

COVID-19 – Operational Procedures & Protocols

To: ALL Participants at Scotiabank Pond

The Scotiabank Pond is committed to making this a safe and fun experience for everyone. To that end we have developed an official “Re-Opening Plan with COVID-19” in conjunction with Public Health Ontario that will be strictly enforced to keep our participants, visitors, and staff safe during our re-opening. The basis for our re-opening is permitted by the Ontario Government under its initial Phase-3 re-opening plan. Our plan will be provided to all Participants, parent and/or guardians to review and acknowledge prior to entering the Scotiabank Pond.

For the safety of all our participants and all others who attend the Scotiabank Pond we summarized a few key operational procedures & protocols from our Re-Opening Plan with COVID-19 for everyone to follow:

- Anyone entering the facility and all persons in their household must be following provincial guidelines related to physical distancing, quarantine, and/or isolation as it pertains to COVID-19.
- Only participants and patrons who **DO NOT** exhibit any COVID-19 related symptoms will be permitted access in the facility. If you are feeling unwell or displaying any COVID-19 related symptoms you will not be permitted to enter the facility.
- If you have been in contact with anyone with a confirmed or suspected case of Covid-19, we ask that you **DO NOT** visit the facility unless you have adhered to all the Ministry of Health protocols and procedures.
- All participants or parents/guardians must complete our “COVID-19 Participant Agreement” before entering the facility.

Participant/Patron Safety Protocols:

1. Entry points in the facility will be monitored and limited to the main front entrance automated sliding doors **ONLY** in order to monitor how many people are entering/exiting the facility.
2. Upon entering the Scotiabank Pond all participants, parents and/or guardians must utilize the hand sanitizer dispensers located at the entrance and throughout the facility.
3. As per The City of Toronto’s bylaw, everyone (excluding children under 2) are required to have a mask or face covering in all enclosed public places as of July 7 to help stop the spread of COVID-19. The bylaw permits the removal of a mask or face covering while a person is engaging in athletic or fitness activity.
4. Non-participants, parents and/or guardians will **NOT** be permitted in the facility, unless accompanying a minor needing assistance, in which case only (1) parent and/or guardian will be granted temporary access while adhering to all appropriate physical

distancing measures to assist and once completed immediately exit the facility, and **wait outside.**

5. Second floor arena viewing areas will be closed until further notice.
6. Access to each rink will be properly sectional ff to allow for appropriate physical distancing, the maximum number of skaters allowed in each rink at any given time is **(23) twenty for practices and 25 for games.** Refs and timers do not count towards this count.
7. Unfortunately, at this time the use of our rink dressing rooms are permitted to allow 10 players per room, each bench has been marked off X's to insure distancing between players. Make sure to sit at these locationas only. Access to dressing rooms are permitted 15 mintues before and all players/coachs/instructor must vacate the dressing rooms and building 15 mintues after they exit the ice.
8. Access to the dressing room showers/washrooms will also **NOT** be permitted, shower handles have been removed. We kindly ask that you go to the washroom before leaving your home or use the designated washroom (**SEE SIGNAGE**). One person at a time, please notify arena staff after use.
9. On-ice players benches are marked off to allow distancing between players, 6 players per bench.
10. Social distancing must be maintained at all times on the ice surface, in dressing rooms and in & around the building.
11. Participants are to vacate the Scotiabank Pond within 15 minutes of their exit from the ice surface in order to provide sufficient time for facility staff to clean and disinfect prior to next use.
12. Upon exiting the Scotiabank Pond all participants, parents and/or guardians are encouraged to utilize the hand sanitizer dispenser located throughout the main lobby.

We look forward to seeing everyone back on the ice, granted under different circumstances than we are all used to, but understanding that we will all need to do our part to get through these times together and keep our Scotiabank Pond community healthy and strong.

Stay safe....wash your hands!

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