

City of West Kelowna: JIM LIND ARENA
COVID 19 ARENA USE PROCEDURES
(Effective August 3, 2020)

**All ice times must be booked through the City's Recreation and Culture Department at
778-797-2240.**

Entrance

- Participants must come dressed in full gear including skates (with skate guards) or shoes and a full water bottle.
- Bags are permitted. No dressing/undressing in lobby.
- There will be social distancing markers to line up at the door.
- One parent /adult per skater is permitted to come to the arena (no siblings or other children). The parent is permitted to remain in the building and socially distance in the designated bleacher area on the side of participant entry.

Upon Building Entry

- Player dressing rooms are not available for use at this time.
- Players will go to the marked seating locations in the foyer.
- Seats are to be used to tie skates, fasten helmet, and remove skate guards.
- Skate guards/street shoes will be left at the seat as the participants take the ice.
- **NO SPITTING ANYWHERE IN THE FACILITY OR ON THE ICE.**

Ice Entry

- The main gate to ice will be open.
- Participants must place water bottles on the top rail at bench.

On-Ice Procedure

- There is a maximum of 20 participants plus up to 2 coaches permitted on the Ice Surface.
- The full sheet of ice may be used for drills, however social distancing of at least 2 meters between players must be adhered to.
- Markers have been placed on the glass in the 4 corners to provide reference for social distancing of participants.
- Drills must be designed with provincial guidelines in place, e.g.: no contact/battle.
- Socially Distanced Play is permitted under the regulations available from the Recreation and Culture Dept.
- Participants and Coaches must keep gloves and equipment on at all times. No touching of pucks with hands by players. Coaches must pick up pucks at end of the session.
- Players and coaches can use the player's benches while maintaining social distancing

Exit Ice and Building Procedure

- At the end of the session, participants must exit the ice on time so that the next group can start on time. Participants must exit the ice, single file, to their seat in the lobby to remove helmets and skates. Participants must leave within 15 minutes so the next group can enter the building.

Safety Protocol

- Each team will have a COVID Ambassador volunteer at the front door to supervise the group and ensure that unauthorized individuals do not enter the arena.
- Doors must be closed immediately after arrival of each group

Please note that sanitization of the arena spaces will only occur periodically. Please wash your hands and use sanitizer at all times.