

## **PMM Ice Surface Guidelines as of October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020:**

- ◆ Facility access will be limited to the main entrance of the arena located on the south end of the facility. The automatic doors will eliminate the need for physical handling of doors.
- ◆ Drop off is available in front of the main entrance. Dropping off participants is encouraged, rather than guardian accompaniment, wherever possible to minimize the number of people entering the arena at once.
- ◆ All participants/groups must fill out the screening questionnaire at the front of the building and hand in at the PMM office when complete. We now have a link that can be filled out online to save time and paper. Please go to our Town of Wainwright App or Website [www.wainwright.ca](http://www.wainwright.ca) or click on this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9X2PM65>. If your team/group has been approved by the Parks and Recreation Department to utilize a different but applicable app to fulfill this process that is acceptable.
- ◆ All participants and guardians (when required for younger players) will be asked to enter and exit the facility individually. Groups are only permitted if they are made up of individuals who live together.
- ◆ Spectators are asked if possible, to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to scheduled ice session and to vacate the building within 30 minutes of finishing on ice portion of development to limit the congestion in the facility.
- ◆ Washrooms will be available in the lobby of the arena. Dressing room washrooms will be open for participants.
- ◆ Water fountains are now open for use and are disinfected regularly.
- ◆ All participants and guardians are asked to use supplied hand sanitizer of a minimum 60% alcohol upon entering and exiting the facility.
- ◆ If social distancing cannot always be met the wearing of a mask is encouraged.
- ◆ Maximum occupancy for spectators is 100. However, it is strongly encouraged to limit spectators unless their presence is necessary. Spectators are to follow Alberta Health Services guidelines on social distancing while in both the lobby and the arena. Limited spectator seating will be made available. Use of seating is discouraged!

- ◆ The indoor playground is open. Parental supervision is mandatory. The playground is cleaned regularly throughout the day.
- ◆ The concession will be open as much as possible. They are following all health requirements.
- ◆ Facility will be equipped with proper signage as per Alberta Health Services guidelines in regards to hand sanitizing, social distancing, and cover for coughs and sneezes.
- ◆ Any person who exhibits symptoms of COVID-19, has travelled internationally in the 14 day prior to use, or has been in close contact with a case of COVID-19 must stay home.

### **Arena Use:**

- ◆ Participants needing assistance getting dressed are recommended to come fully dressed. If this is not possible it will be allowed to get dressed in the rooms however whenever there is assistance in the room or socially distancing is not possible the wearing of masks of everyone in the room is necessary until they leave the room. Once they return to the dressing room to get undressed, masks must once again be worn.
- ◆ Participants not needing assistance getting dressed are encouraged to come and leave the facility completely dressed however will be permitted to get dressed and undressed in their designated space and dressing room. Participants getting dressed are only permitted in the dressing room 30 minutes maximum before their event to get dressed and 15 minutes after the event to get undressed. If participants are showering a maximum of 30 minutes after the rental is complete, is allowed for changing. Exiting the dressing rooms as quickly as possible allows staff to thoroughly disinfect all necessary touch areas as regularly as possible.
- ◆ Shower use is not encouraged however it is now allowed. The maximum of 2 showers in use at a time and patrons must socially distance while in and waiting for the shower. When social distancing cannot be met in the dressing rooms, masks must be worn.
- ◆ Maximum of 20 participants in each dressing room. Masks must be worn in the dressing rooms when social distancing cannot be achieved.
- ◆ A designated dressing room will be made available for females as needed.
- ◆ Coaches will be asked to keep a safe distance from all participants.

- ◆ Participants are asked to bring pre filled water bottles with them. When on benches coaches are encouraged to wear masks.
- ◆ Ice time will be conducted in cohort groups of maximum 40 participants, and on/off ice sessions will be conducted in a way, as much as possible, to ensure proper physical distancing is being maintained.
- ◆ Cohort games can now take place with all communities within Alberta.
- ◆ On ice sessions will be held 15 minutes apart, thus why it is important to be out of the rooms as quickly as possible to give as much time as possible to disinfect all areas needed.
- ◆ Each session will have a documented attendance of participants and coaches completed by the session organizer, should it be required for health and safety purposes completed by the renter.
- ◆ Please follow the cohort guidelines recommended by AHS.

### **Sanitizing:**

- ◆ Lobby, spectating area and public washrooms will be sanitized periodically throughout each day, according to AHS guidelines the facility adheres to.
- ◆ Dressing room benches and player benches and other high touch surfaces will be sanitized and wiped between each group in the allotted time frame and the entire area will be sprayed down completely at the end of each night.

Please note: this document is subject to change as the provincial and federal health and safety requirements are updated. Failure to comply with these guidelines could result in loss of rental privileges. It is up to the rental organizer to help enforce these guidelines.

Thank You,  
Parks & Recreation Department  
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