

City of Kawartha Lakes Ice Use Protocols Effective November 1, 2021

As the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak continues to evolve, health and safety is our number one priority. To ensure the health and safety of the community cooperation is required from everyone.

Safety measures in place include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Screening before entering the facility
- Physical distancing
- Hand sanitization upon entry and exit of the facility
- Designated entrance/exit to the facility, using directional floor markers to support physical distancing
- Enhanced cleaning of the facility following each ice rental
- Designated COVID-19 Representative provided by each ice user group
- Proof of vaccination required to access facilities, as outlined in the [City of Kawartha Lakes Proof of Vaccination Protocols](#).

In order to ensure a safe return to facility utilization the following protocols have been adopted for ice user groups, participants and spectators.

Ice Use Protocols

- Mask/face covering must be worn while in the facility, except for on-ice activity. Bench staff must wear a mask/face covering.
- Signage and physical distancing markers have been posted to discourage congregating.
- Dressing Rooms must be vacated no more than 20 minutes after the end of the ice rental time for participants or spectators.
- Utilize designated dressing rooms. Masks must be worn while in the dressing room. Showers will be available for use.
- Spectator numbers are increased to regular capacity limits of the arena area.
- Use designated washroom facilities.
- All user groups must record the name, contact information, screening question answers, and vaccination check of every member of the public who attends

(participants, officials, bench staff and spectators) and maintain the record for a period of at least one month.

It is required that program/league administrators complete a [COVID-19 Safety Plan](#) online describing the steps being taken to adhere to all regulations and requirements including distancing and crowd control. The final plan should be shared with all participants (athletes, parents or guardians, coaches, volunteers, spectators).

Consequences of not following Protocols

If it is determined that user groups and their respective participants/members are not adhering to the Protocols, the progressive discipline steps detailed below will be followed:

First Offense – Loss of Ice Time – written communication, loss of one ice time for user group at the group's expense

Second Offense – Loss of Ice Time - written communication, loss of three ice times for user group at the group's expense

Third Offense – Loss of Ice Time - written communication, loss of five ice times for user group at the group's expense

Fourth Offense – Ice Booking Privileges Revoked – written communication, loss of booking privileges for at least the remainder of the season.

There will be Zero Tolerance.

Progressive discipline penalties may be extended into the future season.