

## **Crescent Point Place / Tom Zandee Sports Arena COVID-19 Guidelines**

Effective September 5, 2020

### **General Guidelines:**

- All applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws must be adhered to, including all regulations from applicable Public Health Authorities.
- Each Sport Organization must establish a Return to Play/Sport plan outlining how to minimize physical contact and the risk of COVID-19 transmission between participants. The Sport Governing Body Guidelines should align with the Provincial guidelines and City of Weyburn Guidelines, as outlined in this document.
- Each User Group Coordinator is responsible to provide and inform all User Group participants, coaches, officials, volunteers and parents/guardians of participants of the Arena Guidelines and to ensure all parties affiliated with the User Group understand and follow all regulations and requirements for use of the Arena.
- Facility employees will follow physical distancing and no gatherings/congregations.
- Patrons are encouraged to limit time inside the facility and always maintain physical distancing.
- Facility signage is to be followed by all people accessing the facility and following these preventative measures:
  - Wash your hands frequently using soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
  - Use hand sanitizer if no access to sink and water.
  - Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and discard the tissue immediately. If no tissue, then use your elbow.
  - Avoid touching your mouth, eyes and nose at all times.
  - Physical distance of 2 metres. (6 feet)
  - If you are sick stay home or leave the facility if you become sick and inform your Group for tracking requirements.
- **Maximum Gathering:** must not total more than the maximum gathering limit per the Public Health order per team at each game/activity and must ensure physical distancing between non-household members. Current mass Gathering is 30 people.
- **Spectators:** Maximum of 30 people when distancing requirements are possible
  - Discourage gatherings.
  - Must maintain physical distancing of at least 2 metres from other members of the public.
  - Must not be permitted into participant, coach or official areas.
- Participants, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators should try to minimize cheering and whistling as much as possible to control the spread of COVID-19.



- Refrain from spitting.

## **User Group Competition and Game Play:**

- Registration is encouraged to be completed on-line. If in-person registration is required, physical distancing and sanitizing pens between use is required and the responsibility of the User Group.
- Instruction is permitted with no contact and appropriate physical distancing. If physical distancing cannot be maintained or is unpredictable, a mask should be worn and supplied by the instructor, coaches or volunteers.
- If physical distancing is possible, certain individual and group organized sports, physical activities and recreation activities may proceed as normal. (programming, training, practice and competition)
- No tournaments and interprovincial competitions permitted.
- If physical distancing is NOT possible, mini-leagues should be formed and can be comprised of multiple teams, but no more than 50 individuals (includes coaches/staff, instructors, participants from multiple teams, officials and volunteers who cannot maintain 2 metres of physical distancing from others at all times. Does not include spectators or others who can maintain the physical distancing.
- Participants/players on the same team grouping may be within 2 metres during play/drills.
- No single group on the ice surface shall exceed the gathering limits in the Public Health Order. Teams need to be separated while on the sidelines and participants/players cannot exceed gathering limits during games, practices or training.
- Mini-leagues must be comprised of participants within the same neighbourhood, community or local geographical region. (i.e. within a rural municipality. Town, quadrant of a city or nearest community)
- Mini-leagues should remain together until restrictions are further relaxed.
- Game play can resume between teams in a mini-league and must be limited to teams within the same mini-league.
- Teams in different mini-leagues should not play each other.
- At least 2 metres physical distancing should be maintained between all individuals, except members of the same household, when off the field of play (ie. on benches, during intermission). Areas of congregation, such as benches and bleachers, must be set up and used in a way that adheres to physical distancing requirements.
- Pylons or other markers should define the group space and be provided by the group.
- Any shared equipment by the activity should be disinfected after use.
- Schedules should be staggered and the duration of the activity should be specified to promote physical distancing and allow for adequate cleaning and disinfection between uses.
- Intentional contact must be minimized whenever possible.
- Tournaments and interprovincial travel are NOT permitted.



- If a disabled participant is being transferred in and out of equipment or assisting care givers with an activity for a disabled participant, the User Group assistant and participant should wear masks whenever 2 metres cannot be maintained Participant Health and Illness:

