

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 Covid 19 transmission. Whether you are an athlete, coach, team official, referee, essential volunteer, staff or contractor, parents, or spectator, you are all responsible to prevent the transmission of Covid 19 and ensure the facility guidelines are followed. The City will continue to update our facility guidelines and processes as per Provincial Government requirements.

Covid Safety Plan

- Minor sports associations and adult sport rentals are required to have a Covid 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 Covid Safety Plan to their athletes, coaches, team managers, referees, essential volunteers, parents, or spectators.

Spectator Capacity

- Elks Stadium capacity is 100 spectators
- Spectators must be seated in the grandstands
- **For outdoor events greater than 100 spectators, additional requirements are needed for the Covid Safety Plan. Please refer to Interior Health's requirements ([Gatherings and Events Order.pdf \(interiorhealth.ca\)](#)).**

Proof of Vaccination for Minor Sports (21 Years Old and Younger)

- Anyone affiliated with a **minor** sports association will **not** be required to present proof of vaccination at this time. Minor is defined as 21 years old and younger. Persons affiliated with minor sports association may include athletes, coaches, team managers, referees, essential volunteers, parents or spectators.

Proof of Vaccination for Adult Sports (22 Years Old and Older)

- Anyone affiliated with an adult sport rental will **not** be required to present proof of vaccination at this time. Adult is defined as 22 years old and older. Persons affiliated with an adult sport rental may include athletes, coaches, team managers, referees, essential volunteers, parents or spectators.

Safety Ambassador for Minor Sports

- The minor sport association must appoint a Safety Ambassador for each team as part of their Covid 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 maintain a record of names and phone numbers of persons entering the facility. This information must be retained for 30 days and may be required by Public Health Authority for contact tracing purposes.
- The Safety Ambassador will implement and enforce their minor sport association's Covid Safety Plan and facility guidelines.
- The Safety Ambassador will maintain the mask exemption declaration forms.

Safety Ambassador for Adult Sports

- The adult sport rental must appoint a Safety Ambassador as part of their Covid 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.

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Permitted Playing Surface Activities and Other Restrictions

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

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.

Wear a Mask

- The public is required to wear a mask in all City-operated indoor public spaces.
- 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 12yrs of age.
 - A mask exemption declaration form can be obtained from the local sports organization.

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.

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Washrooms

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

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.