BRANDON'S COMMUNITY SPORTSPLEX

RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOL

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City of BRANDON
Parks & Recreation Services

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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. The facility will only be accessible to participants of pre-arranged bookings and appointments. Spectators will be limited. In addition to our general facility guidelines, you will find information specific to the Arena, Racquetball courts and Pool below.

Mask Usage

Mask usage throughout the Sportsplex facility is optional, but encouraged. Situations where physical distancing cannot be accomplished, masks must be used.

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.

All patrons entering the facility must adhere to the Government of Manitoba provincial travel restrictions and self-isolation protocols.

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

New protocols and procedures are in place to maintain provincial standards to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This included, but is not limited to:

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

ARRIVAL/DROP OFF

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.

Facility entrance is limited to one household at a time. While waiting to enter the building, patrons must line up in the designated area while ensuring physical distancing.

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.

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 strongly encouraged to come fully dressed, minus helmets and skates.

Allotted participants – games & scrimmages:

No more than 20 players and 4 coaches/trainer per team are allowed during games and scrimmages.

No more than 4 game officials are allowed per game or scrimmage.

No more than 6 scouts are allowed in designated areas on ice-level.

No more than 2 penalty box attendants are allowed per game or scrimmage.

No more than 2 people per timekeeper box are allowed per game or scrimmage.

No more than 2 people per media box are allowed per game or scrimmage.

Allotted participants – practices & camps:

No more than 50 people (includes players, coaches, officials) for camps and practices.

Maximum people allowed per dressing room is 5 people (exceptions occur when parents from the same household are assisting players).

A maximum of 3 dressing rooms per booking are allowed. Should groups require an additional 3 dressing rooms, an extra 15 minute charge will be applied to allow for cleaning of all rooms. Additional dressing rooms may not be available to book based on arena schedule. Overflow space is available once assigned dressing room limits have been reached. Overflow area is viewable to the public and is not secured.

While on the ice, users must be an extended stick length away as much as possible.

Player benches and penalty boxes are considered active play; and therefore have no maximum capacity limits.

User groups are responsible for sanitizing any shared equipment between uses.

Absolutely no spitting or fighting or squirting of water bottles onto the arena floors at any time. A zero tolerance policy regarding spitting and fighting 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.

All players and coaches must maintain physical distancing while in the facility and on-ice. On-ice drills must be designed to allow for physical distancing and bench capacity limit must be adhered to for games and scrimmages.

Physical contact for goal celebrations is prohibited, including hugging and high fiving. There will be no handshakes at the conclusion of a game or scrimmage.

Rosters must be provided for all facility bookings prior to access to the facility. Roster must include all participants, including coaches and referees. Rosters will be used to determine access to the facility.

Use of showers is limited to one person at a time, and players must adhere to time restrictions for exiting the facility.

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

SPECTATORS

Spectators will be limited to **one** individual per on-ice participant. Spectators must report directly to a designated viewing area, with the exception of guardians who are assisting children with dressing. Spectators assisting children must report to designated viewing area immediately after children are dressed. If space allows additional spectators may be authorized access up to maximum occupancy. Additional spectators are NOT guaranteed access.

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.

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 strongly encouraged to come dressed, minus shoes to be worn inside courts.

Maximum people allowed in the lower level racquetball area per court booking is 5 people, with a maximum of 4 people within the court, and 1 person outside the court (includes players, coaches, and officials).

Individuals within the court must make every effort to ensure physical distancing of 2 meters is adhered to.

Players must each bring their own game ball(s). Each player is to handle and serve only the ball they have provided.

Sharing of racquets, gloves or protective eyewear is prohibited.

There will be no handshakes at the conclusion of a practice or game.

Washrooms directly behind the front desk on the lower concourse are available. Showers are not available at this time.

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 all participants, including coaches.

SPECTATORS

Spectators will be limited to two individuals per court booking, plus up to 2 representatives from the Racquetball Association. Spectators must report directly to the racquetball viewing area on the upper concourse. If space allows additional spectators may be authorized access up to maximum occupancy of 10 people. Additional spectators are NOT guaranteed access.

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

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

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, CLASSROOM & UPPER CONCOURSE GUIDELINES

GENERAL RULES

Both the Multipurpose Room, Classroom and Upper Concourse require pre-booking.

Access to the facility is limited to fifteen (15) minutes before and after the scheduled room booking. Entrance into the facility is through the front doors and exit from the facility is through the back upper level doors (west doors in the Multipurpose Room).

Maximum people allowed in each space:

Multipurpose Room 32 people

Classroom 15 people

Upper Concourse 30 people

Individuals within the rooms must make every effort to ensure physical distancing of 2 meters is adhered to.

A list of all attendees must be provided for each booking, prior to accessing the facility.

AQUATIC SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

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