

Gateway Recreation Centre

Covid-19 Protocol as of December 21, 2021(amended DEC.21)

With the COVID-19 Pandemic and current public health orders, what was once normal is no longer. As a result, a number of precautionary protocols and procedures are being implemented to provide safety to the participants and staff of Gateway Recreation Centre.

Please do not come to Gateway if you or anyone in your family:

- are feeling sick,
- has come into contact with someone who is confirmed to have COVID – 19,
- has been in contact with someone who has laboratory exposure while working directly with COVID – 19 specimens, and/or
- has difficulty breathing or shortness of breath when at rest or lying down.

General Facility Protocol

Screening

All staff members and visitors (participants, officials, spectators, etc.) must use the Province of Manitoba Online Screening Tool <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool> to pre-screen before coming to the facility.

User Groups, Communication Officers, coaches/ contacts will be responsible to self-assess, assess and pre-screen all of their participants prior to entering the facility. They must keep a copy of all participants with name, phone numbers, e-mail address and proof of having been pre-screened for each of their ice times for a minimum of 21 days.

Gathering

There is no gathering or congregating allowed anywhere in the facility. We ask spectators to wait for their children's outside.

Vaccination Requirements

All adults (18 and up) entering the facility must present proof of vaccination and government issued picture ID.

All youth age of 12 years old to 17 years old are required to show proof of at least one dose of the Pfizer BioNTech or Moderna vaccine for COVID-19 or a recent (within 72 hours) negative Rapid Antigen Test to enter the facility and a government issued ID (driver's license, provincial health card, social insurance number, birth certificate, passport or a school ID card).

Negative tests need to come from a participating pharmacy.

Proof of a single dose of vaccination will require a printout or web view of the individual's government issued immunization record.

For ticketed events spectators 12 and up must present proof of vaccination and ID to watch the game.

Mask use:

All staff, volunteers, user groups, patrons and spectators entering Gateway Recreation Centre are required to wear a mask at all time while being in the facility including dressing rooms. The only exception is on the field of play (ice or indoor soccer pitch).

Hand Sanitizing:

Everyone entering and exiting the facility should use the provided hand sanitizer when they enter the facility.

Capacity

Spectator capacity is limited to 50% (150 per rink, 125 in the indoor soccer pitch and 62 in the canteen mezzanine). In order to limit capacity one parent/guardian per child will be allowed in the facility. Siblings under the age of 12 will be allowed in the facility with one parent/guardian.

Rinks

Participants will only be able to access the facility **30** minutes prior to their allocated ice time. There is no early entry to the facility. Please follow posted signs and social distancing requirements (2 metres/ 6 feet. apart).

Participants are encouraged to dress at home but will be permitted to dress at the facility. It is highly recommended that U7 and U9 participants arrive to the facility fully dressed except for skates, gloves and helmets.

Equipment cannot be left in the dressing rooms after your ice time.

User Groups, Communication Officers, coaches/ contacts will be responsible to direct the participants to vacate the facility **within 30** after their allocated ice time or at the end of their day camp. (2 metres/6 feet apart).

Indoor Soccer Pitch

Participants will only be able to access the facility **15** minutes prior to their allocated indoor pitch time and can only enter once the previous group has vacated the indoor soccer pitch. There is no early entry to the facility. Please follow posted signs and social distancing requirements (2 metres/ 6 feet. apart).

Participants cannot enter the player's box till staff has completed sanitation.

Equipment cannot be left in the dressing rooms, bleachers and player's bench after your indoor soccer pitch time.

User Groups and/or coaches/ contacts will be responsible to direct the participants to vacate the indoor soccer pitch immediately after their pitch time (2 metres/ 6 feet apart).

User Groups and /or coaches/ contacts will be responsible to direct the participants to vacate the facility **within 15 minutes** after their allocated pitch time. (2 metres/6 feet apart).

Failure to follow the Gateway Recreation Centre Facility Protocol may result in future ice/ Indoor Soccer Pitch rental being suspended for a period of time.

