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## **STAGE 3B – ARENA OPENING GUIDELINES**

As of Tuesday, September 8 Haldimand County will expand its reopening protocols for the Haldimand County Caledonia Centre (HCCC) Arena Almas Ice Pad. It is currently anticipated that the County's other four ice pads (HCCC Clark, Cayuga, Dunnville and Hagersville) will open as of October 1, 2020.

These protocols include updated information related to Rental Guidelines and Public Access to the following: Common Areas (including front lobby, concessions and vending machines), Ice, Change Rooms, Spectator Seating and Walking Track.

In order to maximize safety for all:

- Anyone accessing the Arena must enter through the front doors and be screened;
- Masks must be worn in all common areas (front entrance, lobbies, hallways, change rooms) and are encouraged to be worn in the stands and while using the walking track;
- Visitors/participants are asked to keep valuables at home or secured elsewhere (e.g. vehicles).

### **Ice Rental Guidelines:**

- A maximum of forty (40) participants (including skaters, coaches/trainers and referees) will be allowed on the ice at one time;
- Screening will take place upon entering the Arena. Participants will be able to enter no more than 15 minutes prior to their scheduled rental time and must leave within 15 minutes after the rental;
- Anyone entering the Arena and moving throughout the facility must wear a mask;
- Directional floor stickers and signage will be posted throughout the facility;
- Participants must arrive at the Arena wearing their equipment (with the exception of skates and—in the case of goalies—pads);
- Chairs will be set up outside of the ice pad for putting on skates, and participants must use the same chair for the duration of the rental;
- Change rooms will not be available for use unless they are required to accommodate overflow of participants (e.g. if not enough chairs can be made available, as noted above);
- Limited washroom facilities will be available for use;
- One (1) parent/guardian per skater will be allowed in the facility; no exceptions. The parent/guardian may remain in the designated seating area during the rental;
- Rental contract holders will be required to submit a roster of those individuals participating and any coaches/trainers;
- Water filling stations or taps will not be available; please bring your own filled water bottle(s);
- No coloured beverages (e.g. Gatorade) are allowed on or near the ice;



- Vending machines will be unavailable;
- Concessions may be open for take-out or curbside pick-up; however, no seating (besides the stands) will be available. (Participants are encouraged to visit the concessions to support these local community groups/businesses.).

#### **Change (Dressing) Rooms:**

- Change Rooms will remain locked unless they are required to accommodate overflow of participants;
- A maximum of ten (10) participants—including youth, parents/guardians, coaches/trainers—is allowed;
- Masks must be worn at all times while in the change room.

#### **Walking Track:**

- A maximum of twenty (20) walkers will be allowed on the track at one time;
- At this time, no running or dry-land training will be allowed;
- Walkers are encouraged to provide their contact information (name and phone number) for contact tracing purposes. This information will be kept for 30 days and then destroyed;
- Walkers are encouraged to wear face coverings while walking;
- If necessary, walkers may use the seating identified for public use, ensuring they socially distance (6 ft./2m) or wear a mask.

#### **Community Room Rentals** (Caledonia Remax, Cayuga McSorley, Hagersville Almas Rooms):

- It is anticipated these spaces will re-open as of October 1;
- Please contact the Facility Booking Clerk (905-318-5932, ext. 6507) for updated occupancy numbers.

#### **Seating (Stands):**

- A maximum of forty (40) visitors will be allowed in the designated public seating area (to accommodate parents/guardians and walking track participants);
- Masks are encouraged to be worn while in this area; however, they must be worn if physical distancing of 6ft./2m cannot be achieved or if you move into common areas.

**Please note all guidelines will be reviewed and revised as necessary.**