



Arena – Phase 3 Site Specific Safety Plan

Nelson & District Community Complex

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R.D.C.K. – Nelson & District Community Complex COVID 19 ARENA Site Safety Plan

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Introduction

The following protocols are in place based on direction from the Ministry of Health, Provincial sport organization and BC Work Safe guidelines.

Masks must be work in all areas of the Community Complex except field of play.

Facility Protocols for Phase 3

Occupancy Limits

- 1. See attached Traffic Flow & Occupancy Map for occupancy limits within each space in the arena.
- 2. The occupancy limit for events in arenas has been determined by the British Columbia Recreation and Parks Association and the BC Public Health Officer's order on August 7th, 2020.
- 3. Combined arena attendance must not exceed 50 people within the facility. Recreation staff will not be included in this total.
- 4. One parent or guardian per athlete (no siblings or other children) is permitted to enter the arena. If the parent or guardian needs to stay, a designated space in the bleachers will be available to watch. Two metre physical distancing is required.

Upon Arrival

- 1. Access to the facility will be permitted a maximum of 15 minutes prior to the scheduled use.
- 2. All ice users should be prepared to come dressed in as much equipment as possible.
- 3. Dressing rooms are for limited usage.
- 4. All ice users will use the Festival Door Entrance to the NDCC Arena. Users will use the designated physical distancing line for Arena activities prior to doors opening.
- 5. Non-medical masks will be required upon entry to the facility in all common public areas including, dressing rooms and hallways.
- 6. *Designated Arena Attendant:* Each user group is required to provide an attendant to let their group into the facility and monitor their group ensuring all required Public Health Orders and Site Safety plan Guidelines are adhered to. Attendants must be indentifiable.
 - a. Attendant is to arrive 30 minutes prior to ice session to ensure facility staff can let them in the building.
 - b. Attendant must not access any other areas of the facility during this time (must remain at the doors).
 - c. Attendant will monitor the door and only allow facility access to their group 15 minutes prior to the start of their ice time (no exceptions).



- d. Arena Attendant will also facilitate the user exiting the building within 15 minutes after ice time ends, so that the next group is able to enter the Arena on time.
- Attendant will create and keep an attendance list for all participants (with first and last names, phone numbers, and/or email addresses) of the event, including parents, spectators, and anyone associated with the user group (Provincial Health Officer Order dated August 7, 2020).
- f. The attendance list must be emailed to the Nelson & District Community Complex within 24 hours of the booking to <u>NelCovidList@rdck.bc.ca</u>.
- 7. Late arrivals and re-entry will not be permitted.
- 8. Upon entering the arena, participants will use Hand hygiene, i.e. hand sanitizer.
- 9. All Participants entering the Facility will be aware of and maintain physical distancing at all times.
- 10. Patrons will follow the directional arrows to designated spaces for putting on skates and additional equipment and wait until their ice time begins.
- 11. All belongings must be left at your designated space during your ice session.
- 12. Water bottle filling stations will be provided.
 - a. Please bring a filled water bottle.
 - b. Drinking fountains will be closed

Dressing Rooms / Washrooms

- 1. Minimal changing will be permitted in dressing rooms. Skaters are expected to arrive and leave dressed in as much equipment as possible. Goal tenders may bring in and put on pads.
- 2. See attached **Traffic Flow & Occupancy Map** for occupancy limits in the dressing rooms.
- 3. Dressing Rooms will be designated at a maximum of 2 per booked Arena Event. Additional dressing rooms will be allocated based on facility booking schedule, due to required cleaning and disinfection schedule.
- 4. Use of showers is prohibited.
- 5. Public Bathrooms will be available on concourse level.
- Users must wear masks in the dressing rooms and hallways where participants are getting ready. Masks are worn up to the time participants proceed to the ice session and as soon as returning from the ice session.

Ice Usage

- 1. Please refrain from spitting anywhere in the facility or on the ice.
- 2. Users will remain seated in the seating area until their ice time begins. Users will ensure physical distancing while entering ice surface.
- 3. Non-medical masks can be removed upon entering the Field of Play, which includes players' benches.
- 4. Player benches will allow for a maximum of 5 people, physically distanced, per bench as marked (coaches and skaters only permitted on benches).
- 5. Setup and takedown of all related equipment must be done during the allotted ice booking.
- 6. User groups will complete a Sport specific safety plan outlining Arena activity usage for all areas while in the Arena.
- 7. Cohorts will follow their provincial sport organization's sport-specific guidelines for rules of play and contact on the field of play.



** In case of emergency, exit the ice surface in the same manner as entering. Wait on your designated seats (staging area) for further instruction.

Exiting Procedure

- 1. Users will be designated 15 minutes after the booked ice time to take off skates, equipment and exit the building.
 - c. Patrons will be directed to exit the arena using the staircase at the end of the hallway near the referee room. Patrons will exit through the Arena Festival doors.

Storage

- 1. When applicable, storage may be provided at the discretion of the RDCK.
- 2. User groups that currently have storage will need to submit storage access as part of their COVID19 Safety Plan.

Additional Safety Protocols

- 1. Staff will reduce interactions with users as much as possible and physically distance at all times.
- 2. Vending machines and concession will be unavailable.
- 3. Updated COVID Safety Guidelines provided by BC Work Safe are currently in place. RDCK staff will use all required PPE to respond or participate in response to first aid incidents within the facility.
- 4. User groups are required to designate a First Aid Attendant and have first aid supplies available. User groups shall notify NDCC staff of all major first aid incidents that require 911 assistance.
- 5. A scaled approach, based on frequency of touch points, will be used to plan cleaning schedules (see table below):

Frequency of Touch Points	Examples	Recommended cleaning and disinfecting frequency
High	 Participant staging area (seats used for lacing skates and putting on equipment) Arena door handles 	Minimum, 4 times per day
Moderate	- Player benches	Minimum 2 times per day
Low	 Seating areas (stands) Concourse floor Public Washrooms 	Minimum 1 time per day

Attachments:

1. Site Specific Traffic Flow & Occupancy Map



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