



## COVID-19 UPDATE Return to Play Protocol



**February 16, 2021**

The PHO, Fraser Health Authority and Environmental Health has again advised that BWC is clear to open and operate. With that direction we will be open on February 17, 2021 for all Minor Hockey and Academy programs.

We understand that certain individuals and families are apprehensive about BWC opening and returning to team practices. We take the safety, health and well-being of our athletes, members, and staff extremely seriously and would never put that in jeopardy.

**An Environmental Health Officer reviewed our facility extensively today. We are implementing her suggestions immediately as follows;**

1. Coaches and service providers **must wear masks at all times** when in the facility, this includes on ice.
2. Coaches must use separate rooms for changing. 1 set of coaches per changeroom.
3. We will be running skills and drills sessions only. **Players MUST be socially distanced prior, during and after all sessions.** Players cannot congregate outside of entry points. They are to remain physically distant or in their vehicles until their designated ice time, at that time the coach will allow them into the facility.
4. **Dressing rooms are closed.** Players are to enter the arena fully dressed with skate guards. No bags are allowed inside the facility. Helmets, gloves, and skates (with skate guards) must be on prior to entering BWC.
5. **Spectators are not allowed in the viewing areas of the Activity, Training or NHL rinks.**
6. Sande's will be open for MEMBERS ONLY to an absolute maximum of 25 customers. Respect this limit, staff at Sande's will ask customers to leave if we exceed 25 patrons.
  - a. Patrons must wear a mask until they are sitting at their table and if they leave their table for any reason.
  - b. Entry to Sande's will be through the glass door on the front of our building and exit down the stairs towards the NHL parking lot.
7. Access to the Activity and Training rinks will be through the Players Entrance, players will exit these rinks through the West side door.
8. Access to the NHL rink will be through the double glass front doors, players will exit via the Players entrance by the Home dressing rooms.
9. By way of this notice the following policy applies to all user groups:
  - a. Players, parents, guardians, coaches or any person entering the BWC facilities must complete their team health check and the BWC Health check forms. Your team health check must be completed on Teamsnap, the BWC health check can be found on the front of our website.