



Public Notice

March 8, 2021

County of Brant Community Centres and Arenas

As of February 16, 2021, County of Brant Community Centres and Arenas re-opened. Below are important reminders to those who are accessing County facilities.

Outside Jurisdiction Orders

As directed by the Brant County Health Unit, only patrons from our local region including the County of Brant, City of Brantford and Six Nations of the Grand River are able to access recreational services at County facilities.

However, individuals who live in other regions who are already registered to play hockey for a County of Brant league/team are permitted to play in County facilities.

Teams from other regions are not permitted to play in County facilities (no matter what colour their region is designated under the Province of Ontario COVID-19 Framework). These orders are in effect until at least March 19, 2021 and may be extended by the Ministry of Health.

Facility Capacity

Please note that each facility has a posted capacity for various locations in the building.

One parent or guardian is permitted to enter the facility and accompany a participant as long as the participant is under the age of 18. If one parent or guardian would like to enter the facility, they must do so at the same time as their child.

No spectators of any type can attend the facility including grandparents, second parents or siblings. Alternative child care solutions should be sought for additional siblings who are not participants.

COVID-19 Safety Protocols

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Community Centres and Arenas have implemented a number of protocols and safety measures to protect the health and wellbeing of the community.

Protocols include:

- Contact tracing/screening is to be completed prior to entering the facility. There should be one family entry with the parent's information and the participant's name. Please do not enter screening information any sooner than one (1) hour prior to your entry time.
- Please bring and wear a face covering, if able, while you are in the facility.

- On-ice/turf participants are able to remove their mask, just prior to putting on their helmets and/or going onto the ice/turf surface.
- Sport participants are expected to arrive no sooner than 15 minutes prior to the start of the rental and leave within 15 minutes after the time ends.
- Loitering is not be permitted in the lobby to ensure we do not exceed the facility maximum capacity as legislated by the Province of Ontario.
- Please use hand sanitizer when entering and exiting the facility.
- Additional cleaning occurs throughout the facility on a regular basis and disinfectant fogging occurs in dressing rooms after each group in addition to our regular cleaning protocols.
- We have also upgraded the filters in the ventilation system and will ensure as much fresh air as possible can be brought in when the weather conditions are favourable.
- Dressing Rooms are available at reduced capacities (as posted). However, participants are encouraged to arrive at the facility fully dressed for their activity.
- Showers are not available at this time.

We appreciate your cooperation and support to help keep our community healthy.