

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.

Northumberland Arena – Murray River

Ice Cohort

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Arrival Time	20 minutes before their scheduled time
Arrival Entrance	Through the main doors and directly to their dressing room. No stopping or socializing on the way to their change room.
Change Room	Participants need to stay in the dressing 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 dressing room after their activity is complete.
Exit Instructions	Participants have 15 minutes to get changed and leave the facility. Dressing Rooms 1 & 2 will exit on the east side and Dressing Rooms 3 & 4 will depart on the west side exit.
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

Screening	Any individual who is feeling unwell or displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 such as new onset of fever, new or worsening cough, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing, congestion, unusual fatigue or is supposed to be self isolating should not attend.
Arrival Time	Home Team spectators are to come into the facility at the time that the ice time begins. Visiting team can come in 8 minutes from time ice time begins, or when Home team spectators have all entered the building.
Cohorts	There is 2 cohorts of 50 in stands, marked home and visitors.
Arrival Entrance	Through the main doors, then directly to their seat. No stopping or socializing on the way to their change room.
Contact Tracing	The responsibility of the user group renting the facility, with support from rink staff.
Masking	Masks are mandatory.
Sanitizing	There is sanitizer available for spectators to use upon entrance.
Seating	The bleachers have been mapped out with physical distanced seats.
Washrooms	Public washrooms are open but the spectator cohort must obey physical distancing and non medical masks must be worn. One person in the washroom at a time. 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	Spectators leave the facility immediately at the end of the ice time when buzzer goes. The fans will exit to the left (exit on side of rink closest to bleachers).