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## **City of Kawartha Lakes Ice Use Protocols – Phase 1**

As the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak continues to evolve, health and safety is our number one priority. Proactive measures to prepare for and respond to COVID-19 in our community have been identified. To ensure the health and safety of the community cooperation is required from everyone.

Measures being put in place include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Self screening before entering the facility
- Hand sanitization upon entry and exit of the facility
- Restrictions on the number of users on the ice pad
- One-way entrance into the facility, ice pad and designated exits using directional floor markers to support physical distancing
- Enhanced cleaning of the facility following each ice rental
- No access to the general public or any spectators
- Designated COVID-19 Representative provided by each ice user group
- Canteen and Pro-shop will not be open for business

In order to ensure a safe return to facility utilization the following protocols have been adopted for ice user groups and participants. These protocols, along with the directives outlined in the Framework for Reopening our Province during Stage 3, must to be adhered to.

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- Mask/face covering must be worn while in the facility, except for on-ice activity. Bench staff must wear a mask/face covering.
- Follow facility traffic flow plan. Signage and physical distancing markers have been posted.
- Arrive ready to enter the facility no earlier than 10 minutes prior to contracted ice time. Depart the facility no longer than 10 minutes after contracted ice time.
- Arrive dressed and ready to enter ice surface.
- Utilize designated area to put on skates and helmet.
- Utilize designated area to remove skates and helmet.

- For participants 10 years of age and younger one parent/assistant can enter the facility to help put on/remove skates and helmet.
- Equipment bag (including shoes and outdoor clothing) need to be placed in the designated area.
- Spectators are not permitted. The only person permitted off the ice during the ice rental is the user group's COVID-19 Representative.
- Washroom facilities will be available.
- All user groups must record attendance (participants, participant assistants, officials, bench staff) for each ice rental. This list may be requested by City staff or Health Unit officials at any time for contact tracing.
- No more than 25 participants including all coaching staff are permitted.
- Off ice warm-up activities are not permitted within the facility.
- No outside food permitted. Individual water bottles are permitted.

It is recommended that program/league administrators complete a plan to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 among the attendees of your organized sport or recreation activities. The local health unit ([www.hkpr.on.ca](http://www.hkpr.on.ca)) has developed a checklist to support you in creating your plan. The final plan should be shared with all participants (athletes, parents or guardians, coaches, volunteers, spectators) via easily accessible platforms (e.g. public-facing website or social media page, newsletter, included with registration, etc). Municipal staff may request a copy of your plan prior to or during your contracted ice time.