



## COVID-19 SEAPARC Arena Use Protocols

- A maximum of 20 skaters on the ice with proper physical distancing. If a youth group, a ratio of 6 to 1 ratio of adults to youth is recommended.
- Maximum capacity of the arena, including spectators is 50. Exceptions may be approved through submitted COVID safety plans.
- 2 dressing rooms available per user group with a third available for mixed gender groups upon request. Maximum change room space to maintain physical distance:
  - 2 Home Arena dressing rooms 1/2= 10 people
  - 2 Visitor Arena dressing rooms 1/2= 8 people
  - 1 Visitor Arena dressing rooms 3= 7 people
  - 1 Visitor Arena dressing rooms 4 = 7 people
- Dressing Room keys will not be used
- Arrival at the arena should not be more than 20 minutes prior and 15 mins after ice time. (Cohort exception below)
- Enter the arena facility through the main arena lobby doors. Exit the arena facility through the main arena lobby doors (please see the attached map).
- Player bench capacity is 5 per bench (marked spaces)
- Shower facilities are not available.
- Each user group is responsible for recording first name, last name and phone or email for each person/family entering the arena facility during their booking and providing this contact information to SEAPARC
- An off-ice representative is required for each user group to ensure protocols are followed and contact tracing information is collected
- Users must follow viaSport Phase 2 guidelines on the ice, unless part of the cohort model (below). All ice activities must include safely- spaced activities, focused on skill development and may not include hockey games or activities that include contact between individuals.

### Cohorts

As per phase 3 of the [viaSport Return to Sport Plan](#) protocols are now in place for those following a cohort model. In order to follow these protocol, you must have included cohort protocols in your COVID safety plan submitted to SEAPARC Leisure Complex which follow the guidelines of viaSport Return to Sport plan.

- **Ice surface:** More than 20 skaters permitted, as long as in the same cohort, as individuals are not required to maintain physical distancing during sport specific activities while on the ice. Physical contact and activities in close proximity are permitted within a cohort, as outlined by [viaSport](#) but must be included in the ice users required safety plan. Each participant must only have one cohort per sport (i.e. a hockey player may not play on multiple teams in the region). Minimized physical contact is still advised.
- **Player benches:** Benches and penalty boxes are considered part of the field of play. Individuals in the same cohort are able to sit less than 2m apart and will not need to wear masks or have a physical divider between them. Coaches and/or trainers who are not able to maintain physical distance, must wear masks on the benches, as well as in areas where distance cannot be maintained.
- **Dressing rooms/off-ice:** Physical distancing should still be maintained when outside of the field of play (dressing rooms, hallways, staging areas, etc.). Masks are required in these spaces if physical distancing cannot be maintained. Dressing room capacities indicate the maximum number of individuals in a dressing room to maintain physical distancing. If more individuals are in the dressing room, masks should be worn.
  - Arrival at the arena for cohorts should not be more than 30 minutes prior and 20 mins after ice time. User are required to coordinate home and away team arrivals and departures.



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### Spectators:

- Spectators are not permitted at this time, unless they are among the hockey group of 50. Note that this is a province-wide municipality decision based on present feasibility, with considerations of capacity, staffing, worker safety, physically distanced and separate access/egress, separate washrooms from the hockey group of 50, among other considerations.
- Any spectators are responsible to physical distance 2 metres with others.
- No congregating or socializing in the arena lobby. If you are dropping off and watching, please enter the arena and find a space to observe. If you are not staying to watch, please do not enter the arena facility
- Parents should arrange to meet players outside the facility after ice sessions as the lobby is not available.

### SEAPARC will provide:

- Signage at entrances to screen for wellness
- Signage in facility, including dressing room doors: wash your hands, keep your distance, protect your face, and limit groups
- Hand sanitizer station in the lobby
- Touchless water bottle filler available in arena lobby
- Enhanced cleaning of touch surfaces in main arena lobby, Arena and washrooms (3 times daily)
- Cleaning of dressing room touch surfaces between user groups ie. After SMH and after SD 62