

RUSSELL TOWNSHIP

Covid-19 Conditions of use arenas

INTRODUCTION

The safety of all employees, participants and residents is of the upmost importance to the Township of Russell. Therefore, this guide serves to protect all concerned.

GENERAL RULES

SELF-ASSESSMENT & SCREENING

- Screening is required prior to entry. Anyone that fail the screening is not allowed to enter.

The following individuals are **not** permitted to participate in the rental:

- Anyone who is sick or has any of the following symptoms: fever (temperature of 37.8°C or higher), chills, new or worsening cough (continuous, more than usual), barking cough, making a whistling noise when breathing (croup), shortness of breath (out of breath, unable to breathe deeply), sore throat, difficulty swallowing, runny, stuffy or congested nose (not related to seasonal allergies or other known causes or conditions), loss of taste/smell, pink eye (conjunctivitis), headache that is unusual or long-lasting, digestive issues (nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain), muscle aches, extreme tiredness that is unusual (fatigue, lack of energy), falling down often, for young children and infants: sluggishness or lack of appetite.
- Anyone who has recently returned from travelling outside of Canada, in the past 14 days.
- Anyone who has knowingly been exposed to or been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19, in the past 14 days.
- Anyone who is in close contact with a person:
 - Who recently travelled outside of Canada OR
 - Who is sick with new respiratory symptoms OR
 - Who has symptoms and who is awaiting COVID-19 test results.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

- It is mandatory that all individuals wear a mask prior to and following their ice time (i.e., in the common areas of the building, in the dressing rooms, etc.). A mask is not required when on the ice. Coaches will be required to wear masks on the bench.
- Participants will have access 15 minutes prior to booking and will have 15 minutes to vacate.
- Individuals should follow the special route to the change rooms. Distinctive entrances and exits have also been identified to avoid proximity.

- Spectators are currently not permitted
- Parents and/or visitors are not allowed inside the arena (i.e. tie skates)
- Change rooms will be accessible if participants can maintain 2 metres distancing
- Showers remain closed.

ENSURE PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- Any person who enters or uses the facility must maintain a physical distance of at least 2 metres from any other person in all facility areas (change rooms, hallways, player's bench, lobby, bleachers, etc.).
- Amateur and recreational sports leagues may resume so long as they do not allow prolonged or deliberate physical contact between players, or if they have modifications to avoid physical contact between players.
- Markers have been placed in the facility to promote physical distancing.

CONTRACT HOLDER RESPONSIBILITIES

- The contract holder is responsible:
 - for ensuring capacity limits are not exceeded and physical distancing is always maintained;
 - for screening all participants, coaches, spectators (when permitted) in attendance;
 - for keeping records of attendance for 30 days of each date on the contract and for each group accessing the space during the rental period for the purpose of tracing in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak;
 - for disinfecting equipment after each use if shared between teams. It is strongly recommended to bring own equipment;
 - for monitoring the door 15 minutes prior to the booking and 15 minutes after to ensure participants are following procedures.

CAPACITY

The **maximum** number of skaters/coaches permitted on the ice at this time is **24**. **The total number of participants in the arena at one time including skaters and coaches is maximum 50.**

***Exceptions may be made with the submission of a plan to demonstrate that the indoor gathering limit and physical distancing can be respected.**

- **No parents, family members, visitors and spectators are allowed inside.**

LEAGUES

Leagues must contain no more than 50 participants in total. If participants in a league exceed 50, the league may divide into smaller groups of no more than 50 participants.

NOTE: *While there is nothing in the provincial regulations that prohibits a participant from registering in multiple leagues, this would be considered a higher risk activity that we do not recommend. In addition, participants need to consider their respective sport's governing body requirements, as they may exceed the provincial regulations by not allowing a participant to register in more than one league.*

The recommended team size is 11 players (10 players + 1 goalie)

AREAS	RUSSELL ARENA	EMBRUN ARENA
BENCH	Max. 6 players	Max. 5 players
CHANGE ROOMS		
1-2	Max. 8 participants	Max. 11 participants
3-4	Max.12 participants	Max. 10 participants
5-6	Max. 12 participants	N/A

- **Each ice time** will be assigned **two** change rooms. Staff will clean and disinfect the rooms between groups. Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected regularly (door handles, switches, faucet handles, flush, benches, tables, etc.).

The **Township of Russell** COVID-19 Conditions of Use for Arenas must always be followed; failure to comply will result in immediate removal from the facility, non-refundable ice cancellation and review of future contract bookings. The contract holder agrees that by visiting the Embrun and/or Russell Arena, assumes all risks including any risk of injury, loss, damage and possible exposure to a communicable disease including COVID-19.

All individuals must comply with all current EOHU recommendations and directives related to COVID-19. Please visit www.eohu.ca to learn more.

I have read, understood and agree to all the Conditions of Use listed above.

Client Name: _____ (please print)

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____