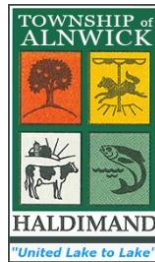


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Parks and Recreation Department
RETURN TO RECREATION – HALDIMAND MEMORIAL ARENA
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Public Health Regulations:

- All applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws must be adhered to, including any and all regulations from applicable public health authorities
- League and user group coordinators are advised to review their local ice and facility contracts to ensure they understand all regulations and requirements for use of public and/or private facilities

Personal Protection:

- **Facial coverings are mandatory at all times while in the facility. They may only be removed as participants are heading onto the ice surface.**
- Patrons from Red (control) and Grey (lockdown) zones as laid out by the Province of Ontario will not be permitted to rent the facility.
- No patrons residing outside of a 50km radius from the Haldimand Memorial Arena (10766 County road 2, Grafton, ON) will be permitted to rent the facility.
- Players/Coaches/Participants are advised to not attend if they are ill, or they show any signs or have been around someone who is ill
- If a player is or has been ill, or is showing any symptoms of being ill from being around someone who is ill, they should self-quarantine and not return to play for a minimum of 14 days
- The use of a full facial visor (bubble) is recommended for all players except goaltenders
- The use of individual antibacterial hand sanitizer is recommended before and after games
- Players/Coaches/Participants should avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth
- Players/Coaches/Participants must cover their mouth and nose with a tissue or into your elbow when coughing or sneezing
- Players/Coaches/Participants must refrain from spitting
- Players/Coaches/Participants should wash their hands frequently and before and after each game or practice

Arrival/Departure at the Haldimand Memorial Arena:

- Players/Coaches/Participants must complete a self assessment before entering the facility. **A Health Screening Certification (Visitor form or Group form) must be completed by anyone entering the Arena and given to Township staff prior to entering the building. Forms available at the entrance.**

- Players/Coaches/Participants should arrive no more than ten (10) minutes before any scheduled ice-time.
- Players/Coaches/Participants enter through the front of the dressing room hallway at the south west corner of the building and leave through the back north west exit. This will be clearly marked with appropriate signage and directional arrows.
- To ensure physical distancing, dressing rooms will have a maximum of six (6) participants allowed per room. Benches will be marked to show proper seating arrangements. Each group/team will be provided with three (3) dressing rooms.
- Players/Coaches/Participants shall only use the dressing room assigned to their group as per the dressing room board completed by Township staff. Rooms will remain locked until ten (10) minutes before the scheduled ice time.
- Spectators may enter through the main doors, head West to the viewing area which will be one directional. Exit through the doors on the south east side of the building. This will be clearly marked with appropriate signage and directional arrows.
- All Players/Coaches/Participants/Spectators must leave the facility within ten (10) minutes after the completion of any scheduled ice-time.
- Referees and Time Keepers who are taking part in league activities may stay in their room during disinfection times. If they need to come out of the room for any reason (washroom, smoking etc.) they have to vacate the building and return no earlier than ten (10) minutes before the next scheduled ice time.

Physical Distancing During the Ice time:

- There shall be no more than thirty (30) participants on the ice surface at one time.
- Players/Coaches/Participants shall limit all physical contact outside the normal parameters of recreational skating (ie. there shall be no handshakes or high fives).
- Players/Coaches/Participants must use individual water bottles – the sharing of water bottles is prohibited.
- It is recommended that teams forego having coaches or non-players on the bench or in the dressing room, unless required by applicable law.
- It is recommended that only Players/Coaches/Participants attend the facility (no spectators including children, spouses and general public).
- If spectators do attend, they shall adhere to the principal of physical distancing by following all directional signage at the facility.
- Players/Coaches/Participants shall not huddle or conference in close quarters before, during or after the game/practice.

Building/Operational Changes:

- **Facial coverings are mandatory for the public and staff at all times while in the facility. They may only be removed as participants are heading onto the ice surface.**
- There shall be no more than fifty (50) individuals inside the facility at any time.
- Directional signage will be installed throughout the facility and lines will be painted in the stands to keep spectators 6 feet apart.
- Accessible areas will be marked with “yield” signage as necessary to ensure physical distancing.
- Hand sanitizer (dispensed automatically) will be installed at each entrance.
- Players should not use shower facilities and be mindful of limiting skin contact in the dressing room.

- Players/Coaches/Participants should not congregate in dressing rooms, dressing room hallways, parking areas, or other public areas before or after hockey related activities.
- Current phase 3 regulations require all areas to be disinfected after each use. This will result in a 30 minutes window require by staff after each rental.

Schedule Example:

4:00 – 5:00pm – Rental

5:00 – 5:20 – Disinfection

5:30 – 6:30pm – Rental

6:30 – 7:00 – Disinfection

Everyone must vacate the building during disinfection times with the exception of referees and time keepers as mentioned above.

- Sign off sheets will be posted at all dressing rooms, washrooms and lobby areas. Staff will be required to complete these sheets after disinfecting the area.
- User groups/leagues will be asked to submit a participant list to the Township prior to any rental.
- The upstairs auditorium will remain closed until further notice.
- The building will be closed to the public at all times unless a member of a rental group.
- Drop-in programs such as public skating and shinny shall not be permitted at this time.
- Tournaments of any kind will not be permitted at this time.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE A GUIDELINE ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF THE RISKS AND PRECAUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RETURN TO RECREATION AT THE HALDIMAND MEMORIAL ARENA.

THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY AND DO NOT CONSTITUTE HEALTH OR LEGAL ADVICE. AT ALL TIMES IT IS THE PLAYERS/COACHES/PARTICIPANTS RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSESS AND MANAGE THE RISK ASSOCIATED WITH THE RETURN TO RECREATION.

THESE GUIDELINES DO NOT REPLACE OR OVERRULE ANY FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL, MUNICIPAL, OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS OR REGULATIONS. THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALNWICK HALDIMAND SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSSES, CLAIMS OR DAMAGES RELATING TO COVID-19 ARISING UPON THE RETURN TO RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AT THE HALDIMAND MEMORIAL ARENA.

Ontario Zones - https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-response-framework-keeping-ontario-safe-and-open?gclid=EAlaIqobChMlu5atj7Kg7QIVka_ICh0RPAW6EAAAYASAAEgJVOPD_BwE

50km radius map - <https://www.mapdevelopers.com/draw-circle-tool.php?circles=%5B%5B50000%2C43.9920885%2C-78.0310762%2C%22%23AAAAAA%22%2C%22%23000000%22%2C0.4%5D%5D>