



## Woolwich Memorial Centre – McLeod Arena Safety Info for Participants/Spectators

The Township of Woolwich is pleased to have opened our arenas safely. Following recommendations from Waterloo Region Public Health, and with the implementation of the McLeod ice pad at the Woolwich Memorial Centre there will be some changes to the current Covid-19 safety procedures / guidelines coming into effect as of **Monday November 9, 2020**. This has not been a normal return to the ice season we were all hoping for but with everyone's help in following the Covid-19 safety procedures it has allowed us to all to enjoy activities in a safe manner. Here is what to expect as of Nov 9<sup>th</sup> (changes to procedures highlighted below).

- Entrance for McLeod ice pad usage will be through the WMC back entrance (map attached) at the West side of the Woolwich Memorial Centre. All participants/spectators will be provided access into the facility **10 minutes** prior to their scheduled ice time, with the exception of goalies who will be allowed entrance 15 minutes prior. We ask that you stay in vehicles and do not congregate in parking lots until this time.
- As per the Region of Waterloo Mask Bylaw every person inside the facility must wear a face covering.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the entrance and must be used prior to entering the facility by all participants and spectators.
- Upon arrival, and before entering the facility the permit holder/group designate or team official for hockey groups will be met by a Township of Woolwich staff person who will check in, document and screen them. Once this is complete the permit holder/designate or team official for hockey groups will check in, document and screen the rest of the participants and spectators and keep records for Waterloo Public Health contract tracing should it be needed. If you are feeling ill or answer YES to any of the Covid Passive Screening questions posted on the doors, please do not enter the facility.
- **All players must come dressed** and will be allowed a maximum of **10 minutes before and after their ice time to put on skates, helmets & gloves only. There will be no changeroom access available for McLeod ice users**, skaters will be using chairs and benches, appropriately spaced on the player bench side of McLeod arena.
- One parent/guardian per participant (up to a maximum of 25) will be permitted into the facility as a spectator and to accompany/assist with equipment for children (under 18 years) who need it. If no assistance is required for equipment we would encourage drop off and pick up at the doors. **If a guardian arrives with an additional sibling, the sibling is allowed to enter with the guardian; once the participant is ready for their activity, the guardian and sibling are required to leave.**
- Once inside the facility, participants will follow the floor markings, signage and instructions to the **assigned seating area to** get skates, gloves & helmets on.
- Upon entrance, spectators will go directly into the McLeod arena from the lower lobby access. **No exiting and re-entries will be allowed during the ice time. At the conclusion of the ice time spectators**



will exit the building the same way they entered. Spectators are required to maintain 2m physical distancing from all other spectators. The lobby will NOT be available at this time.

- Please dress for an arena setting!
- There will be no warm ups or dryland training allowed in the facility.
- A maximum of 25 participants will be permitted per ice time. This includes coaches, instructors, helpers, refs, etc...
- Participants must ensure physical distancing on ice and on benches.
- Face coverings will be required in all areas of the facility until you put your helmet on immediately before you are to enter the ice surface.
- Participants are asked to remain seated until the Olympia has left the ice surface. Participants will enter and exit ice surface at closest door to assigned seat.
- Face coverings must immediately be put back on at the conclusion of your ice time. Participants must vacate the McLeod enclosure within 10 mins of the end of their ice time. This timeline will be strictly enforced and groups that do not adhere to this could possibly lose their remaining ice times on their permit.
- Lobby washrooms will be available for participants & spectators.
- Participants will exit the arena through the back (west) lobby entrance and are asked to observe physical distancing.
- There will be adequate staff on duty during all rentals. Staff will ensure that adequate cleaning and sanitizing is done on a regular basis.

## McLeod Ice User & Spectator Entrance

Ice Users In & Out Flow 

Spectators In & Out Flow 

