

ARENA RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOL *amended July 3, 2020*

In response to Manitoba's RESTORING SAFE SERVICES – Phase 3

Southdale Community Centre is moving ahead with the second stage of reopening on Monday, July 6, 2020. The facility will be accessible to participants and spectators under strict guidelines. Prearranged appointments and skate shop patrons will also be allowed access. Provincial health restrictions will be maintained at all times. Operations will be continually reviewed in conjunction with current and future provincial mandates.

HEALTH SCREENING BEFORE ENTERING FACILITY

All staff, instructors, visitors and users will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to entry into the facility. Staff who are sick will not attend work. Users that do not pass the screening will be prohibited entry. Anyone attending Southdale is also asked to use the self-screening tool prior to arrival. <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/> Individuals at higher risk of illness should not attend.

FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND SANITIZATION

Southdale Community Centre is dedicated to the safety of our participants and staff. New protocols and procedures are in place to maintain provincial standards to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This includes, but not limited to:

- Ensuring signage to educate patrons of physical distancing, hand hygiene and cough etiquette.
- Providing hand sanitizer at the entrance and throughout facility.
- Increased frequency of cleaning in washrooms and high traffic areas.
- Sanitization of dressing rooms, fitness centre and group use areas between group blocks.
- Monitoring facility operations closely to ensure provincial guidelines are met.

GENERAL RULES

- Maximum Group Size: 20
- Maximum Group Size for staffed, monitored groups: 24
- Absolutely NO Spitting at any time.
- Participants must bring a labelled, *filled* water bottle and must not be shared. Water filling stations will not be available for use.
- General guidance on physical distancing must be followed. No congregating. Users must maintain locations until scheduled times for activities and follow directional system.
- No Horseplay, No Food, No Showers.

PARTICIPANT ARRIVAL / DROP OFF

- Users must arrive 15-30 minutes before ice time for check in. Entry will not be permitted more than 30 minutes in advance. Participants must be listed on a pre-submitted list.
- Parking lot entrance limited to vehicular traffic at north entrance closest to school. Stay left (in queue if required) along red curbs if vehicle drop off. One vehicle in the 'drop zone' near handicap parking at a time. Participants not in vehicles must queue on designated sidewalk markings. Vehicles exit via south entrance near diamonds.
- Only players and coaches/instructors are allowed in the dressing room area.

SPECTATOR ACCESS

- Spectator access for a family member of each participant will be allowed no earlier than the start of the ice time. Spectators are subject to the same screening protocol for entry. A second family member may be allowed access if capacity allows. Children and seniors are discouraged from attending due to higher risk and restricted movement in the facility.
- Entrance will only be monitored for the start of the ice time. Doors will be locked after this time.
- Spectators must watch from *inside the rink* at marked spots *in the stands*. No standing along glass or other areas. Once a spot is selected, remain in this location for the duration of the ice time.
- Lobby access for washroom use only allowed for the first 45 minutes of the ice time to avoid intermingling with the next ice user group.
- If it is necessary to leave during the skate, there is no re-entry. Absolutely no loitering in lobby at any time. Spectators must leave as soon as the ice time is complete.
- Any spectator not following the rules will be asked to leave. Spectator access may be disallowed at any time if rules are disobeyed.

DIRECTIONAL SYSTEM

Once entering the facility, users must attend directly to the assigned dressing room/area. The centre is set up in a directional format. Traffic is to stay left in all lobby areas. Ice users have access to dressing room washrooms (limited to one person at a time) while fitness centre participants, spectators and instructors access main washrooms.

ON ICE ACTIVITY

- User groups must maintain physical distancing except for brief exchanges.
- Absolutely no body contact with any game or battle drill.
- Participants must wait in dressing rooms until ice is ready for use.
- Access to ice for participants is only available through the door assigned to user group.
- Maximum of 5 people on a bench at a time using marked spots for social distancing.

FITNESS CENTRE

- Activities will be arranged to maintain physical distancing. Space is increased between equipment where required.
- Equipment will be sanitized after each user with instructions posted. Instructors will ensure thorough cleaning between user groups. Anything that cannot be sanitized will not be available for use.
- Hand sanitizer will be accessible in the facility.
- Outdoor recreation will be used for some activities, weather permitting.

DEPARTURE / PICK UP

- Participants that use the fitness facility after their ice time will be sent to pick up equipment in small groups and must proceed directly to the north parking lot exit.
- Vehicles are to be ready at the designated pick up time. Participants will be exiting out the door closest to the train tracks. We request drivers to respect the City of Winnipeg 'No Idling' campaign. Vehicles should be spaced reasonably to ensure physical distancing.
- Participants that leave immediately after their ice time will stay to the left in the lobby and exit out the main entrance.
- There is no re-entry. Ensure all belongings are taken with the user.
- Vehicles proceed to the far south parking lot exit onto Lakewood.