

# **DUTTON MEMORIAL ARENA**

400 South Drive, Winnipeg

## **RETURN TO OPERATION PROTOCOL** 2020-21 Season



## Pre-Amble:

The use of Dutton Memorial Arena is currently limited to the students of St. John's-Ravenscourt School during school hours, and includes programs in partnership with Evolution Hockey.

From 4:00 p.m. until close on weekdays and all-day on weekends, Dutton Memorial Arena operates as a community facility in collaboration with Evolution Hockey and the Fort Garry North Hockey Association, with access to the remaining school facilities restricted.

All other community usage (ice rental contracts) is cancelled until further notice.

To ensure the safety of staff and patrons, a set of facility operating protocols has been established in conjunction with Hockey Manitoba protocols.

These guidelines are subject to change as the COVID-19 situation evolves.

## Entering and Exiting Arena:

- The Silo entrance located at the northwest side of the campus is the only entrance. Once inside, players must go immediately to their dressing rooms via the marked one-way path behind the players' benches.
- Everybody entering the Arena must complete the [Manitoba COVID-19 Screening Tool](#) beforehand. Anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms is prohibited from entering the Arena.
- Everyone entering the arena will be asked by a rink staff member, communication officers or coaching staff if they have completed the COVID-19 screening tool. Entrance will be denied to anyone who has not done so.
- Everyone entering the arena must wear a non-medical mask. Masks must be worn everywhere inside the arena apart from on the ice.
- All participants should arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to their allocated ice time/game time. Everyone must depart within 20 minutes of the end of their ice time/game.
- The only exit is via the southwest exit doors beside the vending machines. Signage is available for all to follow. Clearly marked arrows show the path.

## Arena Usage:

- **For practices**, all participants must arrive in full hockey gear. Two dressing rooms will be allocated to each team. This allows players to maintain 2 metre (6 feet) physical distancing. Dressing rooms will be marked to identify safe physical distancing. Chairs at the appropriate distance of 2 metre (6 feet) apart will also be provided outside the dressing rooms.
- **For games**, all participants must arrive in full hockey gear. The home team will be given two dressing rooms (#1 and 2 or #3 and 4) while the opposing team will

be allocated one side of the bleachers labelled on the wall above with #6 or #7 to allow players to put on skates, helmets and gloves prior to play. The bleachers are labelled with dots that are 2 metres (6 feet apart) to allow players to physically distance.

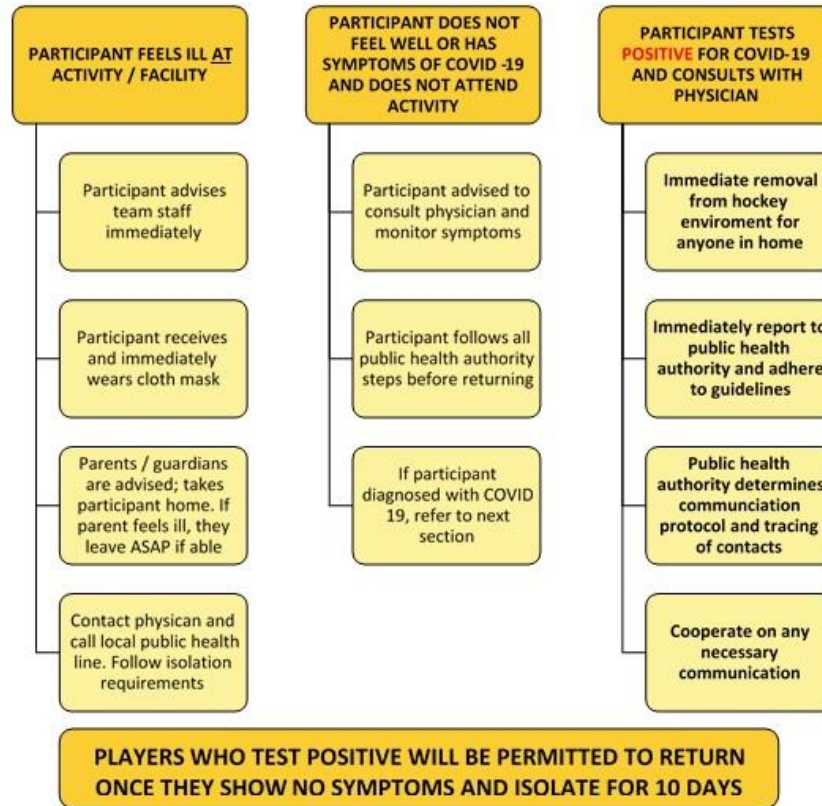
- No spectators are allowed in Dutton Arena.
- **For U7/U9 teams only:** one parent/guardian is allowed into the arena (and dressing room) to assist their child with dressing/undressing. Parents/guardians must stay on the bleachers and practise physical distancing. The bleachers are labelled with dots that are 2 metres (6 feet apart) to allow parents/guardians to physically distance. Reminder: parents/guardians must wear non-medical masks at all times.
- When leaving after a practice or game, players should remove only their skates, helmet and gloves, and proceed to the exit immediately.
- Physical distancing guidelines apply on players' benches and penalty boxes, which are marked with dots that are 2 metres (6 feet) apart to allow for physical distancing.
- The benches have room for 10 people (5 standing, 5 sitting on the bench). This allows for 9 players and one coach or 8 players and 2 coaches. There are dots extended beyond the end of the bench along the outside of the boards for extra players and a second coach.
- No pucks or practice equipment will be provided by the facility.

## **General:**

- The shower rooms are closed.
- Congregating or standing in hallways, pathways or a common area is not permitted.
- Hand sanitizing stations and sanitizing wipes are located at the entrance doors/exit doors.
- No hockey gear is to be left in the arena.
- There is no lost and found available at this time.

**These protocols are in place to ensure the safety of staff and patrons. Any violation of the protocols may result in the cancellation of your ice bookings.**

### Flow Chart Posted by Hockey Manitoba



Source: Hockey Manitoba Website