

Somerset Dr. Letain – Arena – Somerset, MB

COVID-19: Restoring Safe Services

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DISCLAIMER: The Municipality of Lorne, LUD of Somerset and Somerset Recreation Commission is not responsible for any fines incurred by users or spectators for not following the Manitoba Health Restoring Safe Services guidelines/public orders as well as the Return to Play guidelines provided by the user's group's provincial sport body (if applicable).

1. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL FACILITY USERS:

- 1.1. Self-screening for coaches, instructors, participants and all patrons must occur before entry into the facility. Please use the Provincial Screening Tool available at <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>.
- 1.2. Stay home if you or any member of your household is experiencing any symptoms, even if they are mild.
- 1.3. There will be COVID- 19 related signage throughout the facility reminding patrons of physical distancing guidelines, hand hygiene, and cough etiquette.
- 1.4. To minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission and physical contact between participants, follow guidelines from provincial and national sport organizations and the site-specific facility protocol.
- 1.5. Only allow for brief exchanges within 2 meters (6ft) when participating in a sport or activity.
- 1.6. At the time, facility admittance will be restricted to 1 person per player.
- 1.7. All users must bring their own labeled, prefilled water bottle. Sharing water bottles is prohibited and water fountains are not available for participants or spectators. Water bottle fill station will be available but bottle must be placed sitting on the ledge in order to fill.
- 1.8. High contact surfaces will be sanitized and cleaned regularly by facility staff. If additional sanitization is desired during your block session, users are welcome to do so with their own supplies.
- 1.9. All patrons must wear a non-medical mask while in the building.

- 1.10. Following the use of facilities, users are responsible for cleaning and the sanitization of benches and dressing rooms, with supplies provided by the facility.
- 1.11. The renter is responsible for the actions of their group or members.
- 1.12. Renters will be required to keep a list of the members of their group and contact information for 21 days to ensure appropriate public health follow-up can take place if a participant is exposed to COVID-19.
- 1.13. All ice bookings must be made through the facility scheduler at (contact info)

2. ARENA FACILITY PROTOCOLS:

2.1. Building entry:

- 2.1.1. A directional flow of traffic has been established. Patrons are to “Enter” through the main entrance door, proceed up the stairs to the main viewing/ lobby area, proceeding to the north stairs to access the basement and then proceed up the south set of stairs in order to exit the building through the side door marked “Exit”. This same directional flow will be used for players, coaching staff, officials and spectators to access the ice surface. (Access ice surface from dressing rooms using south set of stairs and access dressing rooms from ice surface using north set of stairs).
- 2.1.2. Upon arrival, every individual entering the building is to use the hand sanitizer located in the main lobby.
- 2.1.3. Physical distancing of 2 meters (6ft) is required within the facility, both on and off the ice.
- 2.1.4. Participants are strongly encouraged to come fully dressed, minus helmets and skates.
- 2.1.5. Players should arrive at the facility no more than 30 minutes prior to ice-time and leave no more than 30 minutes following;
- 2.1.6. Teams in the U15 AA, U15 AAA, U18 AAA, high school, Junior and Senior leagues may arrive 45 minutes prior to ice times.

2.2. While in the building:

- 2.2.1. Facility capacity as per the current Manitoba Health guidelines at the time of ice rental subject to any Public Health restrictions. (currently allowed 50% of capacity to a max of 500)

- 2.2.2. Congregating or standing in hallways or common areas is not currently permitted.
- 2.2.3. One parent or caregiver per child for young children requiring assistance with equipment, etc.
- 2.2.4. Parent/caregiver are to report to the designated viewing area immediately after the child(ren) are dressed.
- 2.2.5. Washrooms will be available at a limited capacity. Showers will be closed.
- 2.2.6. Cleaning schedules will be made and posted in each washroom and dressing room.
- 2.2.7. Renter is responsible to ensure high touch areas in dressing room(s) and adjoining washroom are sanitized prior to and after use.
- 2.2.8. Maintenance staff will complete a thorough clean each evening of washrooms, dressing rooms, water bottle fill stations, common areas and high touch areas.
- 2.2.9. Public washroom can be found downstairs near the south stairs. To reduce cleaning areas, the upstairs washrooms may be closed.
- 2.2.10. If more than one dressing room is required, please use dressing room found through adjoining washroom.
- 2.2.11. Renter is responsible for wiping down and disinfecting benches after use.
- 2.2.12. No spitting, fighting, or blowing noses without a tissue. A zero-tolerance policy will be enforced regarding these actions and individuals may be asked to leave the premises and may have future bookings suspended.
- 2.2.13. All users must adhere to their Provincial Sport Association guidelines
- 2.2.14. Signage will be placed at the entrance and throughout the facility to remind staff, volunteers and all facility users of physical distancing measures, hand hygiene and cough etiquette.

2.3. Kitchen:

- 2.3.1. At this time, the kitchen will remain closed.

2.4. While on Ice:

- 2.4.1. Maximum people on the ice - **150** (includes skaters, coaches, officials etc.) (subject to Public Health restrictions; e.g. 50% capacity equals 75)

- 2.4.2. Maximum people on the bleachers - **300** (physical distancing to be maintained)
(subject to Public Health restrictions; e.g. 50% capacity equals 75)
- 2.4.3. Maximum 1 player per penalty box. Users will need to be creative when penalties exceed the penalty box limit.
- 2.4.4. Maximum 1 person per timekeeper box. Only exception will be for user who reside in the same household.
- 2.4.5. On ice drills should be designed to allow for physical distancing.
- 2.4.6. Dryland training must take place outside.
- 2.4.7. Physical contact for goal celebrations is prohibited, including hugging and high fiving. There will be no handshakes at the conclusion of a game of scrimmage.

2.5. Leaving the Building:

- 2.5.1. Participants must exit the facility 30 minutes after their session. All users are to remove skates/equipment and leave the facility as quickly as possible so that the areas can be cleaned and sanitized.
- 2.5.2. After the session is over and the participants are ready to leave, the renter will:
 - 2.5.2.1.Ensure the exit pathway is clear;
 - 2.5.2.2.Escort the participants out of the facility following physical distancing protocols, and;
 - 2.5.2.3.Account for all participants.
 - 2.5.2.4.Exit through the designated front doors marked “Exit”.

3. DRESSING ROOM CAPACITIES:

Space	Capacity
*Dressing room #1	12
*Dressing room #2	12
*Dressing room #3	12
*Dressing room #4	12

** Dressing rooms will be marked for social distancing measuring*

Arena staff and Somerset Recreation Commission committee members have the right to monitor and remind all users of facility's guidelines. We are continuing to monitor the COVID-19 situation closely and will follow the advice of the Province of Manitoba and Public Health officials to adjust our business practices as needed.

Name (Printed): _____

Group: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____