

ARENA RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOL *amended July 5, 2021*

In response to Manitoba's RESTORING SAFE SERVICES – amended Public Health Orders 26 Jun 2021

Southdale Community Centre is implementing a cautious, limited reopening. All users are responsible to follow these guidelines as outlined based on strict public health orders. No facility access outside of bookings and prearranged appointments. Skate shop patrons may need to call for access. Provincial health restrictions will be maintained at all times. Operations will be continually reviewed in conjunction with current and future provincial mandates.

HEALTH SCREENING BEFORE ENTERING FACILITY

Anyone attending Southdale must use the provincial self-screening tool prior to arrival. <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>. Staff who are sick will not attend work. Users that do not pass the screening will be prohibited entry. Individuals at higher risk of illness should not attend.

FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND SANITIZATION

Southdale Community Centre is dedicated to the safety of our participants and staff. Protocols and procedures are in place to maintain provincial standards to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This includes, but not limited to:

- Ensuring signage to educate patrons of physical distancing, hand hygiene and cough etiquette.
- Providing hand sanitizer at the entrance and throughout facility.
- Increased frequency of cleaning in washrooms and high traffic areas.
- Sanitization of dressing rooms, benches and access points between group blocks.
- Monitoring facility operations closely to ensure provincial guidelines are met.

GENERAL RULES

- Bookings are limited to groups of up to 5 players, excluding coaches/instructors. Ice surface may be divided in half with one group on each side. Each group must ensure there is no contact or interaction with another group. Maximum of 4 coaches/instructors. Any exception to this must be preapproved by management.
- Face masks are required in the facility and must be worn properly with the mouth and nose covered. Coaches/instructors/players are required to wear masks at all times including on the ice surface.
- Absolutely NO Spitting at any time.
- Participants must bring a labelled, *filled* water bottle and must not be shared.
- General guidance on physical distancing must be followed. No congregating in facility. Users must maintain assigned locations, respect entry/exit times and follow directional system.
- No horseplay. No outside food. No food in dressing rooms. No team or individual off ice warm-ups. No sharing supplies. Timeclocks and microphones will not be provided. Showers discouraged.

DIRECTIONAL SYSTEM

Once entering the facility, attendees must attend directly to the designated area. The centre is set up in a directional format. Traffic is to stay left in all lobby areas. Users have access to dressing room washrooms (limited to one person at a time.) Incoming users must yield to users leaving dressing room area.

PARTICIPANT ARRIVAL / DROP OFF

- Ice users, including coaches, must arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before scheduled ice time. *Do not* congregate at the front entrance earlier than these entry times.
- No participant will be allowed into the facility before a coach/instructor has arrived.
- Parking lot is operating as a one-way system with access via north entrance on Lakewood. Stay left (in queue if required) along red curbs for drop off. **One** vehicle in the 'drop zone' near handicap parking at a time. Do not block roadways. Players should wait in vehicles until entry is permitted.
- Users must submit a list of participants to track attendance at minimum 48 hours in advance or risk cancellation of booking with no refund.

SPECTATORS

- One household member will be granted access at the *start of the ice time*. The entrance will only be monitored for the start of the ice time. Doors will be locked after this time. There is no re-entry.
- No food or drink permitted.
- Spectators must watch from inside the rink at marked spots in the stands. No standing along the glass or other areas. Absolutely no loitering in lobbies at any time. Exit immediately after ice time.
- Any spectator not following protocols will be asked to leave.

ON ICE ACTIVITY/DRESSING ROOMS

- Maximum of 7 people per dressing room (5 players, 2 coaches/instructors.) Designated spots are marked. Maintain physical distancing at all times, except for brief exchanges. Masks are to remain worn at all times, except when hydrating. No food in dressing rooms.
- Participants are under supervision of coaches/instructors in the facility. Participants must wait in dressing rooms until ice is ready for use. An instructor is to advise participants when the ice is ready. Absolutely no congregating in the hallways or at the gates before ice is ready.
- Participants should stagger entrance to/exit from ice surface.
- Player groups may not cross the centre ice barricades at any time.
- Bumper pads/half ice boards/mini nets and other accessories are not available for use.
- Individual and group instruction only. No scrimmages or games.
- One instructor must wait until the last player has departed.

FITNESS CENTRE

- Activities will be arranged to maintain physical distancing of 3 metres.
- Equipment sanitization will be maintained. Hand sanitizer will be available at all times.
- Outdoor activity is encouraged when weather permits.
- Masks must be worn at all times while indoors.

DEPARTURE / PICK UP

- Users must vacate the dressing room no later than 15 minutes after the ice time.
- Post-ice fitness centre users will exit out north doors. Ice users with no workout will exit out the main entrance, maintaining directional flow by staying to the left in the lobbies.
- Vehicles are not to be waiting in front of the entrance and should be parked in designated parking spots for everyone's safety. We ask that drivers respect the city's No Idling campaign if weather allows.
- There is no re-entry. Ensure all belongings are taken with the user.
- Vehicles proceed to the far south parking lot exit onto Lakewood.