



# COVID-19 Recreation Facility Guidelines - Arena

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## Community Services

As we welcome the public back to the Beaver Valley Community Centre, the safety of our staff and users is a top priority. The following procedure has been developed in accordance with standards and directives set by the Grey Bruce Public Health Unit and the Ontario government. It consists of three parts:

### Part 1: COVID-19 Recreational Guidelines (Arena)

This COVID-19 Recreation Facility Guidelines must be reviewed, signed and returned with the corresponding Rental Contract to [bvcc@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:bvcc@thebluemountains.ca) for approval by the Town of The Blue Mountains Facilities Manager or designate. The individual completing the Rental Contract and Plan is responsible for ensuring adherence by each program participant to the approved Plan. Copies of the Rental Contract and Guidelines are available by contacting Town staff through phone or email.

### Part 2: COVID-19 Recreational Facility Terms and Conditions (Arena)

The Terms and Conditions (Arena) must be signed by the individual in whose name the Rental Contract stands. The signed Terms and Conditions document is to be sent to each program participant by the Rental Contract holder to ensure that all users possess a clear understanding of the Terms and Conditions of the Rental Contract and corresponding User Safety Plan. A signed copy of the Terms and Conditions must be forwarded with the Rental Contract and User Safety Plan to [bvcc@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:bvcc@thebluemountains.ca).

### Part 3: COVID-19 Participant Log and Self-Assessment Screening Survey

It is the rental organization or organizers responsibility to provide proof of double vaccination or medical exemption from a registered physician and contact tracing details for all participants (includes players, coaches, trainers, referees and executive members).

## Part 1: COVID-19 Recreation Guidelines (Arena)

The following form is to provide you and your group with the Facility restrictions and protocols that will ensure the safety of the users within your group during the COVID-19 Pandemic. It is the responsibility of the holder of the rental contract to comply with all rules with respect to the use of a recreation facility set out by the Province of Ontario relating to COVID-19. A user safety plan must be provided by the renter or event organizer detailing the steps your group will adhere to all Provincial, Public health Unit and Municipal guidelines, regulations and protocols.

I, (user) \_\_\_\_\_, recognize that the Beaver Valley Community Arena has a maximum capacity of 40 ice participants (including instructors, trainers and on ice officials). Leagues and private rentals may play 5 on 5 as is within the capacity limits within the Regulation of the Province of Ontario. Dressing room capacities will not exceed more than 11 per room, masks must be worn at all times within the facility with the exception of, in the act of sports. Proof of double vaccination must be provided by all participants, coaches, trainers, referees, parents, spectators. If a medical exemption is in place, proof from a registered physician must be provided.

I understand that dependent on the type of rental, the occupant numbers may be reduced by Town staff to ensure adequate social distancing measure are in place. I agree to and acknowledge the additional COVID-19 Recreation Facility Terms and Conditions and my responsibility as the contract holder to share and abide by those conditions.

1. Refer to the Grey Bruce Public Health Unit Considerations for Recreational Activities During COVID-19, and Town of the Blue Mountains COVID-19 Recreation Facility Reopening Guidelines, Terms and Conditions, Participant Log and Self-Assessment Screening Survey.
2. The COVID-19 pandemic is ever-evolving. This plan may require review and changes.

The following plan is intended to assist renters to provide a safe atmosphere for their group and others involved.

Username (First/Last):	
Type of group:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
E-mail Address:	
Date:	
User Signature:	

Disclaimer: This is considered a minimum safety standard and the Town of The Blue Mountains does not guarantee the safety of all participants and will not be held liable if injury or illness occurs.

## Part 2: COVID-19 Recreation Facility Terms and Conditions (Arena)

\*These Terms and Conditions are in addition to the Contract Conditions listed within the Facility Rental Contract\*

Upon arriving at the building, patrons will be required to provide proof of double vaccination or provide paperwork from a physician noting a medical exemption. Anyone who is eligible to enter the building will be required to wear a mask while they are in the facility; governing rules of the affiliate association will apply during their participation in their activity. Masks will not be supplied by the Town.

### **Requirements of All Users:**

- Arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to rental. 15 minutes will be allotted after the rental to vacate the facility. Showers will be made available.
- Dressing room capacities will be a maximum of 11 participants.
- Proof of double vaccination must be provided by all participants, coaches, trainers, referees, parents, spectators with the exception of participants 18 years of age and under and participating in the act of sport. If a medical exemption is in place, proof from a registered physician must be provided.
- The rental contract holder is required to submit the names of each individual participating within the rental group and that proof of double vaccination or medical exemption have been confirmed for each participant.
- Contact tracing will be completed by signing in at the front doors of the arena by providing the participants name, phone number and confirming that NO COVID 19 symptoms are present through a self-assessment.
- All facility users must follow physical distancing guidelines at all times while in the facility. Face coverings are required by all patrons entering the facility per order of public health. Face coverings are not required to be worn while on the ice in the act of sport.
- Users that require a parents assistance to put equipment on must arrive fully dressed and have skates put on in the lobby area before entering the dressing rooms. Capacity limits in the dressing rooms do not allow for anyone other than coaches and players.
- Leagues are permitted 5 on 5 play.
- The Rental Contract holder is required to share all Terms and Conditions with each participant beforehand so the expectations of each person entering the facility is made clear.
- The Rental Contract holder will be required to provide the Town a copy of their governing bodies COVID 19 protocols, if applicable.

- Absolutely no sharing of food or drinks – each person is required to have individual water bottles properly labelled.
- Spitting and blowing the nose without a tissue is prohibited.
- No loitering; must vacate facility within 15 minutes of the rentals conclusion.
- Practice good hygiene (avoid touching your face and cover your cough or sneeze).
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water. Use an alcohol-based sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Each Rental Contract holder is to provide their own first aid kit to provide first aid if/when required.
- Helmets are mandatory for all users.
- All equipment/training aids brought onto the ice must be cleaned/disinfected after each use by the user group, not Town staff.
- Access to benches is available.
- If a member of the group falls ill or tests positive for COVID-19, the continuation of that group rental will be at the discretion of the Public Health Unit and their provincial protocols and guidelines.

Authorized Signature:	Date:

Legal: By signing this, I acknowledge that I understand that I take responsibility for my group and will ensure that all members adhere to the requirements listed above.

Failure to comply will result in cancellation of the ice rental agreement.