



MILTON

Facility Protocols: Ice Rental Groups (Effective September 1/2020)

General Expectations

- As per the Region of Halton by-law, all participants, coaches, and parents/guardians are required to wear face masks/coverings prior to entering the facility and continue to wearing it at all times while in the building unless participating on the ice. For more details on the by-law including a list of exemptions please visit www.halton.ca
- Physical distancing must be maintained at all times while in the facility and on the ice. At the current time, the OHF guidelines for hockey still maintain that physical distancing must be maintained at all times both on and off the ice. Current Skate Ontario guidelines stipulate no pairs skating is permitted during figure skating rentals. Maximum participant numbers on the ice during a session (effective September 1):
 - Figure Skating – 15 skaters, 5 coaches
 - Hockey – 20 participants plus up to 3 coaches (participants cannot exceed 20)
- To comply with facility capacity regulations, male and female washrooms have been designated in each rink. All users including parents/guardians must use the washrooms in their assigned rinks. **Arena users are not permitted to use the washrooms in the lobby.** The washrooms for each rink are as follows:
 - Milton Sports Centre – 2nd floor viewing area
 - Sherwood – two dressing rooms in each rink

Entering the Facility

- Milton Sports Centre
 - Enter through the south entrance only (across from the customer service desk) and proceed to your designated rink via the lobby.
- Sherwood
 - Enter through the main entrance and proceed to your designated rink via the lobby.
- Admission to the facility will commence ten (10) minutes prior to the start of the rental time. This is to avoid overlap of participants entering and exiting the arena area at the same time. Participants arriving earlier than ten (10) minutes prior to the start of their rental time will be asked to wait outside of the building.
- Participants, coaches, and parents/guardians are to follow posted self-screening guidelines before entering and Town of Milton facility.
 - A.** Are you experiencing any symptoms such as fever, cough, difficulty breathing?

- B. Have you traveled outside Canada in the last 14 days?
 - C. Have you or someone you have been in close contact with tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days?
 - D. Have you been in close contact with someone who is being tested or has exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 14 days?
 - E. If you answer YES to any of the above questions, **please do not enter the facility.**
- Participants must “Come Prepared” by dressing in their required equipment (except skates, helmets and goalie pads) prior to entering the facility. **Hockey bags are not permitted.** Only a bag the size of a backpack to carry skates and helmet is allowed with each participant.
 - For each session, there are two dressing rooms in each arena designated for changing into/out of skates. Participants are advised on the video boards, located above the customer service desk, which dressing rooms their group can use. There are 10 participants maximum in each dressing room, each participant’s seat is marked with an X. Participants under eighteen (18) years of age may have their parent/guardian assist with tying of skates, and then the parent must go immediately to the designated viewing areas within the arena.
 - **Shower facilities will not be available before or after the skates**
 - **Masks must be worn at all times in the dressing room by both players and parents/guardians**

Exiting the Facility

- Milton Sports Centre
 - Patrons will exit the facility the same way they entered via the lobby and south entrance.
- Sherwood
 - Arena patrons will exit the facility through the lobby to the corridor where the fitness studio is located and adjacent to Rink 1– **you are not to exit the facility through the main entrance doors that you entered through.**

Parents/Guardians at Practices

- During rentals, only one (1) parent/guardian of each skater under eighteen (18) years of age is permitted in the facility as an observer. Parents/guardians are to maintain physical distancing and must watch from within each rink. **Watching from the lobby is not permitted.** Spectators must enter and exit the facility in the same manner as players. Designated viewing areas for parents are as follows:
 - Milton Sports Centre – Second floor bleacher/seating area
 - Sherwood – Bleacher/seating area