

GREAT PLAINS RECREATION FACILITY

Covid19 Facility Protocol

Please read the entire document and establish a plan for your group. By confirming your ice agreement and entering our facility, **you are releasing the Great Plains Recreation Facility, its employees and the CFSDA Board of Directors from any liability due to Covid-19.** Full responsibility falls upon each person who enters the facility. All patrons who wish to enter the Great Plains Recreation Facility (GPRF) during the declared pandemic understands the increased risk of Covid-19. You will enter our building at your own risk. Although your ice times are confirmed, please be aware that time adjustments could still occur. This will depend on regulations that are updated by Alberta Health Services (AHS). GPRF reserves the right to adjust/cancel ice rental times as needed.

Each team **must** have a Team Representative at every ice time who is responsible for ensuring all rules are followed.

REPRESENTATIVES: PLEASE FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO ALL YOUR PARTICIPANTS AND ENSURE THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF THE PROTOCOLS. This representative must also keep a list of all players and spectators in attendance at each ice time in-case contact tracing is required by AHS.

EVERY PERSON THAT ENTERS OUR FACILITY MUST DO THE COVID19 SELF CHECK TEST. This test can be found here <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Journey/COVID-19/Pages/Assessment.aspx>

If ANY symptoms are present, do not enter the building.

Symptoms include, but are not limited to, FEVER, new onset of cough or worsening chronic cough, new or worsening shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, runny nose, chills, painful swallowing, stuffy nose, headache, muscle/joint ache, feeling unwell, fatigue, severe exhaustion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, unexplained loss of appetite, loss of sense of smell or taste, conjunctivitis (pink eye). Please be smart. AHS has recommended that you download and use the AB Trace Together APP. <https://www.alberta.ca/ab-trace-together.aspx>

Please adhere to the following guidelines:

Any disrespect or verbal abuse towards staff will not be tolerated. Great Plains has a zero tolerance policy. You will be asked to leave the facility immediately. The team representative will be notified as well as your Association.

Anyone entering the facility must wear a mask unless covered by the exemptions noted in the City of Calgary Bylaw. Masks are MANDATORY in all areas of the facility except for the players boxes

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and ice surface. Please note that wearing a helmet with a cage or shield does not meet the proper requirements.

When entering/exiting the facility, please use the main doors. AHS recommend the use of gloves when you are in our facility, but they are not mandatory.

Game play is approved for all established cohorts. A cohort consists of the same grouping of athletes for each event. The maximum players allowed on the ice at any one time is 40 (including goalies and coaches).

Two dressing rooms will be assigned per ice time. Each dressing room can accommodate up to 12 participants with the AHS recommended distancing. If the proper 2m distancing cannot be accommodated, it is recommended by AHS that face coverings be worn. Please use only the assigned dressing rooms. Showers are open and can be used at your own risk.

Our building capacity will increase to 160 people. This will account for 40 participants on ice and a maximum of 40 spectators in the stands per rink. Please note, this does not mean if Rink 1 has 20 spectators that Rink 2 can have 60 spectators. It also does not mean if you have not reached the maximum number (40) of spectators that more than 1 spectator per participant can enter. GPRF will allow **1 spectator per participant** to enter the facility. **Participants** will be able to access the building 20 minutes prior to their ice time. After the ice time, participants will have 20 minutes to vacate the facility. **Spectators** will have access to the arena and spectators designated area 5 minutes prior to the start of the ice time and **MUST** leave the designated area and exit the building immediately once the game/practice has concluded. This is essential for our staff to sanitize the spectator area before the next group enters. Spectators must remain in the designated area. If a spectator is found observing from outside the designated area, they will be asked to leave the facility. There will be no loitering in the facility. There is a strict "No Stop" zone between the entrance of the facility and the designated spectator area. If any issues occur within the spectator area, please contact the team representative.

If players need help with their equipment the coaches/team representatives may assign up to three volunteers to assist. Please have visible identification for your volunteers and advise GPRF staff. We will not allow all parents to enter the dressing room location.

NO SPITTING!! NO ALCOHOL!!

Coaches/team representatives are responsible for sanitizing their own equipment (i.e. pucks, pylons etc.). They are also responsible for ensuring that their athletes are adhering to physical distancing requirements. Anyone that is found not following the posted rules will be asked to leave the facility immediately.

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Hand sanitizing stations can be found in the lobby. Otherwise, hand washing is encouraged. Two washrooms in the spectators designated area will be open.

LEAVE ALL VALUABLES AT HOME!

Please do not leave any valuables in your vehicle.

Please bring your own locks for the dressing rooms!!

Great Plains Recreation Facility staff will be working diligently to ensure a healthy and safe environment for you, your team, your family, and your community. We thank you in advance for your patience and assistance.