



St. Jacobs Arena – August / September 2021 Return to Play and Safety Info

The Township of Woolwich is looking forward to opening our arenas safely and will continue to follow guidelines set out by the Region of Waterloo Public Health and the Ontario Government. Here is what to expect when you return to the St. Jacobs Arena.

- All participants/spectators will be provided access into arena and assigned dressing rooms 15 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time. We ask that you do not arrive prior to that time.
- Upon arrival, all participants/spectators must complete covid screening as provided by their Hockey Association or rental group. If you are feeling ill or answer YES to any of the Covid Passive Screening questions, please do not enter the facility.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the entrance and must be used prior to entering the facility by all participants/spectators.
- As per the Region of Waterloo Mask Bylaw every person inside the facility must wear a face covering. 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. Face coverings must immediately be put back on at the conclusion of your ice time.
- Once screening and sign in is complete, participants are asked to go directly to their assigned dressing rooms. Participants are advised to remain masked and abide by 2m physical distancing while in the dressing rooms.
- Spectators will go directly to the St. Jacobs Arena viewing area. Max capacity for spectators is 45 per bleacher and an additional 10 people standing along the glass for a total of 100. Please keep 2 meters physical distancing from all people other than those from your household. The lobby will NOT be available for spectators at this time so please dress for an arena setting!
- There will be no warm-ups or dryland training allowed in the facility.
- Participants must vacate the dressing room and arena within 15 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. Showers are not allowed.
- Lobby washrooms will be available for participants/spectators.
- Staff will ensure that adequate cleaning and sanitizing is done on a regular basis.