

# Canton de **CHAMPLAIN** Township

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## **COVID-19 CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR ICE RENTALS**

Updated September 16, 2020

### **1. General Rules**

- Each individual is responsible to do a COVID self-assessment before arriving. <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>
- The following individuals are **not** permitted to participate in the rental:
  - Anyone who is sick or has any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, headache.
  - Anyone who has recently returned from traveling outside of Canada, in the past 14 days.
  - Anyone who has knowingly been exposed to or been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19, in the past 14 days.
- All individuals will be asked to sanitize their hands as they enter the facility and all the individuals that are not part of an organization or league will be asked to fill out a visitor 'contact tracing' form.
- Players should follow the arrows to get to the dressing rooms and on the ice.
- Spectators must wear a mask even when seated and make sure to respect physical distancing.
- Spectators must leave the facility as soon as the game/practice is over.
- Players must practice physical distancing and wear a mask while they are in the facility, including in the dressing rooms. Players should remove their masks JUST before getting on the ice. Upon returning from the ice, players do not have to immediately put their mask on, as they may be out of breath but should do so as soon as feasible.
- Anyone who has visited the Vankleek Hill Arena and has tested positive for COVID-19 must notify the Township of Champlain's Parks and Recreation Department immediately.

### **2. Capacity**

- The maximum number of people allowed on and around the ice, including all players and coaches (not including arena operators) is 50.
- The maximum number of people allowed in the bleachers (not including arena operators) is 25.
- Leagues must defer to their Provincial Sport Organizations and EOHU for their sport-specific considerations.
- Only 9 players are allowed on the 3 benches at the same time and only 2 players are allowed on the penalty bench.
- Players should sit on the designated X marks on the benches and in the changing rooms.

### **3. Organization responsibilities**

- The organization/person in charge of the rental is responsible for ensuring capacity limits are not exceeded and that physical distancing is maintained.
- The organization is responsible for following all applicable health and safety regulations and ensuring that all people present are adhering to COVID-19 regulations. The organization should screen all coaches, participants, volunteers, family members and spectators in advance of entry to the facility. And implement active screening of coaches, participants, volunteers for symptoms of COVID-19 upon arrival.



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- The organization/person is responsible to take attendance for the purpose of “contact tracing”. The organization must maintain a list with names and contact information of all players, coaches, trainers, referees of each rental and **must retain the file for at least 30 days** in order to provide this information to the Township of Champlain should there be a need to do a contact tracing.
- The organization/person is responsible to ensure physical distancing on the benches and in the dressing rooms is being respected. No spitting, sharing of water bottles, celebration (chanting, cheering, high fives) is allowed.
- Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment. Equipment being used during the practice cannot be shared between players. Any shared/team owned equipment must be sanitized between each use. Sanitizing products must be provided by the organization.

## 4. Dressing Room

- The athletes will be permitted access to the arena 15 minutes before their ice time.
- The use of the showers is NOT permitted.
- Each ice time will be given two to four dressing rooms. The arena operators will need the time to sanitize the rooms between uses.
- Only coaches and trainers are permitted in the dressing room or hallway leading to the dressing rooms, unless otherwise understood by both parties.
- Athletes must only play within their 50 player league ‘bubble’.
- Players must remain in the dressing room assign to them.
- Players must leave max. 15 minutes after the game.
- No gatherings before or after ice time.

The Township of Champlain’s **COVID-19 Conditions and Procedures** must be followed at all times, failure to comply will result in immediate removal from the facility, non-refundable ice cancellation and review of future contract bookings.

The Renter agrees that by visiting any Township of Champlain owned properties, the Renter voluntarily assume all risks including any risk of injury, loss, damage and possible exposure to a communicable disease including COVID-19.

**I have read, understood and agree to all the Conditions of Use listed above.**

**Name of group/organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Client Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_