

## Campus Ice Centre Update

As things get colder and icier, we realize having players change and putting skates on outside is not optimal. We have come up with the following solution for **U11 and younger** – any age group that is not able to get dressed and put their own skates on. Older groups can still have access to change rooms and will still be limited to 10 per room.

**Beginning Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> we would like to begin the following for U11 and younger:**

**Pad #1** – players and parents will enter the main entrance and enter Pad #1 underneath the stairs to the right – along the **North end** of the arena there will be matting around the outside of the boards and there will be chairs placed 2 meters apart where the players will have 15 minutes to get their gear on and parents can help put their skates on. Once players enter the ice, parents will take their kids' bags and belongings up to pad #1 stands viewing area. At this time our staff will sanitize the chairs to get them ready for the next group coming in.

Once the session is over, parents and players will exit towards the **South end** where players will be exiting the ice surface and they will find a chair, again on the matted area provided. They will then have 15 minutes to take their skates and /or equipment off. Once everybody has exited, we will then have our staff sanitize those chairs and the area. Players, coaches and parents will exit the south end doors, either the Southwest corner (by the Ridgeback Room) or middle doors right next to the Zamboni area will be an option, depending on where they're sitting.

**Pad #2** – you will enter the main entrance and move towards Pad #2 **North end** where there will be chairs at the entrance area by the Pro Shop and inside the arena as well on the matted area. Once players enter the ice, parents will take their kids' bags and belongings up to pad #2 stands viewing area. At this time our staff will sanitize the chairs to get them ready for the next group coming in.

Once the session is over, they will exit towards the **South end** where players will be exiting the ice surface and they will find a chair, again on the matted area provided. They will then have 15 minutes to take their skates and /or equipment off. Once everybody has exited, we will then have our staff sanitize those chairs and the area. Players, coaches and parents will exit the south end doors, either the Southeast corner or middle doors right next to the Zamboni area will be an option, depending on where they're sitting.

\*\* If parents are not there to take the kids' bags with them, then the kids can skate their bag and belongings over to the south side where they can put their things at a chair for when they exit the south end.

Players, coaches, trainers and 1 parent per child will enter 15 minutes prior to the rental and will exit 15 minutes after the rental.

Basically, they will just be tying up skates, **players will still need to come with most of their gear on.**

**We can allow a total of 48 participants per pad – 20 players max (1 parent per child to spectate) and staff of 8, this includes coaches, trainers, time keeper and referee.**

Please make sure all staff have masks on while on the bench (coaches and trainers).

Parents: once players are on the ice, you will have to take your child's belongings with you into the stands, then once the session is over, you will meet them at the south end where they can take their skates off and exit Zamboni end.

When on pad #2, once the Zamboni goes on the ice the doors will be closed – there is matting that will go across the pit area so the players can get to the other side. Hopefully everybody can be out by the time the flood is over, if not the doors will be opened and the Zamboni will exit, then players, coaches and parents will exit once the Zamboni is in the Zamboni room.