



# Garcelon Civic Center Quartermain Arena Operational Guideline for COVID-19

## Phase One

### **ALL PARTICIPANTS, COACHES AND GUARDIANS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES**

- The Garcelon Civic Center will be implementing a staged opening, with Phase 1 allowing for some activity to return to the facility. Following the recommendations from the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health for the Province of New Brunswick, we will adhere to the limit of persons allowed in the facility for each activity. Further phases will also follow these directions and will loosen the protocols of Phase 1 as permitted.
- Phase 1 will adhere to the Order of the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health for the Province of New Brunswick and limit the combined number of patrons, coaches, spectators, employees and service providers to 50 or less at one given time per Rink. Physical distancing measures of 6 feet / 2 metres will be enforced both on and off the ice.
- User groups will be required to submit a “Return to Play” Covid-19 Operational Plan.
- As per section 2 of the Province of New Brunswick Mandatory Order, user groups will need to submit a list of names and contact info for each player, as well as the accompanying adult (if applicable), for each rental.
- While on the premises of Garcelon Civic Center (parking lot, within the arena, within dressing rooms, staging areas and on the playing surface) physical distancing of a minimum of 6 feet / 2 metres separation will be

maintained between patrons, spectators, players on and off the ice, coaches and players on the ice, and employees of the facility.

- User groups will only be **permitted in the building 10 minutes prior to their activity/ice time and must exit 10 minutes after their session**. There will be no early admittance to the facility.
- Participants will be directed to all entrances and exits of the facility. There will be signage directing participants to and from their designated areas to control the flow of patrons.
- Participants must come to the facility dressed with the majority of their equipment and ready for their activity. (i.e. only skates and helmets should only be left to put on)
- During Phase 1 dressing rooms 2-5 will be limited to 5 players in each room. Dressing room 1 will be limited to 7 players. Dressing room 6 is not available during Phase 1. Maximum of 25 players between the 5 dressing rooms combined.
- No more than 25 players on ice at one time. With no more than 5 coaches (5:1 player/coach ratio).
- Player's benches will be sectioned for coaches to get ready.
- Participants will all use their own water bottles – absolutely no sharing! Please fill at home.
- User's on ice physical distancing plan must be included in their Return to Play Operational Plan, and is subject to facility approval. Use of cones and markers placed/drawn on the ice surface facilitated by the user is recommended.
- Shooting, passing, skating drills are permitted.
- During Phase 1 there will be no game play permitted at the facility. This includes any style of scrimmages, no small area games, no full ice games, and no battle drills.
- Only 1 parent or guardian will be permitted in the building with each participant. **NO SIBLINGS**.
- Upon entering the facility, the parent or guardian after helping player in room with skates and helmet, must go directly to designated seating section G and seating section H, and remain in the stands until player is

done with ice time. **Note: These are the only seating sections allocated to ice users. All other sections prohibited.**

- Wearing of gloves will not be permitted by patrons of the facility. Frequent hand washing by patrons is recommended.
- Face masks are recommended where physical distancing cannot be safely maintained.
- Washrooms on the south end of the rink, near the arena entrance, are designated for parent and guardian use.

**Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Town of St. Stephen may result in removal from the facility, with no refund. Repeat offenders may be subject to cancellation of their remaining season.**

- **MOST IMPORTANTLY ...** If a participant, parent, guardian, or coach has recently travelled outside the country and have not cleared 14 days of self-quarantine, or if a participant, parent, guardian, or coach are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms or have had close contact with someone who has COVID-19 like symptoms, **DO NOT PARTICPATE OR ENTER THE FACILITY.**