

Trochu Arena 2020 Covid Guidelines

The Town of Trochu is pleased to invite players, personnel, organizers, families and spectators to the Trochu Arena for the upcoming season. We endeavour to provide a safe facility for exercise, sports and entertainment.

Due to the current health regulations regarding Covid-19, we require some changes by user groups to minimize potential exposure for our users, residents and facility employees. Arena personnel have also made modifications to their daily routine and to public areas in response to government guidance measures.

Please encourage spectators, families, and friends to abide government mandated and facility restrictions.

User Responsibilities:

- Participants and spectators that are not feeling well should not enter the facility.
- Participants are asked to come to the arena partially dressed to limit time required to prepare for games. Skates and larger pads can be put on in dressing rooms.
- Dressing rooms are limited to only players and coaches. Non-essential people won't be allowed in the dressing rooms or hallway.
- The front door should be used as a drop-off and pick-up point. Players and families should attempt to minimize the number of people assisting with bags, sticks, etc.
- Players, coaches or team personnel should arrive only 30 mins prior to game time and proceed directly to their change rooms. Teams should also vacate change rooms within 30 mins of game completion to allow sufficient time for facility personnel to sanitize and clean rooms.
- Spectators should arrive 15 mins or less prior to game. They should be leaving as soon as possible after the game. The goal is to minimize the number of people in the lobby between games.
- No unattended children allowed in the arena at any time. They must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Only 1 family member or cohort should be waiting for U11 or less player to emerge following game to minimize crowding at the front door.
- User groups are expected to monitor themselves regarding symptomatic players, coaches, officials, and timing or scoring personnel.
- Masks are strongly recommended when physical distancing can't be achieved.
- The Trochu Facility Manager (Paul Jones) or Arena Attendant should be informed of an attendee becoming sick during participation. The Town employee will then clean and disinfect potential contacted surfaces.

Facility Responsibilities:

- Sanitizers will be provided throughout the facility. Soap dispensers are available in both public and change room washrooms.
- Covid Awareness, Physical Distancing, Hand Washing signage will be posted throughout the arena.
- Some front doors will be available for players, others will be for spectators. Signs will be displayed.
- The facility will sanitize change rooms between groups. Teams are expected to leave the rooms and player benches in a respectable condition, ensuring all equipment is removed and waste properly disposed of.
- Showers will be available for players use. They will be sanitized between teams.
- Facility operations has removed and/or moved some furniture to provide more space in the lobby to allow physical distancing.
- Scheduled cleaning of public washrooms.
- Clear plastic screens have been installed at concession booth by the arena staff.
- Provide an additional level of sanitizing and disinfection if an individual has become sick at facility.

It is expected that all facility rental groups will abide by the Guidance for Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation document from the Government of Alberta.

Covid related restrictions and suggestions are constantly evolving during this time. Trochu Arena will continue to monitor changes and may need to either develop new procedures or make adjustments to policies. Users will be informed of these modifications if this occurs.

Please direct all questions or comments regarding these guidelines to Dave Nelson at publicworks@townoftrochu.ca or call 403-620-5222