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# Restoring Safe Services

RETURN TO PLAY HOCKEY ARENA PROTOCOL

Riverdale Community Centre



## Statement of Commitment

Riverdale Municipality is committed to ensuring the health and safety of all visitors/user groups of Riverdale Community Centre (RCC). This document provides our Return to Play Protocol. We recognize that the COVID-19 pandemic is fluid, and it is our goal to provide you with a safe space to enjoy recreational activities while adhering to provincial/federal regulations.



### Provincial Response Level: CRITICAL

Community spread of COVID-19 is not contained and/or there are significant strains on our health care system.

[Learn more about current public health orders, restrictions and guidance](#)

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## GENERAL FACILITY GUIDELINES

All patrons must adhere to the current Public Health Orders. Clicking the Provincial Response banner at the top of the page will direct you to the most current Public Health Orders.

Prior to entering the facility all instructors/users must do the following:

- Complete the self-screening questionnaire prior to arrival. This can be done online (<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>) or using the paper slips provided at the front entrance of RCC. **If you do not pass the screening you will be denied entry.**
- **Masks wearing is mandatory as soon as you enter RCC. You must wear a mask at all times, which does include during active play.**
- You must sign in upon entry and provide the following information in legible PRINTING: First + Last Name, Date, Time, Reason for Visit, Authorized Initials
- All patrons entering the facility must adhere to the latest Government of Manitoba travel restrictions and self-isolation regulations.
- All patrons and staff members must adhere to proper physical distancing guidelines.
- Upon entry, hand sanitization will be mandatory. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the facility.

RCC has implemented a number of protocols to maintain provincial standards to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. This includes, but is not limited to:

1. Spectators are not allowed at this time.
2. Public washrooms will be available on the main level floor only.
3. Players must come ICE READY. The maximum dressing room capacity is 8.
4. Upon arrival you must proceed directly to your assigned dressing room, then to the ice surface

5. Increased frequency of cleaning the facility (bathrooms, changerooms, high-traffic areas)

## Private Booking Hockey Arena Specific Rules

### PUBLIC ORDER:

Currently the order is as follows for Recreation Centre's:

#### *Sporting & Recreational Activities*

##### Order 13

**13(1) Except as permitted under subsection (2) or Order 15, the following indoor sporting or recreational facilities must be closed while these Orders are in effect;**

- (a) Hockey and curling rinks

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**13(2) The indoor sporting and recreational facilities set out in subsection (1) may open for the sole purpose of providing individual instruction if**

- (a) Each person receiving instruction is accompanied by an instructor who is solely responsible for providing instruction to that person;
- (b) The total number of instructors and persons receiving instruction in any area of the facility does not exceed 25% of the usual capacity of that area; and
- (c) No more than one person for each person receiving instructions is permitted to enter the facility to observe the instruction

### RCC RULES:

All ice bookings must be made through the Manager of Community Services. Ice times are not inter-changeable. Any changes to ice times must be approved by Management.

Access to the facility is limited to 15 minutes before and after your scheduled ice time. We strongly encourage that you come "ice ready" (fully dressed, minus helmet & skates). Additional time spent in building may relate to extra billing costs.

RCC is currently allowing 8 participants (total) on ice during private rental bookings. As per the above order, this would allow 4 athletes being trained on the ice at once, each one must be accompanied by their own instructor.

Water fountains are not available at this time – you must bring your own pre-filled, labelled water bottle. Sharing of water bottles is prohibited.

Dressing rooms will be pre-selected with arranged seating. You must sit on the benches where X's are labelled. When you enter the dressing room, filter to the last available space to maintain proper social distancing. A maximum of 10 people in 1 dressing room (exceptions occur when caregivers are assisting athletes).

**Masks must be worn by athletes and instructors while on and off the playing surfaces. Masks must be worn at all times throughout the facility by all.**

Showers will not be available for use.

There is a zero tolerance for spitting, spraying water bottles, or fighting within RCC. Failure to comply may result in future bookings being suspended.

Doors must be locked after the arrival of the last private booking participant enters RCC

You must leave the facility within 15 minutes of your rental ending.

If there are consecutive bookings, the ice will only be flooded after the 3<sup>rd</sup> booking.

### ON-ICE PRACTICES:

1. Players should stagger entering the ice surface from the dressing room.
2. Players and coaches need to observe physical distancing recommendations while on the ice.
3. Coaches should minimize time at the board where athletes are required to congregate.
4. Coaches should be aware of physical distancing and should speak to athletes from at least two metres away.
6. Benches should be limited to up to 10 participants (including coaches/staff).
7. Utilize station-based skill development practice plans and have players/coaches spread out to maintain physical distancing.
8. Avoid drills that require players to stand in line or groups for a long period of time.
9. If using the full-ice, utilize flow drills that allow for maximum spacing of athletes on the ice.
10. Avoid the use of contact or battle drills that do not allow for physical distancing. Hockey Canada has put together COVID - 19 safe drills and practice plans which will be

available on the Hockey Canada Network App for members to access. Download the app [hockeycanadanetwork.com/](http://hockeycanadanetwork.com/).

11. When leaving the ice, coaches should excuse players one-by-one in an orderly fashion to ensure athletes are given appropriate time to exit the ice surface without congregating. Adequate time should be planned within the practice to ensure this can be done.

## SPECTATORS

Spectators are NOT allowed at this time in the facility. You must drop off your athlete at the main doors. If they require assistance getting their skates/helmet on; you may assist and the exit the facility out the North Arena doors immediately after assisting.

## Sanctioned Hockey Teams Arena Specific Rules

### PUBLIC ORDER/HOCKEY MANITOBA RULES

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Along with the Current Public Health Order, all groups that are sanctioned under Hockey Manitoba must adhere to [Hockey Manitoba's Phase 5 of their Return to Play](#) policy which states:

1. **Individual instruction only.**
2. **1:1 Coach to player ratio up to a maximum of 12 individuals on the ice (6 players, 6 coaches).**
  - a. **Players must only work with their individual coach.**
  - b. **Full equipment is required for players.**
  - c. **Players, coaches, and officials may have to arrive fully dressed as dressing rooms may not be available.**
3. **Only properly rostered coaches are permitted on the ice.**
  - a. **Coaches may be added to a roster through the appropriate process.**
  - b. **Team Managers and Safety Persons are not permitted on-ice.**
4. **25% facility capacity.**
5. **Must maintain physical distancing.**

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Any questions/concerns regarding the Restoring Safe Services; Return to Play Protocol must be directed to the Manager of Community Services.

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**We are operating on a zero tolerance for negligence. If you are unable to adhere to the above Restoring Safe Services: Return to Play Protocol, you will be asked to leave the premise immediately. Your failure to comply may inhibit your ability to use the facility in the future.**