

Arena #2 COVID-19 Safety Plan, Updated Spring 2021

The Licensee and the Regional District recognizes the health hazards of the COVID-19 pandemic and the importance of acting to reduce the spread of the virus. The Licensee will make all reasonable efforts to reduce the risk of transmission of infectious diseases during facility use.

The Licensee will make all reasonable efforts to comply with any directives, recommendations or letters issued by the Provincial Health Officer, Island Health Authority, WorkSafeBC or other regulatory body.

The Licensee will provide the Regional District with a copy of their COVID-19 safety plan that meets the guidelines of the Provincial Health Officer, Island Health Authority, and WorkSafeBC.

1. No person may enter the facility if they have cold or flu symptoms, if they have recently been in contact with anyone suspected to have COVID-19 or similar infectious diseases, or if they have been outside of Canada in the past 14 days.
2. The COVID-19 Ambassador or Communication Officer must be assigned and be a visible presence (e.g. arm band signifier): this volunteer/parent/coach or instructor who will oversee adherence to the return to play plan, and ensure COVID-19 protocols are being followed, and would monitor Provincial Sport Organization or League Sport Organization updates. Ambassadors will be able to access facility 30 minutes prior to booking time.
3. In accordance with viaSport's, BCRPA and local sport governing bodies phase 2 guidelines, outside of the field of play (current field of play includes ice surface, benches) facility users are expected to keep 2 metre (6ft) distance between themselves and others outside of their household.
4. All activities must abide by both viaSport's, British Columbia Parks and Recreation Association (BCRPA) and local sport governing bodies Phase 2 return to play guidelines. Current phase 2 guidelines state 3 metres must be maintained while engaging in physical activity regardless of cohort model.
5. The black lobby off Pinecrest Road and the front entrance off Dogwood will not be available for access to Arena #2.
6. Entrance for Arena #2 is located on the building's south side (just west of the Zamboni doors).
7. Access to the score keepers box and players benches (coaches) will also be through this entrance. Ice cleats and safety cones will be provided near entrance to Arena #2.
8. Check in for Arena #2, 30 minutes for ambassadors, 15 minutes for all players prior to ice time.
9. Locker rooms are currently available in Arena #2 with reduced capacity.
10. Strathcona Gardens staff will ensure surface areas of staging tent and bench areas are cleaned between user groups.
11. Licensee is responsible for cleaning and sanitizing their required high touch surfaces during use of the facility (e.g. cones, small equipment, etc.).
12. Avoid touching surfaces unnecessarily.
13. No water stations will be available. Please bring your own labelled water bottle(s), that have been filled at home.
14. No congregation in any of the open spaces including clustering outside the facility entrance or in the parking lot spaces.
15. Face masks must be worn in accordance with provincial guidelines.

16. Off the field of play no sharing of personal equipment. Licensee is responsible for sanitizing common equipment (before, during and after use).
17. Patrons are expected to wash their hands with soap or sanitizer upon entering the facility and frequently throughout their visit.
18. Please monitor self-care such as hand washing and personal hygiene.
19. The size of the group for each "event" (both practice and competition are events) will vary dependent on the number of individuals essential for an event to occur (i.e. players, coaches, officials, and staff/volunteers, etc...). User's COVID-19 plans must identify essential participant roles, for review with facility management.
20. No spectators allowed.
21. Physical distancing requirements remain in effect off the field of play - coaches must be identifiable as a coach and one must be over the age of 18.
22. Only designated Arena #2 washrooms facilities are to be accessed to maintain PHO requirements.
23. No food in the facility (beverages must be in a reusable container).
24. No spitting anywhere in the facility or on the ice.
25. To ensure the facility can remain open and safe, please obey all rules as presented by the Regional District and the Province of BC.
26. User groups are required to take attendance for contact tracing. This attendance must be retained for a minimum of 30 days to be turned over to health authority if requested.
27. In the event the Licensee is in breach of public health rules they will be responsible for any fines levied against the Regional District.
28. Breaching of protocols may result in removal of Licensee and termination of future access to the facility.

If facility users do not follow the safety regulations and protocols while on Strathcona Regional District property they will be asked to leave, and their facility usage privileges will be suspended.

Thank you for your patience as we do our best to operate safely. Please note that this plan will be adapted as the COVID-19 situation progresses. The most current plan can be found at

<https://www.strathconagardens.com/about-us/covid-19update/>