



## Mariners Centre - Facility Specific Protocols

As a public venue, the Mariners Centre is required to follow the Health Protection Act and public health directives to limit the spread of COVID-19. To support clarity of our Facility Specific Requirements, this document is to serve as a resource for both Guest User Groups and individuals. The Mariners Centre has prioritized a simple approach wherever possible while ensuring our guests safety and enjoyment.

### Key Principles:

- Wear a mask at all times (when not on the ice)
- Physically distance 2M/6 feet at all times (when not on the ice)
- Maintain separation between Guest User Groups; between Arena 1 and Arena 2 activity, in addition to transitions between Guest User Groups and dressing room change-overs

<b>General COVID – 19 Requirements</b>	<p>All current health authority requirements relating to travel and self-quarantine must be followed.</p> <p>If a guest is experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms or have had close contact with someone who has COVID-19 like symptoms, <b>DO NOT PARTICIPATE OR ENTER THE FACILITY.</b></p>
<b>Masks &amp; Physical Distancing</b>	<p>Masks and physical distancing are required at all times while in public spaces and must be worn in the Mariners Centre at all times.</p> <p>The only exceptions are when participants and/or coaches are physically on the ice surface or spectators consuming food or drink in their seats.</p> <p>Coaches, officials and support staff who are not on the ice must wear a mask (this includes when on the bench). If any individual needs a mask the Mariners Centre staff is happy to provide one from the administrative office.</p>
<b>Number of people in a group</b>	<p><b>Provincial guidelines for organized sports groups allow for a group of 60 <u>without social distancing</u></b>, including players/participants, officials, coaches, team staff or club representatives, instructors or anyone else who is required to be on or near the field of play.</p> <p><b>Organizations and Organized Groups</b> that already meet with regularity may rent the ice up to a <b>group size of 30</b>. Social distance must be maintained on the ice with group split between two dressing rooms</p> <p><b>Other Rentals:</b> remain at <b>groups of 10 <u>without physical distancing requirements</u></b> (i.e.; Birthday Parties)</p>



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<b>Entering &amp; exiting the facility</b>	<p><b>Arrival:</b> Guest User Groups will only be permitted in the building <b>20 minutes prior</b> to their activity/ice time and must exit <b>20 minutes after</b> their session. There will be no early admittance to the facility. This includes organized games.</p> <p><b>Main Entrance will serve as the common entrance for activities for Arena 1 and Arena 2.</b> Direction to each rink will be clearly marked. Please check the Mariners Centre website in advance to learn what activity is in each rink.</p> <p><b>Arena 1 players and spectators will exit through the emergency exit at the end of the changeroom hall.</b> Arrows on the floor are clearly marked to the exit which opens to the front of the building facing the west end of the parking lot.</p> <p><b>Arena 2 players and spectators will exit through the door at the north end of the Arena 2.</b></p>
<b>Contact tracing</b>	<p><b>Guest User Groups are required to complete contact tracing for both participants and spectators during both practices and games.</b> “Check-In” Tables and chairs have been made available at Arena Entrances to facilitate. Contact Tracing Records must be made readily available to the facility for 21 days following the rental.</p> <p><b>Host Associations</b> (E.G.; Yarmouth County Minor Hockey, High School Hockey, Atlantic Hockey Group) are required to collect all contact tracing detail for visiting teams, officials and support staff. E.G.; Yarmouth Minor Hockey to provide for games hosted at Mariners Centre.</p> <p><b>Public Skate</b> participants will have contact tracing detail captured at entry</p>
<b>Spectators</b>	<p><b>Gathering Spaces:</b> Spectators are not to gather in the lobby before or after any rental periods while waiting to access an arena to meet their participant.</p> <p><b>Contact Tracing:</b> All spectators must complete contact tracing with the Guest User Group they are associated with prior to proceeding to their seat.</p> <p><b>Children under the age of 12</b> years of age must be accompanied by an adult</p> <p><b>Seating:</b> All spectators must practice physical distancing except persons residing in the same household or social group up to 10 persons. Guest User Groups must respect ALL Public Health safety measures taken with respect to physical distancing (ie: partitions, taping off of seats, stickers on the floor, etc.). Three open seats between individuals/groups within a row is required and 1 row up or down or at an angle (2 meters, 6 feet of distance)</p> <p><b>Maximum Capacity:</b> Guest User Groups are responsible for managing and adhering to the facility maximum capacity of 100 spectators (per zone) in Arena 1 and in Arena 2</p>



