

These facility guidelines are in place to protect the safety of staff and the public. The guidelines provide direction or protocols to reduce the risk of communicable disease transmission. Whether you are an athlete, coach, team official, referee, essential volunteer, staff or contractor, or the general public, you are all responsible to prevent the transmission of communicable diseases and ensure the facility guidelines are followed. The City will continue to update our facility guidelines and processes as per Provincial Government requirements.

Safety Plan

- Minor sports associations and adult sport rentals are required to have a Safety Plan.
- Minor sports associations and adult sport rentals must appoint a Safety Ambassador for each of their facility rentals. See responsibilities of the Safety Ambassador below.
- Minor sports associations and adult sport rentals are responsible for communicating to their Safety Plan to their athletes, coaches, team managers, referees, essential volunteers, parents, or spectators.

Wear a Mask

- The public is required to wear a mask in all City-operated indoor public spaces (I.e. PA Box, Dressing Rooms, Storage Areas)
- There are some exceptions for the mask requirement within City recreation facilities:
 - Masks are not required while in the “field of play” (defined as ice surface, players bench, and penalty box).
 - Person with disabilities or underlying medical conditions that affect their ability to wear a face covering.
 - Person unable to place, use or remove a face covering safely without assistance.
 - Person who are communicating with someone who is hearing-impaired or has another disability, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.
 - Person under 5yrs of age.
 - While consuming food or drink at a location designated for that purpose.
 - A mask exemption declaration form can be obtained from the local sports organization.

Proof of Vaccination for Youth Sports (21 Years and Under)

- Youth sports participants (21 yrs and under) are exempt from proof of vaccination.
- An adult who has not received two doses of vaccine must not lead, supervise or assist with a program for children or youth, whether the program takes place inside or outside.

Proof of Vaccination for Adult Sports (22 Years and Over)

Adult sports participants (22 yrs and over), must show proof of full vaccination (2 doses).

Spectators and Stadium Capacity (Outdoors)

- Apple Bowl Stadium capacity is 2300 spectators.
- Spectators must be seated in the grandstands.
- Spectators at ticketed events (youth or adult) require proof of full vaccination (2 doses).

Safety Ambassador for Youth and Adult Sports

- The minor sports associations and adult sport rentals must appoint a Safety Ambassador for each team as part of their Safety Plan.
- The Safety Ambassador will manage entry to the facility to not exceed spectator capacity for the facility (as noted above).
- The Safety Ambassador will screen for illness prior to entering the facility including athletes, coaches, team managers, essential volunteers, and spectators.
- The Safety Ambassador will implement and enforce their minor sport association’s Safety Plan and facility guidelines.

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- The Safety Ambassador will maintain the mask exemption declaration forms.

Permitted Playing Surface Activities and Other Restrictions

- Games and practices are permitted
- There are no restrictions to the number of participants on the playing surfaces.

Travel Advisory

- Travel to or from the Central Okanagan is strongly discouraged.

Physical Distancing

- The public is required to maintain a distance of 2m when inside the stadium unless they are on the playing surface.

Entering the Stadium

- Main entrance gate will remain unlocked.

Exiting the Stadium

- At the conclusion of the booking, please exit the stadium immediately.
- Do not congregate in exit areas.

Dressing Rooms

- Dressing rooms are available for use 30 minutes prior to booking time.
- Masks are required in dressing rooms.
- Showers are available.
- Athletes shall adhere to appropriate hygiene and handwashing protocols prior to playing and going on the playing surface.
- Water fountains are available in each dressing room.
- Dressing rooms must be left as they are found, with no garbage left behind. There are garbage cans in each dressing room.
- Food must not be consumed in the dressing rooms.

Washrooms

- Public washrooms are available.
- Each washroom has soap, water, paper towels and / or air dryers available.
- Portable washrooms are available onsite too.

Hand Washing and Sanitizer

- Hand sanitizer is not available at the entrance gate.
- Each washroom has soap, water, paper towels and / or air dryers available.

Food Concession

- Is closed at this time but can be made available upon request.