

MARCH 5, 2021 ADDENDUM



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PUBLIC HEALTH RELEASE

Sport Manitoba Clarified the following from March 2nd's **Public Health Release**:

- Indoor sporting facilities including rinks can reopen for practices and drills.
- No organized team games or tournaments are permitted.
- Indoor sporting facilities and fitness centres can reopen at 25 percent capacity.
- Any group participating in a sporting activity must not exceed 10 persons excluding coaches.
- Dressing rooms may be limited to 50% or less of usual capacity, based on facility.
- Physical distancing must be maintained in the dressing room and hallway areas.

DISCLAIMER

The Return to Ringette guidelines included in this document are intended to be used for purposes outlined in this document.

Ringette Canada and Ringette Manitoba strive to provide relevant and timely information, however, information known about COVID-19 and recommended health and safety measures can rapidly change.

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Due to the continually evolving nature of COVID-19 information, any information about COVID-19 and the engagement in physical activity, fitness recreation, and/or sport should be obtained by the Public Health Authority. Ringette Manitoba's member organizations will comply with the requirements of each individual Provincial and local governments and health officials to maintain good standing

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Please refer to the full [Public Health Release](#).

Attestation forms and contact tracing MUST be made available upon request.

Safety Officer Required at all activities.

Physical Distancing- Minimize unnecessary contact.

Only RMB approved rostered coaches are permitted on the ice.

Team Managers and Safety Persons are not permitted on-ice.

Trainers must have masks on and physically distance on the bench.

INDOOR

All participants must wear a mask on the ice at all times!

-Individual play, group and individual instruction, and team practices may take place at an indoor sporting facility but no organized team games or tournaments may be held at the facility. The operator of an indoor sporting facility must ensure that any group of persons participating in a sporting activity at the facility, excluding coaches or instructors, does not exceed 10 persons.

-Take reasonable measures to ensure that there is no interaction between different groups of participants who are engaging in a sporting activity at the facility at the same time; and limit the number of persons in dressing rooms to 50% of the usual capacity or to a number that ensures that all persons in the dressing room are able to maintain a separation of at least two metres from other persons, whichever is lesser.

Sport Manitoba note: to clarify that you can have multiple groups of 10 participating in a sporting activity at once, as long as you do not exceed facility capacity limits and do not intersect with other groups.

INDOOR PLAYING SURFACE

- Cohort and permitted number of coaches must meet the requirements of the venues 25% occupancy and allowable field of play occupancy number.
- Practices, drills, and scrimmages are permitted within same cohort of 10 players.
- Full equipment is required for players as well as wearing a mask at all times.
- All coaches must wear a helmet as well as a mask at all times.
- A cohort is limited to up to 10 players, excluding coaches.
- A maximum of two cohorts of up to 10 players per ice session.
- When 2 cohorts are on the ice, the ice surface should be divided in half with one group on each side divided at red centre line by pylons or other physical barrier required between cohorts.
- Each cohort must ensure there is no contact or interaction with another cohort at all times within the venue.
- Players should stagger entering the ice surface from the dressing room.
- Only properly rostered coaches are permitted on the ice.
- Coaches should minimize chalk talk sessions or time at the board where players are required to congregate.
- Players must physically distance when at the board for a break.
- Avoid drills that require players to stand in line or in groups for a long periods of time.
- When leaving the ice, coaches should excuse players one-by-one in an orderly fashion to ensure players are given appropriate time to exit the ice surface without congregating.
- Safety Officers are to ensure physical distancing in hallways and dressing rooms.
- Safety Officers are to have access to attestation forms and attendance lists.

OUTDOOR/DRYLAND FACILITIES

- Only approved rosters are permitted for sanctioned ringette activities.
- Physical training as per public health order. Persons must not engage in outdoor sporting activities as part of a group of more than 10 persons, unless all persons in the group reside in the same private residence or they are participating in an organized practice, game or competition at an outdoor sporting facility.
- Face masks are not required for outdoor activity.

Sport Manitoba note: we want to reinforce that no organized team competition or tournaments are allowed at this time.

FACE MASKS- INDOORS

- It is mandatory for players, coaches, officials, off-ice officials, volunteers, parents, and spectators to wear face masks when attending Ringette Manitoba-sanctioned activities.
- Off ice warm ups not permitted at indoor facilities.
- Face masks are not required for outdoor activity.

SPECTATOR SAFETY

- Physical distancing should be enforced in all areas of the facility.
- Seating capacities/configurations will be established for each facility to comply with the Province of Manitoba's health and safety standards and the necessary physical distancing requirements.
- Spectators should avoid congregating in small or large groups anywhere in the facilities.
- All spectators are encouraged to leave the facility immediately following the ice session. If required, one parent per player may stay in the facility to assist their child and all others should wait in their vehicle.

TOURNAMENTS

Multi-team tournaments are not permitted.

Applications for tournament sanctions will not be accepted or approved at this time.

PROTOCOL FOR SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19/ POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULTS

Protocol form

EQUIPMENT

Hygiene checklist

CONCLUSION

As information regarding the COVID – 19 virus changes, our Return to Ringette plan will remain fluid and flexible to accommodate the necessary response to advice from the Provincial Health professionals.

Public orders may change at anytime it is up to individuals to stay informed.

Teams / Coaches must have association permission to participate in order to maintain sanctioning status and insurance for participants.

Please visit the [RMB Return to Ringette page](#) for more information

[Public Health Release](#)

[Attestation form](#)

[Contact Tracing Form](#)