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<p><b>Public Gathering Places</b></p>	<p>Standing or gathering within the lobby, rink sides or on the upper concourse in Arena 1 are not permitted.</p>
<p><b>Dressing Rooms</b></p>	<p>A coach or team/club representative must be present in the dressing room(s) at all times with players and be the last to exit following the rental period.</p> <p><b>Masks:</b> Masks must be worn at all times in the dressing rooms. If helmets are removed, masks must be on.</p> <p><b>Garbage:</b> Dressing rooms must be left in the same condition they were found, with all garbage placed in the appropriate receptacles with no debris left on the floor.</p> <p><b>Showers:</b> showers are available to Guest user Groups within our rental time limits</p> <p>Dressing Room Doors will be locked and unlocked by staff to reduce contact. All Mariners Center Staff are available to support your access to Dressing Rooms.</p>
<p><b>Ice Surface Access</b></p>	<p>Guest User Groups exiting the ice surface must stay in the dressing room until the next group is on the ice surface with their Dressing Room door closed. This is especially important for transitions when there is no flooding of ice between groups.</p> <p>All ice times must be adhered to as booked; including set-up and tear-down of any required equipment. All equipment must be removed from the ice surface prior to the end time. Staff require this time for sanitization between rentals.</p>
<p><b>Players Bench Access</b></p>	<p>Players benches are off-limits to parents with the exception of an emergency. Benches must be vacated of participants and equipment within the time requirement to allow for sanitization prior to the next Guest User Group.</p>
<p><b>Off Ice Activity</b></p>	<p>Team warm-ups within the facility are not permitted at this time as it is not considered a part the Field of Play (per Return to Play Guidelines)</p>
<p><b>Cleaning of Facility</b></p>	<p>High -Touch and High-Traffic areas are regularly disinfected using products approved by Health Canada. Dressing Rooms and Ice Area Benches will be cleaned between each rental group. Public Areas, including Public Washrooms will be cleaned twice daily. For a complete description of our Sanitization Plan please reach out to the Mariners Centre office.</p>
<p><b>Room Rentals</b></p>	<p>Room Rentals (Board Room, Lounge and Community Room) are available and can be pre-arranged directly with the Mariners Center office.</p>
<p><b>Public Washrooms</b></p>	<p>Our three Public Washrooms remain accessible in the lower and upper lobbies, along with the upper concourse of the Arena 1</p> <p>Upper concourse and upper lobby washrooms are dedicated to Arena 1 Lower lobby washroom is dedicated to Arena 2</p>



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<b>Skate Sharpening</b>	Mariners Center Staff are available to support requests for Skate Sharpening between Arena 1 and Arena 2 ice surfaces.
<b>Employee Screening</b>	Staff and volunteers of the Mariners Center must not work while ill, even with mild symptoms.
<b>Compliance</b>	<p>Guest User Groups must adhere to these Facility Protocols directly, or as input within their Association Specific Plans. It is the responsibility of the Guest User Group to ensure all visiting teams are made aware of Facility Rules and Protocols.</p> <p>Although our facility does not have the resources to monitor all guests for adherence, we will directly communicate (and educate) individuals not following protocols. If an individual refuses to follow protocols a warning will be issued directly or through their Guest User Group Association. A second warning will result in a ban from the facility, potentially for the remainder of year/season.</p> <p>Guest User Groups that identify individuals not following protocol should alert facility staff.</p> <p>If the public health guidelines are not being followed the facility will have no choice but to close to the public</p>
<b>Communication</b>	Facility Protocols are subject to change due to on-going review and/or changes in public health directives. Any changes will be communicated directly to Guest User Groups directly with an updated facility plan.