

Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS



The safety and wellbeing of our staff and community is our top priority. The following protocols have been put into place based on current directives and guidance from the Province of Ontario and the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.

All Users

All facility users are required to familiarize themselves and respect the following procedures put in place by the Town of Penetanguishene:

- Individuals whose primary residence lies within the Red/Control and Grey/Lockdown areas are prohibited from accessing the Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre.
- No member of the public may enter the facility unless they have made a reservation to do so.
- Active screening for COVID-19 symptoms before entering the facility. Anyone exhibiting or reporting symptoms will not be permitted to enter the facility.
- Mandatory hand sanitization upon entry.
- Contact information for everyone entering shall be provided for the purpose of tracking and contacting individuals should a case of COVID-19 be reported.
- Everyone accessing the facility must complete a Town of Penetanguishene waiver.
- Face coverings that securely cover the nose, mouth, and chin shall be worn while accessing the facility.
- Face coverings must remain intact until physical activity begins.
- Follow directional floor markers and comply with physical distancing perimeters established by the Town at all times.
- Physical distancing of 2 meters to be maintained at all times unless engaged in a team sport.
- Any personal items left at the facility will be disposed of by facility staff.
- Water bottles shall not be shared and should be filled before entering the building.
- There shall be no congregating or waiting in lobby and foyer areas.
- Warm ups will not be permitted within the facility unless incorporated into the ice or program time.
- Washrooms accessible to facility users only and are designated based on amenity/space utilization.

Ice Users

- Users will be expected to come fully dressed (skates, helmets, goalie pads, gloves are exempt). Change rooms will be made available on a case by case basis and communicated to users through the individual booking ice time.
- Participants are to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before their ice time and depart within 15 minutes following.
- Players must abide by cohorting requirements and only play within one group (or “league”) of 50 or fewer players to reduce the risk of cross infection.
- Deliberate contact during play is not permitted.
- 1 spectator per child 10 years of age or younger who will be required to social distance in the stands.
- No more than 25 people will be allowed on the ice at one time.

Recreation Programs

- Attendees will be expected to come fully dressed (footwear exempt).
- Equipment is not to be shared.
- Participants will be assigned a designated area in which they can move freely while maintaining a physical distance of three metres from other participants.
- Floor markings, such as a taped outline, will be used to visualize these boundaries.
- Participants shall not enter facility until 5 minutes before the start of their program and depart promptly.
- Loud talking, singing or shouting is not permitted.

COMPLIANCE

Without a joint effort and strict adherence to the protocols set out by the Town, we not only risk the safety of our patrons, workers and neighbours, we jeopardize the availability of this invaluable resource to our community. Please do your part to comply, lead and educate so that the facility remains open.

NOTE: Town staff will endeavour to update users on alterations to protocols however they are subject to change without notice.

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