

We are excited to welcome you back to our arenas!

Please review our updated guidelines to help us keep our users and staff members safe. This document will be updated, as required, to reflect current information and guidelines from Alberta Health Services.

What is The City of Airdrie doing for your safety?

- High touch cleaning: this includes door handles, doorframes, counter spaces, light switches, bathrooms, and so forth.
- Regular scheduled cleaning done nightly for deep cleaning.
- Hand sanitizer station in lobby as well as hand washing facilities available.
- Signage and markers in place to remind patrons to maintain physical distance.
- Barricades, pylons and directional arrows to indicate flow of foot traffic.
- Enter/exit signage on doors to indicate which doors have been dedicated for entering the facility or exiting.
- Staff on site will remind users to maintain physical distance; and will encourage compliance of all Alberta Health Services guidelines.

What is your association doing for your safety?

- All user groups will create a publicly available *relaunch plan* that considers and demonstrates compliance to all relevant “Return to Sport” Alberta Health Services guidelines.
- All user groups are responsible for pre-screening their participants prior to entering the facility.
- Any participants/patrons that are exhibiting any symptoms of Covid-19 cannot enter the facility.
- User groups will be responsible for creating and managing their own cohort groups (if applicable).
- Encourage participants to perform frequent hand hygiene before, during and after activity.
- Encourage participants to exhibit good respiratory etiquette.
- Encourage participants to physically distance and consider modifying activities if physical distance is not possible.
- Encourage other options for participants to greet each other that do not include touching.
- Limit the use of shared equipment.
- No more than 50 people can be on the ice/boxes at the same time. This includes referees and coaches.
- User groups will be using provided cleaning solution to spray down players benches prior to and after each ice time.

What is your responsibility for your own safety?

- Participants may access the facility 15 minutes prior to booking start time.
- Participants should arrive to the arena fully dressed and ready to skate.
- Parents/guardians and participants should follow signage on doors which indicates if door is an entry or exit point. Parents/guardians and participants should follow directional arrows, stay in dedicated walking lanes, follow signage and avoid areas that have been barricaded.
- Participants should only have one parent/guardian in the building per child.
- Participants may access the change rooms to quickly drop off skate guards, change from their shoes to skates and/or to access the ice.
- For the Ron Ebbesen Arena, access to ice surface is through dressing rooms only.
- Change rooms have a 6-person capacity (Genesis Place) or 8-person capacity (Ron Ebbesen) for non-cohort groups.
- The arenas will have additional seating specifically for participants to tie/untie skates. The use of skate guards may still be required when walking from designated skate tie areas to the ice surfaces.
- Parent/guardian may accompany their child (if necessary) to the change rooms/additional skate tie areas and then proceed immediately to the viewing area. Parent/guardian must maintain physical distance while doing so.
- Parents/guardians must also maintain physical distance in the viewing areas at all times.
- There is no loitering in the lobby.
- Parents/guardians may accompany their child (if necessary) after ice time ends to change rooms/additional skate tie areas and then promptly vacate the facility. Parent/guardian must maintain physical distance while doing so.
- Participants must vacate the facility within 15 minutes after booking end time.
- No shower facilities available.
- Participants must bring their own water bottle as water fountains are not in use.
- All participants must refrain from spitting on or off the ice.
- If parents/guardians and participants are unable to maintain physical distance, non-medical face masks should be worn in common areas.

We appreciate your diligence when following these guidelines. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Facility Bookings office at:

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