

DUTTON MEMORIAL ARENA

400 South Drive, Winnipeg

RETURN TO OPERATION PROTOCOL 2021-22 Season



Pre-Amble:

The use of Dutton Memorial Arena is currently limited to the students of St. John's-Ravenscourt School during school hours and includes programs in partnership with Evolution Hockey.

From 4:00 p.m. until close on weekdays and all-day on weekends, Dutton Memorial Arena operates as a community facility in collaboration with Evolution Hockey and the Fort Garry North Hockey Association, with access to the remaining school facilities restricted.

SJR staff/alumni groups will be allowed to continue their weekly ice-times. Re-start date is to be determined.

All other community usage (ice rental contracts) is cancelled until further notice.

To ensure the safety of staff and patrons, a set of facility operating protocols has been established in conjunction with Hockey Manitoba protocols.

These guidelines are subject to change as the COVID-19 situation evolves.

Entering and Exiting Arena:

- The Silo entrance located at the northwest side of the campus is the only entrance. Once inside, players must go immediately to their dressing rooms via the marked one-way path behind the players' benches.
- Everybody entering the Arena must complete the [Manitoba COVID-19 Screening Tool](#) beforehand. Anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms is prohibited from entering the Arena.
- Effect September 3, 2021, all adults entering the arena must show proof that they are fully immunized for COVID-19. This includes coaches, team officials, instructors, game officials and spectators.
- Everyone entering the arena must wear a non-medical mask. Masks must be worn everywhere inside the arena apart from on the ice.
- Coaches and team officials must wear masks while on the benches.
- An official of each team will be responsible for attendance of their players.
- All participants should arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to their allocated ice time/game time. Everyone must depart within 20 minutes of the end of their ice time/game.
- The only exit is via the southwest exit doors beside the vending machines. Signage is available for all to follow. Clearly marked arrows show the path.
- Due to limited space for spectators, each player may have one spectator in attendance. Designated spectators must arrive with their player.
- Spectators must remain seated in the bleachers on a "dot", physically distanced.

Arena Usage:

- **For practices**, participants are encouraged to arrive in full hockey gear. One or two dressing rooms will be allocated to each team. This allows players to maintain 2 metre (6 feet) physical distancing. Dressing rooms will be marked to identify safe physical distancing. Chairs at the appropriate distance of 2 metre (6 feet) apart will also be provided outside the dressing rooms. Players are also welcome to use the first row of the bleacher to put on skates and helmets. The bleachers are labelled with dots that are 2 metres (6 feet apart) to allow players to physically distance.
- **For games**, participants are encouraged to arrive in full hockey gear. Teams will be allocated dressing rooms, as shown on the board near the rooms. Dots are placed on the benches to indicate 2 metre distancing. Each dressing room will have chairs outside the room. Players are also welcome to use the first row of the bleacher to put on skates and helmets. The bleachers are labelled with dots that are 2 metres (6 feet apart) to allow players to physically distance.
- One spectator per player is allowed in Dutton Arena. Spectators must remain seated on the top two rows of the bleachers. The bleachers are labelled with dots that are 2 metres (6 feet apart) to allow parents/guardians to physically distance. Spectators must wear non-medical masks at all times.
- **For U7/U9 teams only**: one parent/guardian is allowed into the arena (and dressing room) to assist their child with dressing/undressing. Parents/guardians must stay on the bleachers and practise physical distancing while the players are on the ice. The bleachers are labelled with dots that are 2 metres (6 feet apart) to allow parents/guardians to physically distance. Reminder: parents/guardians must wear non-medical masks at all times.
- When leaving after a practice or game, players should remove only their skates, helmets, and gloves, and proceed to the exit immediately. Non-medical masks must be worn when off the ice.
- No pucks or practice equipment will be provided by the facility.

General:

- All adults (18 years and older) must show proof of being fully vaccinated upon entering the arena.
- The shower rooms are closed.
- Congregating or standing in hallways, pathways or a common area is not permitted.
- Hand sanitizing stations and sanitizing wipes are located at the entrance doors/exit doors.
- No hockey gear is to be left in the arena.
- There is no lost and found available at this time.
- All regulations and restrictions in the current [Hockey Manitoba Return to Play](#) document must be adhered to in Dutton Arena.

These protocols are in place to ensure the safety of staff and patrons. Any violation of the protocols may result in the cancellation of your ice bookings. Individuals violating these protocols may be asked to leave the premises.