

## COVID-19 ARENA USER SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The City of Kamloops has developed the following user safety protocols with the purpose of preventing the spread of COVID-19 in our community and providing opportunities for our citizens to recreate safely. These protocols represent the standards that sport groups must meet according to the Provincial Health Officer and the Interior Health Medical Officer.

### GENERAL USAGE

- **Masks are MANDATORY at all times for those aged 5+ in the off-ice areas of the arena.**  
*\*User groups are responsible for ensuring all participants, staff, volunteers and spectators (home and visiting teams) are wearing a mask.*
- User groups are required to designate a COVID-19 volunteer who will manage the flow of their group, monitor COVID protocols and illness and/or injuries.
- Athletes, coaches and officials may access the dressing rooms 30 minutes before your scheduled booking and must not congregate in other areas of the arena, including stopping to watch other practices or games.
- Spectators may access the arenas 5 minutes before your scheduled booking. Spectators must not congregate in the lobbies and other areas of the arena.
- Users will enter and exit the facility through the labeled doors, follow directional floor arrows throughout the facility and obey all posted signs. Hand sanitizer is available in the lobby.
- **NO SPITTING** at anytime on the ice, benches, dressing rooms or any other area in the arena.

### PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED

- Adult participants and those involved with adult sport, including spectators (22+ years of age) are required to show proof of FULL vaccination and government ID. Each group is responsible for verifying proof of vaccination.
- All spectators (12+ years of age) are required to show proof of FULL vaccination for events (practices, games) over 50 people or 50% of maximum capacity and for all indoor ticketed events. Those aged 19+ are required to show government ID in addition to their vaccination card. Groups are required to have a COVID-19 safety plan.  
**\*\*User groups are expected to have a volunteer at the door verifying proof of FULL vaccination upon entry.**

### PROOF OF VACCINATION NOT REQUIRED (exempt)

- Youth participants (21 years of age and younger) for all sports
- Coaches, officials, volunteers supporting youth in sport/recreation
- Spectators of non-ticketed events (including practices, games, etc.) with 50 people or less.  
**\*\*User groups are required to collect contact information (name and phone number) for each spectator and retain for 30 days.**

### HEALTH SCREENING

Before entering a City of Kamloops facility, and throughout the activity, users should self-monitor for symptoms associated with COVID-19 by using the BC Health COVID-19 Symptom Self-Assessment Tool located here: <http://bc.thrive.health/>. Users must not enter the facility and must leave the facility immediately if they are feeling ill.

**BOOKING PERMITS MAY BE REVOKED FOR GROUPS NOT RESPECTING CITY STAFF AND FOR VIOLATING THE USER SAFETY PROTOCOLS.**