

Winkler Parks & Recreation Opening Plan

Based on Covid-19 Restrictions effective September 3, 2021

Overview

The safety of our facility users, staff and the public are our main concern. We continue to rely on Manitobans to do their part.

Stay up to date on all our Recreation Facilities by visiting www.cityofwinkler.ca or follow us on [Facebook](#).

General Guidelines for Outdoor Recreation Facility Users

- All Community members, Participants & Spectators are encouraged to utilize the Shared Health MB Covid-19 [Screening Tool](#) prior to use of Recreation facilities.
- Individuals who are ill with Covid-19 symptoms should not enter recreation facilities.
- In accordance with Manitoba Public Health Orders, masks are required in all indoor facilities.
- At all times, a physical distance of two meters is recommended in outdoor facilities.
- Sanctioned User Groups must adhere to the [Manitoba Public Health Orders](#) & rental specific Provincial Sport Organization Return to Play plan.
- Community members & Private User Groups must adhere to the [Manitoba Public Health Orders](#) and Facility protocols.
- **Spectator limit of all outdoor recreational facilities is 50% of the usual spectator capacity.**
- To report Non-Compliance, please call 1-877-311-4971 or visit the [Provincial Tip Line](#).
- Community Service Staff reserve the right to revoke Facility Use based on failure to comply with Facility rules & Public Health protocols. Refunds will not be issued for non-compliance.
- Facility reservations & availability are subject to change based on Public Health Orders.

Soccer Fields

Covid-19 Protocols

- All sanctioned User Groups must adhere to Public Health Orders & the rental specific Provincial Sport Organization Return to Play guidelines. Where there is no Return to Play plan, all rental activities must fall within the [Manitoba Public Health Orders](#) & Facility protocols.
- Community members & Private User Groups must adhere to the [Manitoba Public Health Orders](#) & Facility protocols.
- **Spectator limit: 50% of the usual spectator capacity of the facility.**
- [Manitoba Soccer Association](#)

Availability & Reservation Process:

- Reservations can be made by calling 204-325-8333 or emailing kelly.morgan@cityofwinkler.ca.
- Payment will be due at the time of booking.

Baseball/Softball Diamonds

Covid-19 Protocols

- All sanctioned User Groups must adhere to Public Health Orders & the rental specific Provincial Sport Organization Return to Play guidelines. Where there is no Return to Play plan, all rental activities must fall within the [Manitoba Public Health Orders](#) & Facility protocols.
- Community members & Private User Groups must adhere to the [Manitoba Public Health Orders](#) & Facility protocols.
- **Spectator limit: 50% of the usual spectator capacity of the facility.**
- [Baseball Manitoba](#)
- [Softball Manitoba](#)

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- Payment will be due at the time of booking.

Tennis, Pickleball, Basketball, Volleyball & Disc Sports

Covid-19 Protocols

- All sanctioned User Groups must adhere to Public Health Orders & the rental specific Provincial Sport Organization Return to Play guidelines. Where there is no Return to Play plan, all rental activities must fall within the [Manitoba Public Health Orders](#) & Facility protocols.
- Community members & Private User Groups must adhere to the [Manitoba Public Health Orders](#) & Facility protocols.
- **Spectator limit: 50% of the usual spectator capacity of the facility.**
- [Tennis Manitoba](#)
- [Pickleball Manitoba](#)
- [Basketball Manitoba](#)
- [Volleyball Manitoba](#)
- [Manitoba Organization of Disc Sports](#)

Parks, Shelters & Green Spaces

Covid-19 Protocols

- All Patrons must adhere to the [Manitoba Public Health Orders](#) and Facility protocols.

Availability & Reservation Process:

- Parks & Green Spaces are open to book.
- Reservations can be made by calling 204-325-8333, emailing brookelynn.wolfe@cityofwinkler.ca or on-line by clicking [here](#).
- Where required, payment will be due at the time of booking.

Winkler Campground

Covid-19 Protocols

- Campers are responsible for adhering to the [Manitoba Public Health Orders](#) & Facility protocols.

Availability & Reservation Process:

- Campground Reservations can be made by calling 204-325-8333, emailing brookelynn.wolfe@cityofwinkler.ca or online by clicking [here](#).
- Payment will be due at the time of booking.

Winkler Aquatic Centre

- Last day of 2021 Season: **Monday, September 6th**
- For questions, please email aquatics@cityofwinkler.ca or call 204-325-8212.
- For information click below:
 - [City of Winkler Website](#)
 - [Winkler Aquatic Centre Facebook](#)

Covid-19 Protocols

- All Community members, Participants & Spectators are encouraged to utilize the Shared Health MB Covid-19 [Screening Tool](#) prior to use of Recreation facilities.
- Individuals who are ill with Covid-19 symptoms should not enter recreation facilities.
- In accordance with Manitoba Public Health Orders, masks are required in all indoor facilities.
- At all times, a physical distance of two meters is recommended in indoor public places.
- Capacity: **200**

