



DISTRICT OF **Vanderhoof**

Arena Safety Plan

This Safety Plan forms the framework for employees, user groups and patrons as the District adapts operations to resume ice activity within the Vanderhoof Arena during the COVID - 19 pandemic.

With combined efforts, cooperation, and sense of duty, we can work together to minimize the risks to our employees, user groups, and our community.

Facility Admission and Access

To mitigate risks, the District is implementing the following Arena admission and access protocols:

1. Participants will be required to wear a mask when entering the building and everywhere else within the building but not on the ice.
2. At the entrance, signs will be posted to inform patrons that:
 - patrons must not enter if they suspect they have COVID 19 or if they have any of the known COVID 19 symptoms
 - patrons must maintain physical distance of two meters from other patrons and staff
 - on arrival, patrons must disinfect their hands with hand sanitizer
3. NO SPITTING ANYWHERE IN THE FACILITY OR ON THE ICE.
4. The facility will not be permitting use of any water filling stations
5. All user Groups must comply with Via Sports COVID -19 Regulations. Noncompliance could result in ice user cancellation for the season.
6. All user groups will be required to submit to the District of Vanderhoof a Safety Plan before using the facility.

Avoid the facility if you feel you are at high-risk of COVID-19 contraction or severe illness

On Ice Procedures:

1. Maximum of 50 participants allowed per ice session. Or 50% capacity whichever is greater.
2. For those user groups with consecutive ice rentals, there will be a mandatory 15-minute flood and disinfection of the ice area before the next group takes the ice as part of the rental. A standard 15-minute flood/disinfection of the space will be scheduled, in between, when different user groups book the facility.



General Access

- Per the PHO order issued September 7, 2021
- General public is permitted access to the Arena if entering the building you must be wearing a mask.
- Arena access is provided with assigned entry and exit points, signage and floor markings will be posted to encourage physical distancing and to control access through the facility.
- Capacity signage will be posted at each entrance.
- Facility guidelines and protocols must be followed for the safety of all staff, participants, and our community; any violations could result in the termination of the booking.
- Masks are required in all locations of the arena except on the on-ice surface.
- Spectators are allowed Maximum of 50 people or 50% capacity whichever is greater.

User Group Safety

The health and safety of our user groups, employees and community is our number one priority. Participants will be asked to conduct a self-assessment prior to entering the facility and will be asked not to proceed into the venue should they display any of the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Chills
- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath
- New muscle aches or headache
- Sore throat
- Have been in close contact of a person who tested positive for COVID-19?
- Physical Distancing: all patrons are reminded to practice social distancing by adhering to the 2-meter (6 foot) separation guideline.
- Signage throughout the facility will serve as constant reminders that maintaining social distancing is key to the prevention of transmission of COVID-19.
- Social distancing floor markers and signage will be used to direct flow in each of the designated areas of the Arena.



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