



Arena Protocols – Red Tier Guidelines



- 10 skaters with 2 coaches (if your trainer does not help on the ice, the trainer must be present with 2 coaches on the ice). As per OWHA, a trainer **MUST** always be present in some form.
- Coach to make a schedule of what players and coaches will attend at each ice time. Given there are only 10 skaters permitted on the ice, coaches must ensure full utilization of those 10 players at every ice time.
- No spectators are permitted to be in the facility. However, one parent will be permitted for kittens, U9 and U11. U13 – one parent **ONLY IF** the player is unable to tie skates on their own. U15 & U18 – no parents allowed at all.
- Team sports must not be practiced or played within the facility, with the exception of training sessions for members of a sports team that do not include games or scrimmage games.
- Activities that are likely to result in individuals coming within two meters of each other must not be practiced or played within the facility. Everything on ice **MUST** ensure that the players **ALWAYS** remain a minimum of 2 meters apart.
- Coaches are not to vocalize (yell) while on the ice (to be heard).
- **NO** bench use is permitted at all
- All locker rooms, change rooms, showers and clubhouses in the facility are closed, except to the extent they provide access to equipment storage, a washroom or a portion of the facility that is used to provide first aid.
- All players must come dressed to the facility. There will be chairs available to put on skates, helmets and gloves. Older players may put pads on once inside, however, this will only be allowed to take place at the players chair and must remain in the space provided
- All equipment (ie pucks, pylons etc) **MUST** be sprayed down after **EVERY** practice. This especially applies to the shared equipment left at the arena.
- Masks are **MANDATORY** for coaches while on the ice in the red tier.
- It is strongly recommended that the players wear a mask on ice for added layer of protection. If a player is not wearing a mask on ice, the mask will remain on until they are about to step on the ice.
- While waiting outside for the doors to open, everyone **MUST** always ensure a minimum of 2 meters apart and ensure masks are worn.
- When entering & exiting the facility, ensure the use of hand sanitizer is used. There are bottles located at the doors.
- Please **ENSURE** you arrive to the facility at least 15 minutes before your ice time begins. You need to allow time to be screened. Arriving close to the start of the ice time risks having the doors locked and not being allowed in.