

City of West Kelowna: ROYAL LePAGE PLACE
COVID 19 ARENA USE PROCEDURES
(Effective August 14, 2020)

All ice times must be booked through the City's Recreation and Culture Department
778-797-2265

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 in lobby.
- One parent /adult per skater is permitted to come to the arena with the child (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 available for use to put on skates but players must come fully dressed.
- Players will go to the marked seating locations in the dressing rooms.
- **Use of change room toilets and showers is not permitted.**
- 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.**

On-Ice Procedure

- Participants must place water bottles on the top rail at bench.
- There is a maximum of 20 participants plus up to 4 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.
- 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.
- The player's benches can be used by players and coaches.

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 dressing room to remove helmets and skates. Participants must leave within 15 minutes so the next group can enter the building.
- Please exit the building from the doors you entered.

Safety Protocol

- Each team must have a volunteer at the front door to supervise the group and ensure that only authorized individuals (members of the user group) enter the arena during the session.
- **Doors must not be propped open and 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.