



The Town of Springdale and the Springdale Arena are very excited to be planning the start of our 2020-21 Season. We have all been through unprecedented times and all need to work together to adjust to the “New Normal” when this season starts. The guidelines proposed below may change and this is a working document. It is based on the recommendations of the provincial government.

Declaration Forms

All user groups must submit a list of participants prior to gaining access to the facility. User groups include any ongoing weekly rentals. Private “one-time” rental users must submit the self-declaration form for every rental. Regular weekly user groups must keep track of entry names and phone numbers daily and submit them to the Recreation Attendant at end of each week (Friday by 4:00 pm).

Entrance & Exit

There will be a separate entrance and exit. They will be clearly marked.

Skaters are to arrive no more than 20 min prior to their scheduled rental. Participants should arrive to the arena, as prepared as possible to participate in their activity (participants should be wearing as much equipment as possible, to reduce time required in the dressing room.)

Upon entering, skaters must immediately proceed to their designated dressing rooms. Dressing room will be assigned through communication with the user groups before start of season. They will only be allowed to leave the dressing room when the buzzer goes where they must proceed directly to the ice surface. Players should social distance if waiting to get on the ice.

Dressing rooms will have social distance markers placed for guidance at 6 ft distances.

Players will have 10 min to leave dressing room once the session is over and exit through the assigned exit door. A buzzer will sound at 10 min to give a reminder that all skaters and spectators from that assigned time should be left the building. If this is not followed the privilege of dressing room usage may be revoked, as our staff need adequate time to sanitize in between each group.

General Guidelines

1 Parent/Guardian per skater per session. (This is not a sibling, aunt, etc.) No spectators for adult programs. Any parent wishing to enter the facility with their child MUST complete the COVID-19 screening form. This will be provided to Figure Skating and Minor Hockey prior to the start of the season. Only parents/guardians permitted. All spectators must also be logged daily and submitted weekly.

Viewing area will be designated and clearly marked. Spectators can only spectate from this assigned area. There will be NO spectating from glass or in other common areas around Arena. Spectating in marked stands only. Stands will have social distance markers for guidance at 6 ft distance.

Spectators must leave the stadium through the marked exit 5 minutes before the session has ended.

(this rule is flexible with user groups aged 8 and under)

Participants (5 years of age or older), spectators, employees and volunteers must wear a non-medical mask when not engaged in any form of physical activity and while moving throughout the facility (e.g., common spaces, washrooms, hallways, dressing rooms). Participants may only remove the mask when they put on their helmet to participate in the activity.

Spectators can remove mask when sitting to watch the activity only.

Hand sanitizing stations will be available at each entrance/exit and player boxes. We ask that each user sanitize their hands when entering the arena. Staff will clean commonly touched areas and dressing rooms between each user group and a thorough cleaning twice daily.

There will be a male and female wash room available. It will be use at own risk and only cleaned once daily. A daily cleaning log sheet will be used by staff for washrooms and will be available for public viewing

Participant Declaration Forms must be completed for EACH user group. These will be provided to the users groups to present and have filled out with registration.

Max number of skaters on the ice will be 50. Maximum number of spectators in stands will be 50. If your program is governed by a sport governing body then you MUST follow those assigned guidelines for set numbers on the ice and in the viewing area.

Social events post activity/rental program are not permitted.

Post/ pre session food or beverages are not permitted.

Participants should bring their own labelled water bottle and individuals are not permitted to share with other participants.

Employees, volunteers, participants and spectators are required to stay home if they are unwell or symptomatic.

Inside Stadium Doors will be locked ten minutes after start time of scheduled ice rental, late comers will be DENIED ENTRY. NO entry or re-entry is permitted after start of ice session.

Absolutely no spitting on ice/floor/ dressing room etc. Anyone caught spitting will be asked to leave the facility immediately.

Max of 16 skaters in dressing rooms # 1 & 2. Max of 6 skaters in dressing rooms # 3 & 4. Max of 10 skaters in Men's Braves Dressing room. Max of 10 skaters in OI Warriors Dressing room. `

Stadium Office access for bookings will be available through front window that is in front entrance ONLY and NO public access or entry to stadium offices at any time.

Warm room will not be available for use. (unless requested for a medical reason) by a spectator. It will be allowed on a case by case basis.