

RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOL

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GENERAL FACILITY GUIDELINES

The City of Brandon Sportsplex is committed to ensuring the health and safety of our patrons and staff. Current public health orders are in effect. Failure to comply with public health orders, or protocols as outlined below, may result in suspension of services. In addition to our general facility guidelines, you will find information specific to the Arena, Racquetball Courts, Multipurpose Room and Pool below.

Mask Usage

Mask usage throughout the Sportsplex facility is mandatory at all times, **including active play**, with the following exceptions:

- A) A child who is under 5 years of age.
- B) A person with a medical condition that is unrelated to COVID-19, including breathing or cognitive difficulties, or a disability, that prevents them from safely wearing a mask.
- C) A person who is unable to put on or remove a mask without the assistance of another person.
- D) A person who needs to temporarily remove their mask while in an indoor public place for the purpose of
 - Consuming food or drink
 - An emergency or medical purpose
 - Or establishing their identity

For those taking part in activities on the Outdoor Track, mask are recommended, but not required.

HEALTH SCREENING

Health and safety of guests and employees is our number one priority. All patrons entering the facility are required to complete the self-screening questionnaire prior to arrival:

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/> Individuals who do not pass the screening will be denied entry.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING & HAND SANITIZER

All employees and patrons must adhere to physical distancing guidelines by standing and/or sitting at least two meters away from other people throughout the facility. Distancing markers will be throughout the facility, located on floors and benches, indicating proper distancing.

Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the facility. Dispensers will be located at entrance and exit points, as well as high-contact and high-traffic areas. When entering the facility all patrons are required to utilize the hand sanitizer.

FACILITY MAINTENANCE & SANITIZATION

Protocols and procedures are in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Restricted facility access;
- Signage to educate patrons of physical distancing and hand hygiene;

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- Providing hand sanitizer throughout the facility;
- Increased frequency of cleaning in washrooms and high traffic areas;
- Sanitization of dressing rooms and all benches between groups; and

ARRIVAL/DROP OFF

Entrance to the building will be through the east (ramp side) doors and exit from the building will be specific to the facility activity patrons are taking place in. Directional signs throughout the facility must be adhered to at all times.

When entering the facility individuals will be greeted by a Sportsplex staff member to confirm the self-screening questionnaire has been completed. All individuals are required to utilize the hand sanitizer. Individuals must report directly to their designated area.

While waiting to enter the building, patrons must line up in the designated area while ensuring physical distancing.

ARENA SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

GENERAL RULES

Access to the facility is limited to 15 minutes before and after the scheduled ice time. Failure to vacate the facility within the allocated time limit will result in an additional arena facility rate charge. A 15 minute arena charge will be invoiced for every 5 minutes patrons exceed their time limit.

All users are **encouraged** to come fully dressed, minus helmets and skates.

On-Ice Capacity:

- No more than 20 players rostered for each booking;
- No more than 5 identified coaches for each booking;
- **For bookings with over 10 players the ice surface, players and coaches must be divided into designated groups. These groups must remain distinctly separated on the ice at all times.**

Individual names and contact information must be provided for all facility bookings prior to access to the facility. For groups of more than 10 players, group designations must also be provided. No individuals may change their designated group throughout a booking.

Dressing Room Capacity:

- No more than 5 individuals per dressing room; and
- Additional players must utilize the off-ice benches outside their assigned dressing rooms.

Absolutely no spitting. A zero tolerance policy regarding spitting will be enforced and individuals may be asked to leave the premises and have future bookings suspended.

All users must bring their own labeled, pre-filled water bottle. Sharing of water bottles is prohibited and no water fountains are available for participants or spectators.

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Facility exit for players is the lower level, west arena doors.

SPECTATORS

Spectators will be limited to **one** individual per youth under the age of 18, on-ice player. Spectators must report directly to designated viewing area, with the exception of guardians who are assisting children tying skates. Spectators assisting children must report to designated viewing area immediately after children are dressed.

Washrooms directly off the viewing area are available for spectator use. Maximum of one individual per restroom.

Facility exit for spectators is through the front doors, as marked, or if players require assistance, the lower level, west arena doors.

Any request or activities outside of this document, that meet the current Public Health Orders, will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

RACQUETBALL SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

GENERAL RULES

Access to the facility is limited to fifteen (15) minutes before and after the scheduled court booking.

All users are encouraged to come dressed, minus shoes to be worn inside courts.

Players and coaches may not swap places with other individuals throughout a facility booking.

Court Capacity:

- No more than 4 players and 1 coach per court.

Sharing of racquets, gloves or protective eyewear is prohibited.

Washrooms directly behind the front desk on the lower concourse are available.

Facility exit for players and coaches is through the front doors, as marked.

User names must be provided for all facility bookings prior to access to the facility. Names must include both the participant and the coach.

SPECTATORS

Spectators will be limited to **one** individual per youth under the age of 18, with a limit of **two** spectators per court booking.

Spectators must report directly to the racquetball viewing area on the upper concourse.

Washrooms directly behind the front desk on the lower concourse are available.

Facility exit for spectators is through the front doors, as marked.

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MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, CLASSROOM & UPPER CONCOURSE GUIDELINES

GENERAL RULES

The Multipurpose Room, Classroom and Upper Concourse rentals will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Requests can be made in writing to Sportsplex@brandon.ca.

AQUATIC SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

The aquatic facility is not open to the public at this time.

OUTDOOR TRACK FACILITY GUIDELINES

GENERAL RULES

For public use of the track physical distancing of 2 metres must be maintained at all times, with the exceptions of members of the same household.

Outdoor fitness and other dry-land training groups must book the track and/or infield space through sportsplex@brandon.ca or 204-729-2471. Group sizes are limited to no more than 10 people. There may be multiple groups of 10 at any given time – these groups must not interact with each other.

Organized soccer and track & field practices and/or games must book the infield space through sportsplex@brandon.ca or 204-729-2471. User groups must adhere to Soccer Manitoba or Athletics Manitoba Return to Play rules and regulations at all times.

Washroom facilities are not available at this time.

SPECTATORS

Spectators for organized soccer and track & field practices and/or games will be limited to **one** individual for each youth under the age of 18.

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