



Glovertown Arena Covid-19 Regulations

This Safety Plan for restarting operations was created to inform patrons and arena user groups about the guidelines and procedures in place to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 and to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all participants, and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Start Dates:

October 30, 2020: Anticipated start date for private rentals

October 31, 2020: Anticipated start date for Glovertown Minor Hockey.

November 2, 2020: Anticipated start date for Curling

November 3, 2020: Anticipated start date for TNT skating sessions.

November 4, 2020: Anticipated start date: Old Timers

Resources

NL Public Health Guidance for all Alert Levels

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/.../public-health-guidance-for-all.../>

NL Alert Level 2 Guidelines:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/alert-level-2/>

NL Public Health Arena Operations Guidance:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/.../info.../arena-operations-guidance/>

NL Public Health Use of Non-medical Masks in Public:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/.../non-medical-masks-use-in-public/>

NL Public Health COVID 19 Symptoms & Treatments

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/covid-19-symptoms-treatment/>

The Town of Glovertown and the Glovertown 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 rental. Private 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 Arena Manager or Recreation Attendant at end of each week (Sunday by 4:00 pm)

Entrance & Exit

There will be only one door for entrance and exit, it will be clearly marked.

Skaters are to arrive no more than 15 min prior to their scheduled rental. Participants will not be allowed in the building until association staff arrive and the association staff must be the last person to exit at the session. 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 or designated change areas.)

Upon entering, skaters must immediately proceed to their designated areas marked or 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 or designated dressing areas when the buzzer goes where they must proceed directly to the ice surface. Players should socially distance if waiting to get on the ice.

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

There will be NO access to dressing room bathrooms and showers.

Players will have 15 min to leave dressing room once the session is over and exit through the assigned exit door. A buzzer will sound at 15 min to give a reminder that all skaters and spectators from each 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.

Chairs will be placed in the arena for groups who do not require dressing rooms. Marked for physical distancing.

No congregating inside the facility (includes, dressing rooms, lobby, meeting rooms, etc.

General Guidelines

1 Parent/Guardian per skater per session. Screening/contact tracing forms MUST be completed prior to gaining access to the ice surface. 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. Forms will be kept on file for a minimum of 14 days.

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.

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.

Hand sanitizing stations will be available in the main lobby and by the lower dressing rooms. We ask that each user sanitize their hands when entering the arena. Staff will clean commonly touched areas between each user group and a thorough cleaning twice daily.

There will be a male and female wash room available in the lobby. It will be use at own risk and only cleaned twice 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 ice session. These will be provided to the users groups to present and have filled out with registration.

Max number of users in the arena is 100. 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. The water foundation available to fill bottles only.

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

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

Max of 9 skaters in dressing rooms #1

Max of 9 skaters in dressing rooms #2

Max of 10 skaters in dressing rooms #3

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.

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)

Arena ice rentals will be directed by phone to Dean Ralph (Arena Manger) 709-533-7999 and general inquires 533-3090 or via email dralph15@hotmail.com

All other information regarding Arena or Safety Measures can be directed to the Recreation Direction Pam Thornhill @ 533-2351/235-1939 or via email pamthornhill@eastlink.ca