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## COVID-19 Elmvale Arena Conditions of Use Protocols

**Maximum 34 skaters on the ice with proper physical distancing for leagues for private rentals and programs. The conditions and protocols are subject to change as new requirements and recommendations are released by the Province and the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.**

### Arena Entry and Exit

- Arrival at the arena should not be more than 20 minutes prior to the ice time for pre-screening and group entry.
- Ice user must be prepared to enter the arena with their group 20 minutes prior to their rental. Physical distancing of 6 feet is required upon entry to the building and masks **must** be worn inside the facility.
- Each rental group must have a volunteer/coach or parent to supervise the group and ensure the participants, parents and guardians are following the COVID-19 protocols while in the facility and confirming attendance and pre-screening has been completed before permitted entry.
- Arena staff will confirm with the team/group the attendance and that all pre-screening has been completed for any person entering the arena. Failure to pass or complete the COVID-19 pre-screening will result in no entry to the facility.
- Enter the arena facility through the main arena lobby doors. Exit the arena facility through the designated door in your respective area:
  - Side “A” (Dressing Room 1,2,3,4) South West will exit down the hallway through emergency exit door to the front parking lot.
  - Side “B” (Dressing Room 5,6, 7) South East will exit back out the main lobby and front doors marked EXIT
- It is encouraged that participants bring a water bottle already full. However, a touchless water bottle filler is available in arena lobby if necessary.
- Soft drink vending machine will be available with enhanced touch point cleaning.
- All ice activities must follow any regulations in place through the Province of Ontario and/or the local Health Unit..
- Enhanced cleaning of touch points in dressing rooms will be completed between user groups by Township of Springwater staff.
- All participants of on ice activity will be required to sign off on an [Acknowledgment, Assumption of Risk and Release Waiver](#).

### **Dressing Rooms**

- Masks are mandatory in the dressing rooms at all times
- Maximum dressing room space will be 8-10 participants per room. All dressing rooms will have the capacity posted on the door.
- Physical distancing markers will indicate where participants are to sit in each room
- A maximum of 2 dressing rooms will be assigned per “user group” per time slot.
- Shower facilities are not available.
- Dressing room keys will be assigned and signed out to user group designate. User groups and participants will be responsible for their personal belongings.
- Participants are encouraged to come to the facility with the majority of their equipment already on due to time restrictions. Dressing rooms will be available for a maximum of 20 minutes prior and 15 minutes post their ice booking time slot.

### **Spectators**

- All spectators and parents/guardians are required to wear a mask at all times when inside the arena facility.
- A maximum of one spectator (including parent/guardians) will be allowed to stay and view practices and games until further notice.
- One parent/guardian maximum will be allowed per participant under the age of 12 years old to enter the dressing room and help the athlete with equipment.
- All parents/guardians are responsible to physically distance 2 metres/ 6 feet with others when allowed in the arena.
- No congregating or socializing in the arena lobby or hallways, hallways will be established as “hallways in motion” and no stopping zones.
- Spectator viewing areas will be designated in the bleachers and accessible viewing will be available at the indoor viewing area with physical distancing required.
- Spectators will not be permitted to enter until the start of the ice time they are there to view. Spectators will need to exit the arena immediately following the practice/game.

### **Township of Springwater (Elmvale Arena) will provide:**

- Signage at entrances to remind everyone to complete mandatory online COVID-19 pre-screen for wellness, signs and symptoms prior to entry.
- Masks are mandatory at all times within the facility, except for when participants are on ice and actively engaged in their sport.

- Signage throughout the facility includes; wash your hands, keep your distance, wear a mask and Public Health reminders for the safe use of our facilities.
- Hand sanitizer station in the lobby.
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting of touch surfaces in arena lobby, viewing areas, dressing room and washrooms.
- Cleaning/disinfecting of dressing room touch surfaces between user groups.

**User Group Expectations:**

- All permit holders (main booking contact or league organizer) will be required to sign a Facility User Group Conditions of Use and Guidelines prior to approval of the permit.
- All permit holders will be required to sign off on an [Acknowledgment, Assumption of Risk and Release Waiver](#).
- All user groups will need to uphold all Conditions of Use protocols, Provincial and Public Health mandates and guidelines.
- All user groups will need to adhere to any PSO, and governing body rules, regulations and guidelines.
- All user groups will need to adhere to Springwater Township rules, regulations and guidelines including the RZone policy (attached).
- Zero Tolerance for the use and consumption of alcohol, smoking and vaping at the facility. This will be strictly enforced and permits will be revoked for infractions.

**I have read, understand and agree to adhere to the above Township of Springwater Facility Conditions of Use Protocols.**

**I on behalf of my User Group I will have this information readily available to all participants to follow and understand the above rules.**

**Name:** John Seney

**Signature:**

**Group Name:** EMHA

**Date (MM/DD/YYYY):** 09/08/2021



*These Conditions of Use are subject to changes and may be updated where necessary upon further review of provincial regulations and orders over time.*