating in shared areas, such as the lobby of the facility.
- All users must adhere to their Provincial Sport Association guidelines and Manitoba Health Guidelines.
- Enter and exit the facility through the following doors:

Oakbank Community Club:

South end doors;

East door - spectator entrance only

West door - spectator exit only

East end doors;  
South door - player entrance only  
North door - player exit only

- Upon arrival, all coaches/instructors/participants are to use the hand sanitizer located in the main entrance.
- Coaches/instructors/participants must be given information on social distancing protocols, hand washing, etc.
- Social distancing of 2 meters (6 feet) is required inside the facility – both on and off the ice.
- Ice users can enter the facility 15 minutes prior to their scheduled ice times. For all ice sports, Participants are encouraged to come dressed, needing to only put on skates/helmets.
- Ice users must exit the facility 15 minutes after their ice time is completed.

While in the building – **CURRENTLY WE ARE ALLOWING 1 SPECTATOR PER SKATER.**

- Facility capacity is per the current Manitoba Health and Manitoba Sport Authority guidelines at the time of ice rental of 25%. This includes participants, coaches, referees and staff.
- As per Provincial and Hockey Mb ruling, a maximum of 20 skaters may be on the ice with the ice surface divided in 2 by bumper pads. These groups may not mingle
- Congregating or standing in hallways or common areas is not currently permitted.
- Showers are not be used.
- Water fountain is not to be used.
- All users must bring their own labels, pre-filled water bottle.
- Only one parent per participant can have entry to dressing room.
- No spitting, fighting, or blowing noses without a tissue.
- Bench area will be wiped down frequently.
- Each session to have an adult supervisor off the ice to ensure physical distancing protocols and traffic flows guidelines are being followed.
- High contact surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized by facility staff frequently throughout the day and evening rentals. It is recommended that coaches, managers and parents bring their own sanitizer.

Dressing room capacities are as follows:

Oakbank CC  
Dressing room #1- #6 = 11  
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Leaving the Building

- Participants must not leave any equipment anywhere in the arena. They must take equipment from dressing room right out of the building. **Please assign 1 person to check the room for equipment left behind and to clean up garbage.**

- Participants leaving the dressing room will be asked to follow the signage / floor markers to exit out of the arena.

The Municipality of Springfield & Oakbank Community Club are not responsible for any fines incurred by users or spectators for not following the Manitoba Health Restoring Safe Services guidelines/public orders as well as the Return to Play guidelines provided by the user group's provincial sport body.

During this time, we expect everyone to follow all the safety guidelines. Any verbal abuse directed at the Staff, Volunteers or Board Members will be grounds for immediate removal from the facility.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we do our best to keep the Arena safe for our Community