## Participant Health and Illness

- Participants, coaches, officials and volunteers:
  - Who are sick or symptomatic or have been around anyone showing symptoms or had COVID-19 in the last 14 days must **NOT** enter the Facility. Symptoms may include one or more of the following: fever, cough, headaches, aches & pains, sore throat, chills, runny nose, loss of sense of taste or smell and shortness of breath or difficulty breathing—COVID-19 Symptoms. Use the Government of Saskatchewan’s Self-Assessment tool for COVID-19 and follow the subsequent directions.
  - Who have travelled internationally within the past 14 days, will comply with all restrictions such as self-isolation or quarantine required upon arrival.
  - If activities involve being within 2 metres of other participants should self-monitor.
- User Group to have a volunteer track information regarding every person involved in their ice time. (coach, team personnel, spectator etc) Including their name, phone number and email address to facilitate contact tracing and keep attendance records for a minimum of one month, in the event Saskatchewan Health needs to trace.
- If a person becomes sick or injured and first aid or further care is required:
  - Call emergency Services—9-1-1. Try to limit the number of individuals in contact with the sick person.
  - Place a mask over the individual’s mouth and nose if they are not able to do so. Maintain a safe distance until the mask is in place. The User Group is to provide the mask.
- First aid providers caring for people should follow standard precautions. Those who provide direct care requiring close or direct contact should wear a mask.
- Following care, first aid providers should discard the mask and gloves following standard procedures and perform hand hygiene.





## Tom Zandee Sports Arena Facility Use Guidelines

City of Weyburn Arena Re-Open Plan Phase 2.

Effective September 5, 2020

### General Guidelines:

- The City of Weyburn will follow all regulations as described in the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan.
- The health and safety of all City of Weyburn staff members and User Groups is of top priority.
- Regular user groups must provide the sport specific return to play protocol with details as to how guidelines will be followed prior to being permitted access to the facility.
- User groups will be expected to follow all facility rules and regulations surrounding COVID-19 operations, or they will lose access to the arenas. All user groups are responsible for screening and contact tracing as required. User Groups are to appoint a representative for each team / group who will be responsible to ensure protocols as followed.
- The use of a face mask is not required, however highly recommended where possible.

### Team Personnel Traffic Flow

- Team/ participants and personnel will be permitted into the arena 25 minutes prior to their ice time.
  - One team representative will be responsible to contact trace and screen every individual who enters the facility before personnel are permitted into the building.
- Once permitted entry, players, participants and personnel are to go directly to their assigned dressing room or bench until City Staff provide them the go ahead to go directly to the ice surface.
- Following ice times, teams & organizations are to remain inside their assigned dressing room until notified by staff that they may exit the facility through their assigned exit door.
- If required, one adult is permitted per family to provide assistance with tying skates.
  - Participants who are unable to dress themselves in equipment should arrive to the arena dressed in equipment.

### Dressing Room Usage

Dressing room access will be provided to teams beginning September 5<sup>th</sup> 2020. If it is felt that rules / protocols are not being followed, access may be revoked.

- 2 dressing rooms will be provided to each group to ensure physical distancing is followed. Coaches and Personnel will not be provided with any additional dressing rooms.
- Dressing rooms will be available to groups 20 minutes prior / 20 minutes following ice times.
- Dressing rooms will have assigned exit doors associated with them for building exiting purposes.
- Showers will not be permitted during phase 2 of the City of Weyburn Arena Re-Opening Plan.
- Dressing rooms – 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be used. Each room will allow for 13 individuals.



## **Spectator Traffic Flow**

- All spectators are to be screened upon entry by the assigned user group representative.
- All spectators are permitted access to the facility no more than 5 minutes prior to the designated ice time and must leave the facility immediately to follow.
- One spectator permitted per family of the participant per ice time.

Although the Saskatchewan Re-Open Plan currently allows for a gathering limitation of 30 people this will be hard to achieve in the Sports Arena due to distancing requirements. A measured breakdown of the Sports Arena was carried out, it was determined that by utilizing all main floor spectator locations a total of 30 spectators could be present in the building.

- North East bleacher area – 6 spectators.
- South East bleacher area – 7 spectators.
- South East standing room – 4 spectators.
- Lobby – 8 spectators along the windows.
- South West standing room – 5 spectators.

Total numbers permitted in the facility will not be increased until gathering restrictions ease, or the Government of Saskatchewan provides alternatives.

## **Arena Cleaning and Sanitizing**

- As of September 5, 2020, a 15 minute sanitization & cleaning break must be undertaken between all ice times.
- Flood schedules will remain the same, extra floods will not be provided between ice times.
- The Arena staff will be following the Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Guidelines located in the Saskatchewan Re-Open Plan.
- Frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned and disinfected prior to a new group being provided access to space, including benches, bleachers, railings, gates, etc.
- Commonly touched surfaces such as vending machines, water fountain handles, doorknobs/handles, handrails; light switches, countertops, etc. will be cleaned frequently during hours of operation and thoroughly every night.
- Ensure handwashing sinks are fully stocked with soap and paper towels.
- Place alcohol-based hand sanitizer approved by Health Canada (DIN or NPN number) in dispensers or soap and water handwashing stations near doors, common use equipment, washrooms/locker rooms, team areas and other high-touch locations for patrons and staff.
- Patrons should bring their own hand sanitizer when possible
- Hand hygiene should be performed prior to play and contacting shared equipment, as well as through the duration of the activity (intermissions breaks, etc.) and at end of activity.

