

Centennial Arena

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CENTENNIAL ARENA GUIDELINES FOR REOPENING FACILITY

Centennial arena has implemented the following protocols in response to Covid -19 guidelines. We will be restricting our hours of operation to the public. Must read all guidelines and sign waiver before access is permitted. This will continue to be in place until we are permitted to move forward with ease to these restrictions. This is what we are looking at moving forward.

At this time there will be no spectators allowed.

Must show up dressed for your booking, there will be no access to dressing rooms and showers at this time.

A limit of no more than ten (10) will be permitted in the building five minutes before your scheduled ice.

You will enter from the front of the building and follow the directional arrows to the designated area. You will put on your skates and follow the arrows to the back of the building; there you will place your belongings in the designated area where you will exit at the end of your session. You are required to exit immediately after your session. You must social distance at all time both on and off the ice.

Staff will clean and sanitize door handles, switches and any area that is frequently occupied every thirty minutes.

Public will have to adhere to strict social distancing guidelines, wash hands frequently, proper cough etiquette and stay home if they or a family member are not feeling well.

All bookings are advised not to show up early for the booking, and to leave immediately after. There is to be no socializing, as staff requires time to clean and sanitize before the next booking. If you need to communicate please do so via e-mail or phone conversation.

All garbage is to be put in a proper waste bin. Do not throw it on the ground. Please ensure that you leave with everything you came with. We will no longer have a lost and found. Anything left behind will be disposed of to lessen the potential exposure to Covid-19. Make sure to take all belongings with you.

Payment for all bookings will be set up before your booking in a safe manner. Contact Centennial Arena to arrange payment before your scheduled booking to process. Our staff will no longer handle payment; this will minimize contact with the public.

There will be directional arrows to outline the proper flow to and from each area. No food or beverages will be allowed in the building. Showers will remain closed to the public until it is safe to re open them. Please place any and all garbage in the proper bin and do not discard it on the floor.

Centennial Arena will be working with a limited capacity, therefore we ask that only those who are participating show up to the rink.

There will be a clearly marked entry and exit for safely getting on and off the ice. Please follow all directions to remove risk of

not safely maintaining social distance. Please avoid unnecessary contact while on the ice.

Centennial Arena will advise all bookings to provide accurate contact information in case of any potential risk of being exposed to Covid -19. All bookings must have a readily available contact sheet for their booking.

Employees will be provided, masks, gloves and proper equipment to sanitize surfaces regularly. Staff will advise the public of these procedures that have been put in place. If someone is not willing to comply with the safety measures put forward, they will be asked to leave the facility. If you are not feeling well, please do not come to the rink. There are hand sanitizer dispensers placed within the rink to help slow the spread when proper hand washing is not available.

We are doing everything to maintain a safe environment while physically distancing; we ask that you do the same.

Centennial Arena has implemented this plan for all bookings within our facility. We expect all restrictions and guidelines to be enforced by our rentals moving forward.

Date _____

Stuart Poteri
Manager
Centennial Arena

Authorized booking
Signature

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

*****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY*****

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, provincial, and local governments such as the Halifax Regional Municipality (“HRM”) and federal and provincial health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

HRM and the Centennial Arena Commission (“CAC”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 at the Centennial Arena however, HRM and CAC cannot guarantee that you or the members of your association or sports league who are participating in the organized sports or similar activities will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the HRM facility to participate in organized sports or similar activities could increase your participants’ risk of contracting COVID-19.

HRM recommends that the [] inform each individual participant of this agreement. [Insert Name of Sports Association or League] may wish to obtain waivers from each individual participant.

[Insert Name of Sports Association or League] understands that this Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability agreement is in addition to, and is not a substitute for, any other rental agreement, documentation or registration information that the [Insert Name of Sports Association or League] might be required to execute by HRM and/or CAC in order to permit the [Insert Name of Sports Association or League] to rent and use the arena.

By signing this agreement, [Insert Name of Sports Association or League] acknowledges the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assumes the risk that its participants may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the facility and participating in the organized sports or similar activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. [Insert Name of Sports Association or League] understands that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the facility and participating in the organized sports or similar activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of [Insert Name of Sports Association or League] and others, including, but not limited to, HRM, CAC, including its employees and volunteers, and program participants and their families.

[INSERT NAME OF SPORTS ASSOCIATION OR LEAGUE] VOLUNTARILY AGREES TO ASSUME ALL OF THE FOREGOING RISKS AND ACCEPTS SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURY TO THOSE ATTENDING THE OUTDOOR FACILITY AND PARTICIPATING IN THE ORGANIZED SPORTS OR SIMILAR ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERSONAL INJURY, DISABILITY, AND DEATH), ILLNESS, DAMAGE, LOSS, CLAIM, LIABILITY, OR EXPENSE, OF ANY KIND, THAT [INSERT NAME OF SPORTS ASSOCIATION OR LEAGUE] OR THOSE ATTENDING THE FACILITY AND PARTICIPATING IN THE ORGANIZED SPORTS OR SIMILAR ACTIVITIES MAY EXPERIENCE OR INCUR IN

CONNECTION WITH THE PARTICIPANTS ATTENDANCE AT THE FACILITY OR PARTICIPATION IN THE ORGANIZED SPORTS OR SIMILAR ACTIVITIES ("CLAIMS"). THE [INSERT NAME OF SPORTS ASSOCIATION OR LEAGUE] HEREBY RELEASES, COVENANTS NOT TO SUE, DISCHARGES, AND HOLDS HARMLESS THE CENTENNIAL ARENA COMMISSION, HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY, ITS MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND REPRESENTATIVES, OF AND FROM THE CLAIMS, INCLUDING ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, ACTIONS, DAMAGES, COSTS OR EXPENSES OF ANY KIND ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING THERETO.

[INSERT NAME OF SPORTS ASSOCIATION OR LEAGUE] UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT THIS RELEASE INCLUDES ANY CLAIMS BASED ON THE ACTIONS, OMISSIONS, OR NEGLIGENCE OF CAC AND HRM, ITS MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND REPRESENTATIVES, WHETHER A COVID-19 INFECTION OCCURS BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER PARTICIPATION IN ANY HRM DAY CAMP OR SIMILAR PROGRAM.

[Insert Name of Sports Association or League]

Signature

By signing above, I confirm I have authority to bind the [Insert Name of Sports Association or League]

Print Name

Date