

TERRACE BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Terrace Bay Memorial Arena

Guidance for Re-Opening COVID-19

November 16, 2020



Arena Rentals

WE ASK ALL FACILITY USERS THAT YOU SHOULD NOT ENTER THE FACILITY IF YOU:

- 1. Feel unwell and have symptoms of COVID-19**
- 2. Have been in close contact with someone currently COVID-19 positive, or who has symptoms and is awaiting test results.**
- 3. Travelled outside of Canada within the past 14 days.**

If any of the above apply to you, self-isolate immediately and call the TBDHU for testing at 1-888-294-6630.

The Arena is scheduled to open for the 2020/21 Season. Date to be confirmed.

All arena bookings will be made through the Recreation Department.

Eligible organizations may book ice time for activities that conform to Provincial directives on physical distancing, avoiding prolonged and intentional contact and gathering restrictions.

Amateur and recreational sports leagues can resume if they do not allow for physical contact between players or if play has been modified to avoid physical contact between players.

Bookings can be made by phone and email.

All User Groups will be required to sign an ice rental agreement that outlines key points, including:

- All participants will be required to complete a self-screening check before entering the facility. These procedures will be posted at the entrance to the building.
- All participants and attendees must practice physical distancing
- Arena Ice Users will **NOT** be required to wear masks on the arena ice surface, due to the TBDHU mask guidelines for indoor public spaces for the Thunder Bay District. **5. f. permit the temporary removal of a mask or face covering where necessary for the purposes of: i. actively engaging in an athletic or fitness activity including waterbased activities.**
- Wearing of face masks is mandatory indoors, with the exception of users on arena ice surface. Face masks to be provided by user groups and/or participants
- Arena Rental Users must keep daily logs of the name and contact information for their participants. If there is a case of COVID-19 who was contagious while at the facility, public health will use that list to notify the staff and customers.

- Renters have access to the arena, washrooms, and first aid. The arena change rooms and showers are closed at this time, with the exception of our Adult Hockey Leagues who will be allowed to use the change rooms and showers.
- All facilities will be equipped with signage, directional and physical distancing decals throughout the building
- Renters must adhere to the conditions of use

GENERAL ARENA GUIDELINES

- Monitor to ensure adherence to the reduced capacity limit – 50 on ice participants and 50 spectators
- If accessing a child or youth program (ie; hockey or figure skating), only 1 parent/guardian per child will be permitted to enter the building. Siblings will not be allowed to accompany the 1 parent/guardian.
- To the extent possible, arrive dressed and ready to participate. Skates, helmets and gloves can be put on upon arrival at the bleachers. Face masks can be removed when helmets are put on and must be put back on once helmets are removed. Hockey goalies are permitted to put on their chest protectors and goalie pads on in the arena.
- Participants are to arrive at the facility no more than 15 minutes before their designated ice time.
- Participants are to leave the facility promptly after their designated ice time within 15 minutes.
- Implementing arena rentals or time limits for the use of the facility so that facility capacity is more easily controlled will be used if required.

Cloth Masks/Face Coverings

- Wearing of face masks is mandatory indoors, with the exception of users on arena ice surface. Face masks to be provided by user groups and/or participants
- Participants are **NOT** required to wear a mask when they are engaging in intense physical activity.
- Masks do not replace the need for physical distancing, hand washing, and staying home when sick.
- Masks are not required for young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

Practice Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette

- All arena staff and users are encouraged to practice hand hygiene prior, during and after use of the arena facility.
- A hand sanitizer station will be provided at entrance and exit points.
- Users are encouraged to carry and use your own hand sanitizer.
- Hand soap and paper towels will be provided in the washrooms for staff and users.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue. If you don't have a tissue, sneeze or cough into your sleeve.
- Gloves should be cleaned after each use.

- To the extent possible, participants should refrain from touching their eyes, nose, mouth and face during activity.
- Practice respiratory etiquette. Participants should refrain from spitting and clearing their nasal passages during activities. No spitting on the bench or on the ice will be permitted

Practice Physical Distancing

- Physical distancing means keeping a distance of two meters (six feet) from others who are not part of your household or social circle.
- Arena staff and users will be reminded not to share items, including food, water bottles, equipment, and supplies and encourage everyone to keep their distance as best as possible.
- Water bottles should be labeled with the name of the owner. Do not share water bottles.
- There will be no 'contact or battle drills' practiced. Only skill drills are permitted.
- Players/Skaters are NOT allowed to take their helmets or gloves off while on the ice.
- Limit group celebrations and other customs during activities (e.g., handshakes, high fives, fist bumps, chest bumps) that bring participants with 2 meters or promote contact.
- Hands should be cleaned before and after using sporting gloves.
- To the extent possible, arrive dressed and ready to participate. Skates, helmets and gloves can be put on upon arrival at the bleachers. Face masks can be removed when helmets are put on and must be put back on once helmets are removed. Hockey goalies are permitted to put on their chest protectors and goalie pads on in the arena.
- Transportation to and from activities should be arranged so that only cohort members, or members from the same household, share rides.

Enhance environmental cleaning and disinfection

- Maintenance Staff will ensure cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch surfaces and objects at least once a day and when visibly dirty. The arena washrooms will be cleaned once per day.
- Ensure locker rooms, change rooms, and showers are cleaned and disinfected after each user group to maintain a sanitary environment.
- Maintenance Staff will maintain a log to track cleaning and disinfecting activities.

Communication with arena staff and users

- Any COVID-19 concerns or questions please contact Dean Main, Community Development Supervisor in writing or email to cds@terracebay.ca

The Township of Terrace Bay continues to monitor and adapt to the guidelines and recommendations of the Thunder Bay District Health Unit, Province of Ontario and Federal Government. Our operating guidelines may be adjusted and/or changed as required at any time.

Failure to follow these guidelines may result in contract cancellation and removal from the facility. The Township of Terrace Bay reserves this right at all times.

