



# Garcelon Civic Center Quartermain Arena Operational Guideline for COVID-19 – PHASE 2

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## ALL PARTICIPANTS, COACHES AND GUARDIANS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES:

- The Quartermain Arena will adhere to the Order of the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health for the Province of New Brunswick and Hockey NB Return to Play Guidelines at all times.
- All players, or parent/guardian of player if under 18 years old, are to be informed by their host organization, and will be asked to confirm awareness, of facility expectations regarding Covid-19 safety protocols and operational guidelines.
- While on the premises of Garcelon Civic Center physical distancing of 6 feet / 2 metres separation **must** be maintained between patrons, spectators, players and coaches off the ice at all times or face masks **must** be worn. Distancing on the ice will be in accordance with Hockey NB Guidelines.
- User groups will be required to submit a “Return to Play” Covid-19 Operational Plan to be approved by the Town prior to using the ice at the beginning of the season.
  - a. Single use rentals are not required to submit a separate Operational Plan but must follow these guidelines at all times. Failure to do so could result in removal from facility with no refund.
  - b. User groups on ice physical distancing plan must be included in their Return to Play Operational Plan, which is subject to facility approval.
- As per section 2 of the Province of New Brunswick Mandatory Order, user groups will need to submit a list of names and contact info for **each player, as well as the accompanying adult** (if applicable), for each rental. The user is responsible for collecting the information and providing it to the reception desk prior to leaving the facility. Users are NOT to leave the list unattended for individuals to sign themselves as this is in violation of the New Brunswick law. Single use rentals will get this form from the main desk at check-in and must complete it prior to entry.
- Players and coaches will adhere to facility arrival and departure times without exception. User groups will only be permitted in the building **10 minutes prior to their activity/ice time and must exit 10 minutes after their session**. Users are asked to remain away from the entrance area until they are able to enter.
- Participants are to follow all directional signs in the facility.
- During Phase 2, dressing rooms are available, showers are not available for use. Users are not to exceed posted occupancy levels at any time.

- On ice player/coach ration will be in accordance with the current Hockey NB Guidelines but is not to exceed dressing room capacity at the Garcelon Civic Center. Coaches, if required, will wear a mask on the bench.
- Players are not to use the benches without prior approval from the facility and submission of an operational plan to ensure physical distancing.
- Participants will all use their own water bottles – absolutely no sharing! Please fill at home.
- During Phase 2 there will be no game play permitted at the facility until authorized by Hockey NB Return to Play Guidelines. This includes any style of scrimmages, no small area games, no full ice games, and no battle drills. Single use rentals are authorized for Hockey NB Phase 1 only at this stage.
- Only 1 parent or guardian will be permitted in the building with each participant during this phase. **NO SIBLINGS OR FRIENDS.** There is to be no gathering in the lobby or along the walking track at any time.
- After helping their player in room with skates and helmet, each parent/guardian must either exit the facility through the side doors or go to the end of the dressing room hallway and up the back stairs and go directly to designated seating section G and seating section H, and remain in the stands until player is done with ice time. **Note: These are the only seating sections allocated to ice users. All other sections prohibited. Access to the track can only be gained by exiting the facility and re-entering the main lobby and checking in with the front desk. Spectators are not permitted during Adult League play.**
- Washrooms on the south end of the rink, near the arena entrance, are designated for parent and guardian use.
- **MOST IMPORTANTLY** ... If a participant, parent, guardian, or coach has recently travelled outside the country or Atlantic Bubble and has not cleared 14 days of self-quarantine, or if a participant, parent, guardian, or coach are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms or have had close contact with someone who has COVID-19 like symptoms, **DO NOT PARTICPATE OR ENTER THE FACILITY.**

**Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Town of St. Stephen may result in removal from the facility, with no refund. Repeat offenders may be subject to cancellation of their remaining season.**