



Return to Ice Guidelines for Permit Holders

As we reopen, it is critical to share the below information:

General Information

- A non-medical face covering must be worn while inside the facility, especially where physical distancing is not possible.
- Best efforts of maintaining 2 meters/6 feet apart from other individuals must be made at all times.
- Screening of all individuals entering the facility during an ice rental is the responsibility of the permit holder. If any individual in the group is feeling ill, they should not enter the facility. The Township of Uxbridge encourages all participants to use the Ontario Self-Assessment online screening tool at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/> and follow public health protocols.
- Each permit holder is responsible for providing a door monitor to control users' access to the building. The door monitor is responsible for collecting contact information for all participants, staff/coaches, and spectators/parents/guardians in each group, for contact tracing purposes. The door monitor should arrive 15 mins prior to their permit, so as to communicate with Township staff.
- Each permit holder is responsible for submitting a 'Return to Play' plan to the Township of Uxbridge that aligns with current provincial COVID-19 regulations. Private or individual users who do not have a sanctioned 'Return to Play' plan must submit a written document that outlines the group's proposed efforts of ensuring physical distancing, appropriate (and in most cases, *amended*) on-ice activities, and COVID-19 best practices while in the facility. All practices of all user groups must follow and align with the province of Ontario's current health regulations.
- Liability insurance is required, with the Township of Uxbridge listed as 'additional insured'.

Arrival at the Facility

- Groups will be asked to lineup outside the facility until their respective door monitors grant access inside. Please make note of which ice pad your group is using, as this will determine your entryway. Pad 1 and Pad 2 have separate entrances, and there is no access to one another once inside the facility.
- Groups will only be allowed inside the facility up to 10 minutes prior the start time of their permit. Doors will remained locked before and after this 10 minute window.
- Non-medical face coverings are required before entering the facility.
- Users are to come dressed in equipment.
- Equipment bags are not permitted inside the facility at this time. A small-sized tote is acceptable for helmet, gloves and skates.
- The door monitor will assign a dressing room number to each user/participant. It is imperative that users follow their assigned number, as there are maximum capacity limits for each dressing room to allow for physical distancing.
- All individuals entering the building are encouraged to sanitize their hands with the provided alcohol-based solution.

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While at the Facility

- Non-medical face coverings can be removed to participate on the ice, but must be worn in all other areas (i.e. lobby, hallways, seating areas, dressing rooms, washrooms), including when exiting the facility.
- Users will have 10 minutes to enter the facility and prepare to use the ice.
- All personal belongings can be left in participants' designated dressing room in an orderly fashion while on the ice. No items may be stored at the facility between ice rentals. All items must come and go with each participant.
- Players' benches and penalty boxes will be available for participant use (maintaining physical distancing) under the discretion of permit holder or coach/staff. No more than six (6) individuals are to occupy the players' bench at any given time. No more than one (1) individual is to occupy the penalty box at any given time.
- Access to main lobby washrooms (on each respective pad). No toilet or shower access in dressing rooms.
- Water fountains are accessible, however users are encouraged not to use the drinking spout, only the bottle refill station. Water fountains are cleaned daily, users are to use at own risk.
- A limited number of spectators will be permitted during each ice rental. Spectators are the responsibility of the permit holder and must abide by all facility guidelines, including entering and exiting 10 mins before and after ice rental. Spectators are to use designated seating areas at own risk and maintain a physical distance from others at all times.
 - **Note:** *There may be no more than 50 persons in each ice pad facility at one time, including all participants, personnel, and spectators.*

While Exiting the Facility

- Each ice pad has a designated exit. Under no circumstances will users be able to exit through the entrance. Directional arrows will lead users to the exit (s).
- All participants must exit the building before the following user group can enter the facility.
- Once participants have cleared the facility, staff will clean and disinfect high touch points and the areas accessed by the previous user group.

We thank all permit holders for their cooperation and understanding of our Return to Ice Guidelines, under the current COVID-19 pandemic. These guidelines are in place to keep permit holders, users, staff and our greater community safe.

For further clarification of above stated guidelines, please contact Karen Ryl (kryl@uxbridge.ca) or Hunter Jarvis (hjarvis@uxbridge.ca).