



FACILITY PROTOCOLS DURING COVID-19

1. General

- a. All facilities in Manitoba where sport activities are to take place are required to comply wholly with current health and safety standards as prescribed by the Provincial government as it relates to COVID-19, specifically, facilities must strictly adhere to the regulations set out in the [Manitoba Restoring Safe Services Phase 2](#), under Team Sports and other Recreational Activities.
- b. All staff members and visitors (players, coaches, officials, parents) must use the [Province of Manitoba Online Screening Tool](#) before coming to any facility in Manitoba. Furthermore, any staff, players, coaches, officials or parents who are feeling ill and showing COVID-19 like symptoms must stay home and not enter any facilities.
- c. The Province of Manitoba requires that facilities implement measures to ensure members of the public at the facility are sensibly able to maintain a distance of at least two metres from other members of the public at the facility. Distancing markers should be located throughout facilities in high-traffic areas. Place distancing lines outside facility for participants to line up before and after entering.

2. Training and Signage

- a. All facility staff should be trained, informed and updated regularly regarding public safety and cleaning requirements and COVID-19 specific guidelines.
- b. Signage should be located throughout the facility, in relation to physical distancing, hand washing, self-screening and hand sanitizing/hygiene.

3. Entry/Exit in Facilities

- a. Physical distancing should be enforced at the entrances and exits of all facilities through the use of physical barriers and security personnel (where possible).
- b. Players, team staff, officials and spectators should avoid congregating in small or large groups anywhere in the facilities.
- c. At the end of games and practices, players, team staff, officials and spectators should leave promptly, being respectful of physical distancing.
- d. Hand sanitizer dispensers should be placed at key guest entrances and high-contact areas such as the main lobby, entrance to the field of play and other high traffic areas.

4. Concourse/Lobby Areas

- a. Facilities should have decals on the floor to direct player/coach/official/spectator movement using one-way traffic systems where feasible.
- b. Individuals should always maintain necessary physical distancing when they are in the concourse/lobby areas.

5. Concessions

- a. If food or concession services are provided, they should follow provincial restaurant guidelines.

6. Spectator Safety

- a. Physical distancing should be enforced in all areas of the facility.
- b. Signage and messaging should be posted detailing procedures and guidelines to ensure the safety of all spectators and game participants.
- c. All entrances and exits must be clearly marked and communicated to spectators.
- d. All entrances and exits for spectators should include directional signage with team officials on-site when necessary to manage the flow of traffic pre-game, post-game and during intermissions.
- e. Seating capacities/configurations should be established for each facility to comply with the Province of Manitoba's health and safety standards and the necessary physical distancing requirements. Close sections, reconfigures seating. Close off – xx bleachers.
- e. Spectators should avoid congregating in small or large groups anywhere in the facilities.
- f. All spectators are encouraged to leave the facility immediately following the activity. If required, one parent per player may stay in the facility to assist their child and all others should wait in their vehicle.

7. Cleaning/Sanitizing

- a. All facilities must ensure that all cleaning and sanitizing guidelines established by the Province of Manitoba's health authorities are implemented before, during and following every game or practice.
- b. Hand sanitizer and/or wipe stations must be readily available in all areas of the facility, including dressing rooms, benches, penalty boxes, score clock, concourse, seating; washrooms, and entry/exit points.
- c. Latex gloves should be available for all staff in the facility.
- d. Regular cleaning must occur in high touch areas (railings, door handles, elevators, etc.).

8. Washrooms

- a. Physical distancing should be enforced by use of physical barriers and signage.
- b. Guidelines for the number of people allowed in a public washroom will be determined by Manitoba's Public Health Minister.
- c. Every second stall or urinal, where applicable, will be closed to allow for proper physical distancing.

- d. Washrooms should be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis according to current health and safety standards in the Province of Manitoba.

9. Face Masks

- a. Masks strongly recommends the wearing of proper face masks for all spectators and staff.
- b. Anyone entering the facility is encouraged to wear a face mask when physical distancing cannot be followed.
- c. The face mask can be removed while participating in the sport activity and physical distancing is practiced.
- d. Coaches, team staff and officials should wear face masks where physical distancing is not possible.

10. Officials Rooms

- a. Physical distancing should be enforced and access should be limited in dressing rooms.

11. General Sport Modifications

- a. Encourage hand sanitization before and after the sport activity.
- b. Activity, drills, etc. should maintain physical distancing.
- c. When physical distancing is not possible during an activity, contact should not last for more than 10 minutes of time of being more than two metres away, and may be cumulative (i.e., over multiple interactions).
- d. Do not share water-bottles
- e. Do not share personal equipment.
- f. Sanitize all shared equipment between sessions or at the end of the day (pylons, cones, balls, etc.).
- g. All clothing, uniform or gear should be washed/cleaned/disinfected between each use.
- h. In the event that a participant requires first aid, consider having a family member attend to the injured. If not possible, the first aider should use appropriate personal protective equipment, including medical mask, gloves, and face shield. First aid kits, gloves and medical masks should be well stocked.
- i. Limit carpooling among club participants. Only members of the same household should be in a vehicle together.
- j. To avoid physical contact with one another, e.g. hugs, high-fives, etc.