



## City of Oshawa Arena Protocols

The City of Oshawa has implemented the following COVID-19 measures in order to maintain a safe environment for public and staff with regards to use of City Arenas. Measures are developed in conjunction with current guidelines from Durham Region Public Health, Provincial COVID-19 Response Framework and Provincial Sport Organizations. Please review and be familiar with the following protocols:

### Proof of Vaccination and Screening

- All patrons 12 years and older are required to provide proof of identification and of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19. This includes spectators, athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers.
  - Proof of vaccination, or medical exemption, must be provided in the form of the [enhanced vaccine certificate with QR code](#). You can download your enhanced vaccine certificate with QR code by visiting [www.covid-19.ontario.ca/get-proof](http://www.covid-19.ontario.ca/get-proof)
  - Children 11 years old and younger are not required to show proof of vaccination, proof of identification showing name and age **may be required**.
- All patrons are required to self-screen prior to visiting a City recreation facility. If you answer yes to any of the following questions, please do not visit a City recreation facility. Screening will also occur at the time of entry.
  - Are you showing symptoms or feeling unwell?
  - Has a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit told you that you should currently be isolating (staying at home)?
  - Do any of the following apply to you?
    - You live with someone who is currently isolating because of a positive COVID-19 test.
    - You live with someone who is currently isolating because of COVID-19 symptoms.
    - You live with someone who is waiting for COVID-19 test results.
    - In the last 10 days, you have you been identified as a “close contact” of someone who currently has COVID-19 and you are not fully vaccinated or you are immune compromised.

### Entry and Exit Protocols

- Arenas are restricted to 50% capacity.
- Teams should only arrive 30 minutes before their scheduled time.
- Spectators are encouraged to remain outside the facility until the scheduled game/practice time.
- Spectators are to exit the facility immediately upon the conclusion of the game/practice.
- Coaches are required to ensure all team members exit the facility within 20 minutes of the conclusion of the game/practice
- All players, coaches, spectators, and game officials are required to wear a face mask/covering at all times inside the facility.
  - Players and game officials may only remove their face mask/covering before entering the arena surface.
  - Masks/face covering must be worn immediately upon leaving the arena surface.
- Players must remain in the change room until immediately prior to entering the arena surface.
- Coaches must remain near the change room until entering the arena surface.
- Coaches are required to ensure all team members exit the facility within 20 minutes of the conclusion of the game/practice.



### **Additional Information**

- A maximum of 40 participants, including players, coaches and instructors are allowed on the arena surface. Game officials do not count toward this number.
- Lobbies are closed for spectating/gathering.
- To ensure physical distancing limited showers are available in change rooms at all facilities.
- Physical distancing is required within all areas of the facility.
- Player's benches are open. All bench personnel must wear a mask/face covering at all times.
- Warmups are not permitted inside of the facility.
- Signage in the facility must be adhered to.
- The permit holder and/or team lead must comply with the Return to Play guidelines issued by their Provincial Sport Organization.

### **Cleaning and Disinfecting Requirements**

- City of Oshawa staff is responsible for and will be cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting touch points.
- Available washroom facilities will be cleaned as per [Public Health Guidelines](#).
- Coaches should wipe down sports equipment before and after each session.

### **Respect Check Policy**

Individuals, organizations and user groups making use of city facilities are responsible for applying the council-approved Respect Check Policy to their programs, to champion ethical conduct, foster healthy and active lifestyles and create a safe and welcoming environment. The policy enforces a set of expectations to address inappropriate behaviours, violence and vandalism that negatively affects the experience of individuals or creates unsafe conditions in any City facility, in association with any service, program or event provided by or associated with the City of Oshawa. Additional information regarding this policy can be found on the City of Oshawa web-site [www.oshawa.ca/respect-check](http://www.oshawa.ca/respect-check).

**Failure to comply with the Respect Check Policy and/or COVID-19 Arena Protocols may result in the cancellation of current and future facility rental permits with the City of Oshawa.**