

Gateway Recreation Centre Covid-19 Protocol as of March 5, 2021

With the COVID-19 Pandemic and current public health orders, what was once normal is no longer. As a result, a number of precautionary protocols and procedures are being implemented to provide safety to the participants and staff of Gateway Recreation Centre.

Please do not come to Gateway if you or anyone in your family:

- are feeling sick,
- has travelled outside of Manitoba in the last 14 days, excluding travel to western Canada, the territories or Ontario west of Terrace Bay, on a flight or in a workplace cluster of COVID – 19 cases within the last 14 days
- has come into contact with someone who is confirmed to have COVID – 19,
- has been in contact with someone who has laboratory exposure while working directly with COVID – 19 specimens, and/or
- has difficulty breathing or shortness of breath when at rest or lying down.

General Facility Protocol

All staff members and visitors (participants, officials, spectators, etc..) must use the Province of Manitoba Online Screening Tool <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool> to pre-screen before coming to the facility.

That all staff, volunteers, user groups, patrons, spectators that enter Gateway Recreation Centre are required to wear a mask at all time while being in the facility. This also includes entering the facilities, the field of play, dressing rooms, lobby area, bleachers and exiting the facility.

- Coaches/ Team Contact will be responsible to self-assess, assess and pre-screen all of their participants prior to entering the facility. They must keep a copy of all participants with name, phone numbers, e-mail address and proof of having been pre-screened for each of their ice times for a minimum of 21 days.
- Participants will line up outside the facility by the designated entrance and enter as a group 2 metres/6 feet apart.
- Participants are required to use the provided hand sanitizer when they enter the facility and proceed immediately to their designated dressing rooms for the rinks and indoor soccer pitch bleachers
- All participants must bring their own pre-filled water bottle. Water stations will not be accessible.
- There will be no team or individual warm up/training outside the field of play.
- Congregating in the facility will not be allowed.
- All participants and visitors must hand sanitize when exiting the facility.
- Spectators will require to exit the facility as soon as the ice/indoor pitch time is finished.
- Congregating in the parking lot is not permitted.
- Meeting Rooms will not be available.

Rinks

- Participants will only be able to access the facility **15** minutes prior to their allocated ice time. There is no early entry to the facility, as we need to sanitize dressing rooms, washrooms and the rest of the rinks. Please follow posted signs and social distancing requirements (2 metres/6 feet. apart).
- On-ice practices, drills, and scrimmages are permitted for groups of up to 10 players excluding coaches and instructors and you must take reasonable measures to ensure that there is no interaction between different groups participating at the same time. The ice surface can be divided in half with one group on each side. No organized team games or tournaments are permitted.
- All players, coaches/instructors are required to wear face masks on the ice and on the bench and should be aware of physical distancing when speaking to players.
- Only 1 parent/guardian per participant will be permitted in the facility at any practices.-No exceptions. It will be up to the Communication Officer/Team Contact to police. They will be directed to the spectator viewing area located at the mezzanine level in each of the rinks and on the wood deck where they will have to remain while in the facility, except when utilizing the washrooms. No travel from between facilities is allowed.
- Overall Capacity in each rink is **75** (2 metres/6 feet apart). This includes staff, players, coaches, instructors and spectators. Spectators will be responsible to pre-screen prior to entering the facility and hand sanitize when they enter.
- Participants are encouraged to dress at home but will be permitted to dress at the facility. It is highly recommended that U7 and U9 participants arrive to the facility fully dressed except for skates, gloves and helmet.
- **20** participants are allowed in dressing rooms. This number (20) includes coaches/team contacts. A coach/team contact must stay in the dressing room. All participants will remain in the dressing room till the ice is ready.
- **2** dressing rooms will be assigned per group.
- Participants can use the washrooms located in between their assigned dressing rooms one person at a time. The use of showers is not allowed.
- Equipment cannot be left in the dressing rooms after your ice time.
- Coaches/ Team Contact will be responsible to direct the participants to vacate the facility **immediately** after their allocated ice time (2 metres/6 feet apart).
- Spectators must exit the facility immediately once the ice time is finished.

Indoor Soccer Pitch

- Participants will only be able to access the facility **10** minutes prior to their allocated indoor pitch time and can only enter once the previous group has vacated the indoor soccer pitch. There is no early entry to the facility. Please follow posted signs and social distancing requirements (2 metres/6 feet. apart).
- Participants cannot enter the player's box till staff has completed sanitation.
- Groups of a maximum of 10 players will be able to participate in practices (excluding coaches and instructors) and must take reasonable measures to ensure that there is no interaction between different groups participating at the same time. The indoor soccer pitch can be divided in half with one group on each side.
- All coaches/instructors and players are required to wear face masks on the indoor soccer pitch and should be aware of physical distancing when speaking to players.
- Only 1 parent/guardian per participant will be permitted in the facility at any practices.-No exceptions. It will be up to the Team Contact/Coach to police. They will be directed to the spectator viewing area located at the indoor soccer pitch bleachers and behind the glass (standing room) where they will have to remain while in the facility, except when utilizing the washrooms. No travel from between facilities is allowed.
- **Overall** capacity in the Indoor Soccer Pitch is 62 (2 metres/6 feet apart). This includes staff, players, coaches, instructors and spectators. Spectators will be responsible to pre-screen prior to entering the facility and hand sanitize when they enter.
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- Participants should be dressed and ready to participate as there is no access to dressing rooms and showers.
- Participants and spectators can use the washrooms located in the lobby area.
- Equipment cannot be left in the bleachers and player's bench after your indoor soccer pitch time.
- Coaches/ Team Contact will be responsible to direct the participants to vacate the facility immediately after their pitch time (2 metres/6 feet apart). Spectators must exit the facility immediately indoor pitch time is finished.