

The City of Oshawa has implemented the following COVID-19 measures in order to maintain a safe environment for public and staff with regards to use of City Arenas. Measures are developed in conjunction with current guidelines from Durham Region Public Health, Provincial COVID-19 Response Framework and Provincial Sport Organizations. Durham Region is currently in the Control (Red) stage of the Provincial Framework. Please review and be familiar with the following protocols:

Before Arrival

- All arena users should be aware of signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- All participants of a rental are required to complete the City of Oshawa online screening at www.oshawa.ca/screening within 60 minutes prior to entering the facility, including players, coaches, instructors and parents/guardians.
- All participants of a rental are required to show proof of the successful completion of COVID-19 screening to City of Oshawa staff whom will verify the date, time and name of the individual. Proof of completion can be provided in either paper or digital format.
- It is the responsibility of the permit holder to ensure all participants have completed the online screening prior to entering the facility.

Entrance Requirements

- Anyone who is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or has had close contact, traveled or tested positive with a confirmed case cannot enter the facility.
- Upon entry, all facility users are required to [wear a mask/ face covering](#). On floor-participants may remove their face covering before entering the arena floor. Masks/face covering must be worn as soon as they leave the floor.
- Facility doors will remain closed at all times.
- There are designated areas outside of the arena for participants to line-up and wait for permission to enter the facility, masks/face coverings must be worn at all times. City Staff will indicate when groups can enter the facility. All arena users of a rental are to enter the facility at the same time; no earlier than 10 minutes prior to the start of the rental.
- No spectators are allowed into the facility. Those under the age of 18 years of age are permitted one parent/guardian. No additional family members (i.e. siblings) are permitted.
- Parents/guardians must enter the facility at the same times as participants.
- Participants are to enter the facility dressed in under garments, shorts, jock/jills all other equipment can be put on in the changing zones
- Each arena has designated change zones.
- Parents/Guardians will be directed to a viewing area in the designated arena
- Participants and parents/guardians will remain in the assigned arena, with mask/face covering on.
- Participants who arrive after the rest of their rental group has entered the facility are required to contact the Permit holder or team lead for screening and to ensure the rental is below capacity restrictions, prior to entering the facility.
- Parents/Guardians are required to maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from every other person in the facility. No outside food or drink.
- No in and out privileges.
- There is limited access to common areas (lobby) – washroom access only.

Arena Floor Protocol



- Masks/Face coverings are required in the facility at all times except for participants while they are on the ice.

Arena Information

- 10 players allowed on the arena with a max of 3 team staff: this allows for two coaches and a trainer. Total of 13 max on the arena floor.
- It is the responsibility of the permit holder or team lead to determine the number of people that will be on the arena floor and to ensure that participants under the age of 18 years are accompanied by no more than one parent or guardian. Spectators are not permitted.
- Physical distancing is required within all areas of the facility.
- Showers and dressing rooms are closed at this time.
- A designated gender neutral washroom is available for each arena.
- Player's benches are open only for player breaks or injury management if necessary. All bench personnel must wear a mask/face covering at all times.
- Music is not permitted to be played.
- To reduce congregating at the facility, warmups are not permitted inside or outside of the facility.
- Participants should bring a pre-filled water bottle; no sharing of water bottles.
- Participants and parents/guardians cannot enter the designated space of another arena or area of the facility. For example, a parent/guardian cannot go back and forth between arenas to watch more than one athlete at a time. Once a parents/guardian enters an arena, they are required to remain in that arena until they exit the facility.
- Signage in the facility must be adhered to.
- Participants will be assigned a dedicated change area.
- Participants must stay in dedicated change area until coaches allow access to the floor (no line-ups at the door to get on the floor).
- The permit holder and/or team lead must comply with either the Ontario Lacrosse Association, Women's Flat Track Derby Association, Ontario Ball Hockey Federation, return to play guidelines and protocols.
- Sports may only be practiced if they do not allow for physical contact between players or if they have been modified to avoid physical contact between players. Games or scrimmages are not permitted.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Requirements

- City of Oshawa staff is responsible for and will be cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting touch points.
- Available washroom facilities will be cleaned as per [Public Health Guidelines](#).
- Coaches should wipe down sports equipment before and after each session.

After Floor Rental

- All arena users of a rental must exit the facility at the same time; no more than 10 minutes after rental.
- Participants are to leave dressed in under garments, shorts, jock/jills all other equipment can be removed in the changing zones
- Arena users must exit the arena and facility through the designated exit points.

Respect Check Policy

- Individuals, organizations and user groups making use of city facilities are responsible for applying the council-approved Respect Check Policy to their programs, to champion ethical conduct, foster healthy and active lifestyles and create a safe and welcoming environment. The policy enforces a set of expectations to address inappropriate behaviours, violence and vandalism that negatively affects the experience of individuals or creates unsafe conditions in any City facility, in association with any service, program or event provided by or associated with the City of Oshawa. Additional information regarding this policy can be found on the City of Oshawa web-site <https://www.oshawa.ca/things-to-do/respect-check.asp>.

Failure to comply with the Respect Check Policy and/or COVID-19 Arena Floor Protocols will result in the following steps being applied by City Staff to permit violators:

- First offence – Verbal warning
- Second offence – Removal of one scheduled floor time at the cost of the permit holder
- Third offence – Removal of three scheduled floor times at the cost of the permit holder
- Fourth offence – Permit holder will not be permitted floor time for the remainder of the 2020-2021 season.

Facility Specific Information

Donevan Recreation Complex

Entrance	Exit
Main Entrance	Main Entrance

- Lobby is closed except for washroom use.

COVID Officers/Conveners and Game Officials

- For COVID Officers/Conveners one table and one chair will be in the lower lobby. This area is suitable for one person due to space and physical distance requirements.
- If coaches are staying in the facility they will be provided a table and chair in the lower lobby for them to have a break in between rentals.
- If the volunteers shift is lengthy we will allow for them to eat and drink at this designated table. For the safety of all arena users and staff we ask that volunteers eat/drink during buffer times.