



## Reopening of BMG Community Centre

The Municipality of Huron East (“the Municipality”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Municipality cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the community center could potentially increase the risks of contracting COVID-19.

This document has been developed in consultation with user groups, staff, Huron Perth Public Health Unit and Provincial guidelines. It is understood that the document will be reviewed and updated due to changes, best practices and user needs.

These guidelines are an effort to provide the safest possible experience for players, spectators and staff.

The BMG Community Centre will open for ice season early October and will be incorporating the following requirements. These requirements will include but not be limited to the following:

- Physical Distancing
- Mask/Face coverings
- Gathering Limits
- Limited access to washrooms, change rooms, no showers
- Contact Tracing (done by each user group)
- Passive Screening (done by each user group)

### **Before entering the facility:**

Organizations / renters must ensure their participants are:

- Not experiencing any symptom of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell
- Have not traveled outside of Ontario in the last 14 days
- Do not believe to have been exposed to someone with suspected and / or confirmed case of COVID-19
- Have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 and not yet cleared to as non-contagious by local public health authorities.
- All participants are expected to use the hand sanitizer stations at the entrance of the facilities

The organization or individual renter assumes the risk and liability and is responsible for ensuring that passive screening of all patrons under their rental is completed before entry into the facility. The Municipality reserves the right to perform additional screening prior to patrons being granted access.



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### **Crowd Control and Participant Limits**

All participants are encouraged to arrive at the facility fully dressed whenever possible and be ready to participate. There will be limited space in the dressing rooms.

- To allow for physical distancing, change rooms will only accommodate a maximum of 8 - 10 participants at a time. Additional seating will be placed outside the dressing room area for skate tying and player assistance.
- Two dressing rooms will be available for a maximum of 20 skaters per rental which includes coaches and officials
- The total number of occupants is limited to sections of the building (ice surface 50 and stands 50), main hall 50.
- Users are permitted into the facility no sooner than 15 minutes before scheduled ice time and must depart within 15 minutes of completion of rental, we will have a buzzer that tells participants when they can go on the ice and when they can leave the building.
- Showers will not be permitted at this time. Washrooms will be available in the lobby as well as dressing room areas

### **Facility Traffic Flow**

- All participants are to enter through main lobby doors and proceed to dressing room area. The participants will proceed through a designated door following traffic arrows marked on the floor. Spectators are to proceed to designated ice surface seating
- The main lobby is not an area for congregation. The lobby will be used for washrooms and entering building.
- All users and spectators will exit through the east end door
- The Upstairs viewing area will be closed until further notice.

### **Ice Times**

- For the 2020/21 ice season all efforts will be made to accommodate all existing ice allocations. Staff will attempt to accommodate all user groups where possible. Ice time may need to be adjusted to fit facility needs as well as to accommodate other user groups.

### **Face Coverings**

- All patrons entering the facility will be required to wear a face covering providing they are able to do so.



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- Face coverings must be worn when moving from different locations and may be removed once dressed for ice rental
- Spectators must wear a face covering while viewing the ice surface from the stands.

### **Staff**

- PPE will be provided to all staff prior to the beginning of each shift (masks, gloves, eye protection, etc.)
- All staff will be trained on the appropriate use of PPE for cleaning and sanitization of the facility and when physical distancing is not possible.
- All patrons will be expected to follow the direction of the staff on duty. Failure to do so will affect future use of the facility

### **Cleaning and Sanitizing**

- All public areas will be cleaned and sanitized daily following all public health guidelines and industry best practices
- All high touch surfaces will be cleaned on a frequent basis
- Programming spaces and change rooms will be cleaned and sanitized before and after each use.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be set up at all entry points as well as throughout the facility and all patrons will be expected to use them on a regular basis

### **Conditions of use**

- Groups are responsible for following the established health and safety protocols established by the Municipality of Huron East and local health organizations
- Leagues must contain no more than 50 participants in total. If the participants in a league exceed 50, the league may divide into smaller groups of no more than 50. Players are not permitted to play outside their league (subject to change)
- Anyone entering the facility must wear a face covering, Players may remove face coverings before entering ice surface
- Dry land areas will not be available in the facility for warmup
- Participants are encouraged to use their own equipment.
- Participants should practice proper hygiene and wash hands often
- Spitting is prohibited within the facility
- The concession booth will be closed at the beginning of the season (subject to change)



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- Please bring all water bottles already filled, fountain will not be available

### **Rules and Regulations**

- All participants must follow the direction of staff on duty
- The Municipality of Huron East reserves the right to deny access to the facility to any person for any reason
- Failure to follow conditions of use, directional signage and arrows, directions from staff or appropriate physical practices will result in patrons being asked to leave without refund

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