



Hello Hockey Parents,

We are thrilled for hockey to return to Bernick's Arena in the coming week. There will be a few important new procedures in place to ensure we are abiding by the [Minnesota Hockey Return to Play Guidelines](#). We appreciate your support and understanding.

Please review this information with your player before they come to the Arena.

1. Be familiar with [Bernick's Arena's rules](#) and follow them at all times.
2. Anyone coming to Bernick's Arena should self-screen for fever and/or COVID-19 Symptoms **before** coming to the facility. Any players, coaches or spectators exhibiting symptoms or signs of an illness should not be in the facility at any point.
3. **Everyone** who enters the facility for a SYHA or STORM'N SABRES sponsored event must sign in. A sign-in book will be placed near the door - enter the first and last name for each person entering, along with the phone number for an adult in your household. Sanitize your hands after using the pen(s) provided.
4. **PLAYERS/COACHES/OFFICIALS:**
 - a. Players should arrive at the arena fully dressed, when possible. Locker rooms may be used for putting on skates and for goalies to put on their gear.
 - b. Players can enter the arena 15 minutes before practice; 20 minutes prior to games.
 - c. Coaches must wear masks at all times before, during and after practice/games. Players are not required to wear masks while on the ice for team activities but should at all other times.
 - d. Players will be expected to leave the facility immediately following their game or practice.
5. **PARENTS/SPECTATORS:**
 - a. Face coverings must be worn at all times while inside the facility.
 - b. A maximum of two spectators per player are allowed for *games*. Spectators may enter the arena 10 minutes prior to game time.
 - c. While it is important to limit the number of people in the facility as much as possible, there may be circumstances in which a parent or guardian must also bring in young siblings. This will be allowed, but should be limited as much as possible. (per Minnesota Hockey)
 - d. For *practices or Dynamics*, players aged 11-and-older should be dropped off at the rink and picked up afterward. Parents/guardians should not be in the arena.
 - e. Players aged 10-and-under are allowed one parent/guardian in the rink to help with any equipment needs during *practices or Dynamics*. Those parents/guardians may stay at the rink, socially distanced from others, to provide assistance to the player if needed throughout practice time. Masks are required for any spectators, per the MDH mandate.
6. **VOLUNTEERS:**
 - a. Volunteers should arrive at the arena 10 minutes prior to their shift and sign in at the book.
 - b. Face masks are required while in the facility.