



## **St. Jacobs Arena – RED, February 26, 2021**

### **Safety Info for Participants/Spectators**

The Township of Woolwich is pleased to re-open our arenas safely and we are continually adjusting to keep within the guidelines set out by the Region of Waterloo Public Health and the Ontario Government. Here is what to expect as of February 26<sup>th</sup> when you return to the St. Jacobs Arena

- Entrance for ice usage will be through the main entrance off the parking lot. All participants/spectators will be provided access into the facility 10 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time. We ask that you stay in vehicles and do not congregate in parking lots until this time.
- As per the Region of Waterloo Mask Bylaw every person inside the facility must wear a face covering.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the entrance and must be used prior to entering the facility by all participants and spectators.
- Upon arrival, and before entering the facility the permit holder/group designate or team official for minor hockey groups will be met by a Township of Woolwich Safety Ambassador who will check in, document and screen them. Once this is complete the permit holder/designate or team official for minor hockey groups will check in, document and ensure completion of the Association pre-screening of the rest of the participants and spectators and keep records for Waterloo Public Health contract tracing should it be needed. If you are feeling ill or answer YES to any of the Covid Passive Screening questions, please do not enter the facility.
- One parent/guardian per participant (up to a maximum of 10) will be permitted into the facility as a spectator and to accompany/assist with equipment for children (under 18 years) who need it. If no assistance is required for equipment we would encourage drop off and pick up at the doors. If a guardian arrives with an additional sibling, the sibling is allowed to enter with the guardian; once the participant is ready for their activity, the guardian and sibling are required to leave.
- Once inside the facility, participants will follow the floor markings and signage to seats provided for skate tying
- Spectators will follow floor markings and signage to the left and go directly to the St. Jacobs Arena stands. No exiting and re-entries will be allowed during the ice time. At the conclusion of the ice time spectators will exit the building the same way they entered. Spectators are required to maintain 2 metre physical distancing from all other spectators.
- The lobby will NOT be available for viewing at this time so please dress for an arena setting!



- There will be no warm ups or dryland training allowed in the facility.
- A maximum of 10 participants will be permitted per ice time, plus coaches.
- Participants must arrive at the arena fully dressed, goaltenders will be allowed to put most of their equipment on at the facility, but at a minimum should arrive with their under gear on.
- Participants must ensure physical distancing on ice.
- Face coverings will be required in all areas of the facility up until you put your helmet on immediately before you are to enter the ice surface.
- No scrimmages or game play are allowed
- Face coverings must immediately be put back on at the conclusion of your ice time. Participants must vacate the arena within 10 mins of the end of their ice time. This timeline will be strictly enforced and groups that do not adhere to this could possibly lose their remaining ice times on their permit.
- Lobby washrooms will be available for participants and spectators.
- Participants will exit the arena the same way they entered, following the floor markings and signage.
- There will be adequate staff on duty during all rentals. Staff will ensure that adequate cleaning and sanitizing is done on a regular basis. All dressing rooms will be cleaned and sanitized before groups enter them.