

Vancouver Park Board

COVID-19 Arena Use Procedures

Private Rental Groups

Before you arrive:

- All participants must wait in their vehicles or outside the building in the designated areas outside the arena. You will be able to enter a maximum of 10 min prior to the start of your permit time.
- A Rink Attendant will be at the entrance ensuring only permit holders enter the arena. Entrance doors will be locked at the start of your ice time.
- There will be 2 entrance doors with signs: Dressing Area A & Dressing Area B. You will find your group name on the door. Please wait in this area until the Rink Attendant opens the doors for your group. *Hillcrest & the West End will have 1 entrance. The West End has 1 Dressing Area.
- When waiting, maintain a physical distance of 2 metres from others
- Participants are expected to come as fully dressed as possible as dressing rooms & showers will not be available for use

When getting ready:

- There will be designated seating spots marked off on the benches/chair to get ready
- Please put your skates on and leave your belongings in your designated Dressing Area
- Do not leave this area (except to use the washrooms) until the start of your ice time
- A Rink Attendant will open and close the arena gates for you at the start & end of your session.
- Spectators are not permitted at this time. Anyone in the facility must have a role (eg. Player, coach, referee, scorekeeper, first aid, COVID safety officer).

On the ice:

- A maximum of **22** skaters will be permitted
- Player's benches may be used. If we required, there are physical distancing markers on the benches & areas around the bench.
- A Rink Attendant will move the nets after your session.

When exiting the building:

- At the end of your session, participants will have a maximum of 10 min to exit the arena so high touch points, players benches & scorekeepers areas can be sanitized and the next group can enter on time
- Groups will exit out of the **same** door they entered from EXCEPT at Hillcrest Arena & West End Arena



Other items:

- Stay home if you are sick
- Stay home if you have travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days
- Please maintain a physical distance of 2 metres from others when in dressing areas & when waiting to enter the facility
- No off ice activities, such as dry land training, stretching etc can be done inside the building
- There will be no access to:
 - Dressing Rooms
 - Bleachers
- The following areas will be sanitized by staff between ice time blocks:
 - Dressing Areas
 - Players benches
 - Door handles
 - Scorekeeper box
 - Other high touch points
 - Washrooms periodically throughout the day

ViaSport Guidelines:

https://www.viasport.ca/sites/default/files/Phase_3_Return_to_Sport_Guidelines_web_09-30-2020.pdf

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