



COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS & CITY OF DELTA SAFETY PROTOCOLS

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In consideration of recent changes to facility-based protocols and Provincial Health Officer (“PHO”) orders pertaining to Minor Sport and as part of our continued commitment to the safety of our players and all of our participants supporting our players, SDMHA will implement and enforce the following COVID-19 safety related protocols.

Building Entry

South Delta Recreation Centre – All players, team officials and spectators please enter and exit through the back East side of the building. **No entry through the front doors on the west side of the building.**

Ladner Leisure Centre – All players, team officials please enter and exit through the East side of the building using the door that accesses the dressing rooms. All spectators please enter through the Southeast side of the building into the lobby. **No entry through the doors on the west side of the building.**

Tilbury – main doors. All spectators going to the viewing area must provide proof of vaccination prior to going upstairs.

Proof of Vaccination and Building Entry

As per the updated Provincial Health Order, the exemption for any group smaller than 50 is no longer valid and all spectators and team staff 12 years of age or older are required to provide proof of full (double) vaccination to their team staff. Proof of vaccination is required for all practices and games.

Spectator access to the facility will be restricted to 5 minutes prior to the scheduled event time.

Proof of Vaccination requirements:

- Anyone born in 2009 or earlier will be required to present proof of vaccination. This includes a digital version or a paper copy of the BC Vaccine Passport and 1 piece of government issued photo ID.
- Youth 12 – 18 not required to show photo ID
- Vaccination cards provided at immunization locations will not be accepted.

Proof of vaccination is not required for the following:

- Anyone 0 – 11 years of age (athletes & spectators)
- Athletes 12 – 21 participating in that day's game they are attending / playing

Parent Helpers

Any parent who needs to assist their child in U13 and under will be allowed access to the arena upon proof of vaccination. We request that only one parent per child enter the dressing room. As soon as your child is ready, please head to the lobby or viewing areas. We also recommend that players in U9 and under come fully or half dressed to speed up the process. If you have someone else dropping your child off, please ensure they are aware of the proof of vaccination and safety protocols.

Access to the Facilities

- Please line up single file at the entrance to the facility and do not enter the facility until you have been screened by our Facility Host
- We ask that you leave the arena immediately after the game, and please wait for your player either in your car, outside or by player exit doors.

All spectators must adhere to the proof of vaccination requirements, or they will NOT be granted access to the building. If anyone is caught sneaking into the building or assisting a parent who is not vaccinated to get into the building through a side door, disciplinary measures will be implemented. Our volunteers will not tolerate any abuse.

Hand Sanitizing - Please hand sanitize your hands upon entry to and exiting the arena. There are hand sanitizing stations offered at entrances and other points within the facility.

Dressing Rooms – are now open for all players. Please ensure that the players undress and exit the room within 15 minutes so the room can be ready for the next group. Please ensure you leave the room the way you found it.

It is recommended that the younger divisions come fully or partially dressed prior to entering the building.

Masks - The City of Delta's mandatory indoor mask policy requires everyone over the age of 5 to wear a mask. This is a city policy and not something that each individual facility can control. Players may remove their mask when they put on their helmet in the dressing room to go to the ice and must put their mask back on as soon as they return to the dressing room. Players 5 and over still need to wear a mask even if they enter the building with their helmet on.

Team officials: Are required to wear masks at all times, except when on the ice. **Masks must also be worn on the bench and scoring area.**

Participant Numbers: No limit to the number of players and coaches on the ice or in the dressing rooms.

Spectators - All spectators must be wearing a mask. Please remember to socially distance while inside the arena.

Please do not come to the arena if you are feeling unwell.

Please note that as we receive updates from the PHO and City of Delta, things can be altered, and these protocols are subject to change with notice. We thank everyone for your support and patience as we navigate through this period, sharing our commitment to keeping all of our participants safe and keeping our kids on the ice.

SDMHA Board of Directors