



## EAST FERRIS COMMUNITY CENTRE COVID GUIDELINES – RETURN TO ICE

Updated: October 4, 2021

**\*\*Please note that all ice rentals are subject to change/cancellation depending on the status of COVID 19 and any provincial regulations that may be put in place.**

### General Information

- **All individuals (12 years of age or older) entering the facility are required to provide proof of identification and proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID 19.**
- All individuals must maintain physical distancing and wear masks/face coverings that cover their mouth, nose, and chin when not on the ice surface.
- The party renting the ice will be responsible for documenting who attended their rental for contact tracing purposes, including the name and contact information for every member of the public who attends an event. This record must be maintained for at least one month.
- Prior to attending a practice or game everyone entering the Community Centre must complete the attached Health Questionnaire
- The party renting the ice will be responsible for ensuring all their participants have completed the Self-Assessment Screening prior to entering the facility (please see attached).
- A maximum of 36 people may be on the ice per rental, this includes Coaches/Instructors.
- It is recommended that all players arrive dressed and proceed to designated dressing rooms, to tie skates, fasten helmets, and remove skate guards. Masks/ face coverings must be worn in the dressing rooms until the skater is ready to go on the ice.
  - Dressing rooms 4 & 5 will hold to a capacity of **16** users.
  - Dressing rooms 1, 2 & 6 will hold to a capacity of **12** users
  - Dressing room 3 (Girls) will hold to a capacity of **10** users.
- Showers will not be available for use.
- The water fill stations will be disabled, so you must bring your own pre-filled water bottle.
- For practice situations one parent/guardian per ice user, under the age of 18, will be permitted to attend to supervise their child/children. For games, spectators will be allowed to attend, maximum of 100 spectators in the bleacher area. Masks/face coverings must be worn, and physical distancing must be observed throughout the Community Centre.
- No Lost & Found. All items left in the facility will be disposed of.
- Food and drinks brought into the facility must be consumed in designated seating area.
- Canteen will not be open this season.
- Please pay attention to the signage that has been posted to help direct you.
- Users must wash and/or sanitize their hands prior to entering the facility and frequently throughout their stay.

In the event of a facility or equipment problem, you may call one of the following municipal contacts:

Staff on Site – 705-303-3021

Adam Davis, Facilities Foreman – 705-498-2757

Tom Slack, Manager of Recreation and Facilities –705-303-9413

## Facility Access

- Your group may access to the facility, no more than **15** minutes before to your rental start time and must proceed to designated dressing room. Skaters, instructors, and supervising parents must enter through Side Door (by Post Office).
- Direction of traffic will be marked.
- When the rental begins, the doors may be re-locked to ensure limited numbers are maintained.
- For practice, parents/guardians may stay in the lobby or bleacher area but must either exit out the automatic front door or exit with their child through the corresponding dressing room hallway exit.
- For games, spectators must pay extra attention to social distancing requirements in the facility during transition between rentals.
- One timekeeper in timebox only and for game situations only
- An Isolation Room will be assigned as emergency quarantine room for anyone that falls ill. Proceed immediately to the Isolation Room if symptoms develop.
- Upon completion of the ice time, players will leave the ice pad using the same rink door.
- **You must vacate the facility immediately after your rental time is finished (within 15 minutes).** Skaters can change from their equipment to street clothes, in the same dressing room they used previously and exit the building through the corresponding dressing room hallway exit. Skaters must ensure they wear masks/face coverings that cover their mouth, nose, and chin when not on the ice surface.
- Once skaters, parents, and instructors have left, sanitization of the areas used will commence prior to the next rental's arrival
- It is essential to adhere to the entrance and exit times to allow for proper facility sanitization.
- If a School or Workplace has sent participants/players home or identified that the participants/player must remain in isolation due to close contact of a confirmed or suspected COVID case or a school or workplace closure, the participant/player CANNOT attend any rental at the Community Centre until the mandatory isolation period has ended, as per the most recent Ontario Regulations and/or they receive a NEGATIVE COVID test result and are symptom free.
- Any positive cases of COVID by any participants (players, coaches, trainers, managers, parents, spectators, etc...) MUST be reported to the Recreation and Facilities Manager immediately.
- Social gatherings of participants and spectators both before and after the booking inside the arena is not permitted. This includes spectator stands, change rooms, lobbies, hallways, etc. Please limit gathering outside of arenas. Ensure a two-metre physical distance and wear masks/face coverings if parents and/or participants are gathering in the arena parking lots.
- Zero tolerance! Failure to follow guidelines and policies could result in immediate ejection from the facility and future booking privileges revoked. The Municipality of East Ferris may cancel future bookings without refunds.

## HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

Before entering the facility, any visitors should complete a health questionnaire. The purpose of the questionnaire is to verify that visitors are free (to the best of their knowledge) of COVID-19 symptoms, as well as other related restrictions in accordance with Public Health Ontario recommendations.

You may also follow the link to Ontario's Self-Assessment Screening Tool. Please note that the questions are updated periodically: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>

1. Have you traveled outside Canada in the past 14 days?
2. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 or has had close contact with a confirmed or probable COVID-19 case?
3. Do you have any of the following symptoms? Symptoms should not be chronic or related to other known causes or conditions.
  - a. Fever/Chills
  - b. New cough or a cough that is getting worse
  - c. Barking cough, making a whistling noise when breathing
  - d. Shortness of breath
  - e. Difficulty breathing
  - f. Decrease or loss of sense of taste or smell
  - g. Unexplained fatigue/malaise/muscle aches

If the individual answers **NO** to all health questions, they have passed the screening and can enter the facility.

If the individual answers **YES** to any of the health questions or refuses to answer, then they have failed the screening and cannot enter the facility.

It should be explained to the individual the next steps, which include contacting the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit – 705-474-1400 or seeking advice from a medical professional.