

# COVID-19 Town of Watrous Arena Protocol

**The health and safety of guests and staff remains our top priority. All user groups operating in the arenas must comply with Provincial and provincial sport organizations protocols and guidelines while in this facility. Organizations and participants who do not follow the guidelines and protocols will be asked to leave the building.**

## General Guidelines

- Stay home if you are sick. Those showing symptoms of COVID-19 are advised to contact the Saskatchewan Health line at 811 for further guidance.
- Masks are recommended for everyone. If you are participating in sport you are to wear your mask until you put your helmet on.
- All user groups must submit and follow a COVID-19 response plan. It is the responsibility of the rental groups to ensure all guidelines are followed. Submit plans to the Town office.
- Rental groups are responsible for tracing, monitoring, and screening their participants upon arrival at the facility. Screening questions can be found online at [www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19).
- A maximum of 30 people are allowed on the ice surface at this time. Maximum of 150 spectators are allowed in the building.
- Shared equipment must be cleaned and disinfected by the user.
- Participant drop off will be located on the east side of the facility, Main entrance. Dressing rooms 1 and 2 will exit through the East doors. Dressing rooms 3, 4 and 5 will exit through the North doors. Entrances and exits will be clearly marked
- Attendees must vacate the facility with 5 minutes after their assigned ice time to allow user groups time to disinfect the space prior to the next group.

## Skaters

- Are recommended to arrive at the facility fully dressed. Physically distanced skate tying stations will be available. Dressing rooms are available for those who need them. Showers are not available.

- Arrive at the facility no more than 15 minutes before your scheduled time. Those arriving earlier will be asked to wait outside while observing physical distancing.
  - Spitting (includes seeds, tobacco and fluids) is not permitted
  - Individuals must not share personal items ie. equipment, beverages
  - Congratulatory gestures; high fives and hand shakes are not permitted
  - Intentional contact during sport and activities must be minimized where possible
- Public and shinny skaters are asked to sign in to the contact tracing binder or use the QR-Code located on the front entrance doors. Records will be maintained for 30 days. User groups are responsible to monitor, screen and collect names / phone numbers of players, coaches and spectators. This information must be retained for 30 days for Saskatchewan Public Health's contact tracing.

## Spectators

- **Must wear a mask at all times.**
- Must not total more than the maximum gathering limits per the Saskatchewan Public Health order.
- Should ensure physical distancing between non household members. It is the renter's responsibility to ensure the maximum number is not exceeded.
- Parents/guardians should not enter participant spaces – unless it is needed for skater support.
- User groups must clean up after spectators – wipe or fog seats, hand railings...etc cleaning supplies are located in the furnace room and each dressing room.
- Spectators, participants, skaters, staff, coaches and volunteers should try to minimize cheering and whistling as much as possible to control the spread of COVID-19.
- We ask that you refrain from standing on the North end of the arena to avoid congestion.
- **All spectators must exit through the EAST DOORS**