

General information for User Groups and Spectators Using Arenas on PEI

Arenas must follow Chief Public Health Office (CPHO) guidance to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and facilitate contact tracing in the event of a positive case. Guidance documents most relevant to arenas and can be found at www.princeedwardisland.ca. These documents include Gathering, Multiple Gathering, Organized Recreational Activities and Team Sport and Fitness Facilities Guidance. All Arenas have submitted plans to the CPHO to approve their operational plan and arenas along with the user groups are responsible for seeing that the plan is being followed.

Cohorts

- The maximum size of a single cohort is **50 people**.
- **At no time should anyone in a cohort interact with anyone in another cohort.**

People from different cohorts *may* briefly pass by each other in a plan approved by the CPHO if appropriate measures are in place.

Ice Cohorts

The ice cohort includes people who will be on the ice and people who provide assistance to those on the ice.

Things to consider for ice cohorts:

- Who is included:
 - For practice and training sessions, an ice cohort includes players or participants, coaches, and any other people who might be interacting with this group inside the arena, such as a COVID-19 volunteer taking information for contact tracing, designated parents or volunteers tying skates, etc.,
 - For games or events, an ice cohort includes players or participants and coaches on both teams, minor officials, and any other people who might be interacting with this group inside the arena (see bullet above).
- Generally, each arena will always be dealing with two ice cohorts (one on the ice and the other in the changing room getting ready for the next ice time).

Spectator Cohort

The spectator cohort includes people who are watching the ice activity.

- Physical distancing must be maintained between spectators from different households, even if non-medical masks are worn. This means there must be 2m/6ft distance between each seat.
- If it is not possible to provide seating for 50 people in a spectator cohort with physical distancing in place, the maximum size of the cohort must be smaller.
- Arenas or organizers may not group people from different households together to fit more into a space.
- Designated spectator areas should not be located where people from other cohorts may end up gathering or crowding.

The responsibility of keeping our arenas open requires everyone to do their part. Please take the time to understand the procedures in place for the arena you are visiting and be diligent in following them so programming can continue.

Eastern Kings Sportsplex – Souris

Ice Cohort

Version 2 – Feb 15, 2021

Arrival Time	30 minutes before their scheduled ice time.
Arrival Entrance	All participants will enter via the main entrance. When they proceed through the lobby and enter the rink, they turn right and head to the change rooms.
Change Room	Participants need to stay in the change room until the ice has been resurfaced. The number of physically distanced seats is marked and if there are more participants than seats, masks are required by all participants.
Ice Access	When ice is ready for use, participants go directly to the ice for their activity and then return directly to the change room after their activity is complete.
Exit Instructions	Participants have 15 minutes to get changed and leave the facility. Participants leave the facility via exit next to the bleachers. Participants must wait until the hallway is clear to exit so to not mix with the spectator cohort arriving.
Masks	Masks are mandatory. They must be worn entering and exiting the facility, in the change room and only be removed when participants are on the ice.
Contact Tracing	The group renting the facility is required to contact trace and screen participants.

Spectator Cohort

Arrival Time	Visiting team is allowed to enter 5 minutes prior to game time and home team will enter at the start of the ice time.
Cohorts	Two cohorts of up to 50 are allowed. Group 1 - far end of the bleachers Group 2 –near end of the bleachers
Arrival Entrance	Main entrance, through the lobby and straight through to the bleachers and spectator area
Contact Tracing	The responsibility of the user group renting the facility
Masking	Masks are mandatory.
Sanitizing	There is sanitizer available for spectators to use upon entrance
Seating	The bleachers have been mapped out with physically distanced seats and standing area are marked and spectators must remain there for the game.
Washrooms	Public washrooms are open but spectator cohorts must obey physical distancing and non medical masks must be worn. Hand washing is very important.
Canteen	If there is a canteen service, there must be separate times for separate cohorts. Please pay close attention to the facility regulations regarding the canteen.
Compliance requirements	Spectators have a role and a responsibility to keep the facility safe. This includes remaining at their seat, maintaining physical distancing, not leaving and re-entering the facility during the rental, maintaining physical distancing if using the washrooms, no excessive yelling and cheering and following the facility rules.
Exit time and location	Group 2 spectators leave immediately following the game. Exit to the right of the bleachers before you get to the lobby entrance. Group 1 spectators leave immediately following using the same exit.