

**Notre Dame Recreation Centre** - updated September 30th 2020

## **ARENA RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOL**

### **In response to Manitoba's RESTORING SAFE SERVICES - Phase 3**

Notre Dame Recreation Centre has reopened the ice surface for rental use. The facility will remain accessible to participants and spectators under strict guidelines. Prearranged appointments will be allowed access. Provincial health restrictions will be maintained at all times. Operations will be continually reviewed in conjunction with current and future provincial mandates. Exceptions to the following protocols must be pre-approved by the board of directors.

### **HEALTH SCREENING BEFORE ENTERING FACILITY**

All staff, instructors, visitors and users will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to entry into the facility. Staff who are sick will not attend work. Users that do not pass the screening will be prohibited entry. Anyone attending Notre Dame is also asked to fill out the self-screening form on our website prior to arrival. Individuals at higher risk of illness should not attend.

### **FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND SANITIZATION**

Notre Dame Recreation Centre is dedicated to the safety of our participants and staff. New 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 the facility.
- Increased frequency of cleaning in washrooms and high traffic areas.
- Sanitization of dressing rooms and group use areas between group blocks.
- Monitoring facility operations closely to ensure provincial guidelines are met.

### **GENERAL RULES**

- Provincial Health Orders regarding organized indoor gatherings will be respected. (Current limit is 50 people)
- Effective **September 1st 2020**, all visitors to the arena will be required to wear a mask. Coaches and players are required to wear masks indoors while not on the ice.
- Maximum Group Size: 32 (8 per change room)
- Maximum Group Size for staffed, monitored groups: 36
- Absolutely NO Spitting at any time.
- Participants must bring a labelled, filled water bottle and must not be shared. Water filling stations will not be available for use.
- General guidance on physical distancing must be followed. No congregating. Users must maintain locations until scheduled times for activities and follow directional system.

- No Horseplay, No Food, No Showers.

## **PARTICIPANT ARRIVAL / DROP OFF**

- Users must arrive 15-30 minutes before ice time for check in. Entry will not be permitted more than 15 minutes in advance. Participants must be listed on a pre-submitted list.
- Entrance to the building will be the main entrance and the rear door (north west of the arena) will be used for departures.
- Only players and coaches/instructors are allowed in the dressing room area.
- All participants under 12 must be dressed in their equipment except for their skates, gloves and helmets when entering the facility.

## **SPECTATOR ACCESS**

- Spectator access for a family member of each participant will be allowed no earlier than the start of the ice time. Spectators are subject to the same screening protocol for entry. A second family member may be allowed access if capacity allows.
- Entrance will only be monitored for the start of the ice time. Doors will be locked after this time.
- Spectators must watch from inside the rink in the stands. Social distancing rules are to be respected at all times. No standing along glass or other areas.
- If it is necessary to leave during the skate, there is no re-entry. Absolutely no loitering in the lobby at any time. Spectators must leave as soon as the ice time is complete through the designated door.
- Any spectator not following the rules will be asked to leave. Spectator access may be disallowed at any time if rules are disobeyed.

## **ON ICE ACTIVITY**

- User groups must maintain physical distancing except for brief exchanges.
- Participants must wait in dressing rooms until ice is ready for use.
- Access to ice for participants is only available through the gate closest to the change room.

## **DEPARTURE**

- Participants will leave within 15 mins after their ice time through the designated door at the north end of the arena only.
- There is no re-entry. Ensure all belongings are taken with the user.
- Participants and spectators are to follow provincial social distancing guidelines in the parking lot as well.