Meridian Exhibition Centre

General Guidelines for MEC Facility Users

- In accordance with Manitoba Public Health Orders, all Community members, Participants & Spectators **18+** are required to provide proof of vaccination upon entry into *indoor* recreation facilities.
 - <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/vaccine/immunizationrecord/residents.html>
 - Non-Verified patrons (**18+**) will not be permitted entry.
 - Persons who produce proof from the Government of Manitoba that there is a medical reason for the person not to receive a vaccine for Covid-19 will be permitted.
- In accordance with Manitoba Public Health Orders, **masks** are required in all indoor facilities. **Masks are not required while actively engaged in athletic activity.**
- At all times, a physical distance of two meters is recommended in indoor public places.
- All Participants & Spectators are encouraged to utilize the Shared Health MB Covid-19 [Screening Tool](#) prior to use of Recreation facilities.
- Individuals who are ill with Covid-19 symptoms should not enter Recreation facilities.
- Spectator limit: **200**

- All sanctioned User Groups must adhere to the Public Health Orders, Facility protocols & the **rental specific Provincial Sport Organization Return to Play guidelines.**
 - [Hockey Manitoba](#)
 - [Skate Canada Manitoba](#)
 - [Manitoba Soccer Association](#)
 - [Baseball Manitoba](#)
 - [Softball Manitoba](#)
- **Sanctioned User Groups must submit a Public Health Protocol plan that outlines the measures taken to adhere to Provincial and Sport guidelines. Public Health Protocol plan will be subject to approval.**
- Community members & Private User Groups must adhere to the rental specific [Manitoba Public Health Orders](#) & Facility protocols.
- To report Non-Compliance, please call 1-877-311-4971 or visit the [Provincial Tip Line](#).
- Community Service Staff reserve the right to revoke Facility Use based on failure to comply with Facility rules & Public Health protocols. Refunds will not be issued for non-compliance.
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Community Services Office

- The Community Services Office is located at the MEC. If you have an appointment, or need to speak with staff, please report to the Administration Desk.

DA Loewen Walking Track

Availability:

- Monday – Sunday: **8:00** am – 10:00 pm.
- Participants have access to DA Loewen Walking Track and Exercise Bikes.
- Please adhere to directional signage.
- Please ask staff to open doors on the track (if closed).
- Closures due to Special Events will be posted.

Covid – 19 Protocols

- All Participants & Spectators are encouraged to utilize the Shared Health MB Covid-19 [Screening Tool](#) prior to use of Recreation facilities.
- **Masks are not required on the D.A. Loewen walking track while actively engaged in athletic activity.**
- At all times, a physical distance of two meters is recommended in indoor facilities.

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- Please Enter via the Meridian Exhibition Centre East doors.

MEC Arena

Availability:

- Monday – Sunday 7:00 am – 11:00 pm

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- Community members & Private User Groups must adhere to the rental specific [Manitoba Public Health Orders](#) & Facility protocols.
- At all times, a physical distance of two meters is recommended in indoor facilities.
- Please utilize assigned dressing room(s) only.
- Groups that anticipate over **100** participants (athletes/coaches/spectators) must submit a plan to the Recreation Scheduler that outlines how attendance will be managed.

Reservation Process:

- Reservations can be made by calling 204-325-8333 or emailing kelly.morgan@cityofwinkler.ca.
- Payment will be due at the time of booking.

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- Please Enter via the Meridian Exhibition Centre East doors.
- Dressing Room assignments posted at MEC Arena Entry doors.

Centennial Arena

Availability:

- Monday – Sunday 7:00 am – 11:00 pm

Covid-19 Protocols

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 - <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/vaccine/immunizationrecord/residents.html>

- Non-Verified patrons (**18+**) will not be permitted entry.
- Persons who produce proof from the Government of Manitoba that there is a medical reason for the person not to receive a vaccine for Covid-19 will be permitted.
- In accordance with Manitoba Public Health Orders, all **ticketed** events require Spectators **12+** to provide proof of vaccination upon entry into *indoor* recreation facilities.
- All Participants & Spectators are encouraged to utilize the Shared Health MB Covid-19 [Screening Tool](#) prior to use of Recreation facilities.
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- Please Enter via the Meridian Exhibition Centre East doors.
- Participants will Enter the Centennial Arena via the link – East hallway.
- Dressing Room assignments posted at Centennial Arena Link Entry doors.

Bernhard Thiessen Hall & Fieldhouse

Availability:

- Turf available: **Wednesday, September 1st**
- Monday – Sunday 7:00 am – 11:00 pm

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Reservation Process:

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- Payment will be due at the time of booking.

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- Please Enter via the Meridian Exhibition Centre East doors.
- Dressing Room assignments posted in the MEC lobby.

Best Western Executive Board Room & Multi-Purpose Rooms

- For booking inquiries, and Meeting Room specific Covid-19 protocols, please email Brookelynn.wolfe@cityofwinkler.ca or call 204-325-8333.
- Meeting Room use & capacity must fall under the [Manitoba Public Health Orders](#) & Facility protocols.

Bernhard Thiessen Hall (Hard Floor Events)

- For booking inquiries, and Hall specific Covid-19 protocols, please email nolan.dueck@cityofwinkler.ca or call 204-325-8333.
- Hall bookings must fall under the [Manitoba Public Health Orders](#) & Facility protocols.

Royal Hall

- For booking inquiries, and Hall specific Covid-19 protocols, please email brookelynn.wolfe@cityofwinkler.ca or call 204-325-8333.
- Hall bookings must fall under the [Manitoba Public Health Orders](#) & Facility protocols.

P.W. Enns Centennial Concert Hall

- For booking inquiries, and Hall specific Covid-19 protocols, please email nolan.dueck@cityofwinkler.ca or call 204-325-8333.

- Hall bookings must fall under the [Manitoba Public Health Orders](#) & Facility protocols.