

NORTH BAY ARENA COVID GUIDELINES – RETURN TO ICE

Pete Palangio Arena

****Please note that all ice rentals are subject to change/cancellation depending on the status of COVID 19 and any provincial regulations that may be put in place.**

General Information **Maximum of 25 skaters on the Ice**

- All individuals must maintain social distancing and wear masks when not on the ice pad.
- Scrimmages or games will be permitted as well as skills and drills but prolonged contact among players is not allowed.
- No dryland training will be permitted within the facility.
- All players must arrive dressed. No dressing rooms will be provided.
- **Upon completion of your rental time, players will return to their chairs, take their helmets, gloves, and skates off and put their shoes on. They will not undress/change to street clothes at that time. This will be done off site. The only exception is goalies who are allowed to quickly remove their gear. You have 10 minutes to leave the premises.**
- The water fill stations will be shut off so you must bring your own pre-filled water bottle.
- The lounge washrooms will be available for use as a washroom facility if required.
- One parent per family will be permitted to attend in order to supervise their child/children. **Parents may view the on ice activity from the stands around the rink. Access to the lounge is not permitted for Spectators. Spectators must maintain social distancing and wear masks. Please bring a warm sweater or coat.**

Procedure to Be Followed

- Your group will have access to the building 10 minutes before your rental start time. Skaters, instructors, and supervising parents must enter through the front doors.
- Chairs will be provided in the Upper Lounge for skaters to put their skates on. Please watch for the Green Sanitized signs and the Red Not Sanitized signs on the barricades to know which area to use – **your group will use the Green Sanitized seats.**
- When the rental begins, the doors will be re-locked to ensure limited numbers are maintained.
- Skaters and instructors will access the ice pad through the rink door centre doors onto the Demarco ice pad.
- Access to the penalty box is not permitted. However, use of the players' benches is allowed if required.
- Upon completion of the ice time, players will leave the ice pad using the same rink doors in the centre of the ice.
- **You must vacate the facility immediately after your rental time is finished (within 10 minutes). Skaters will change from skates back to street shoes in the same chairs they used previously and exit the building through the North East corner single door on the Demarco side. You may not exit through the front doors.**
- Once skaters, parents, and instructors have left, sanitization of the areas used will commence prior to the next rental's arrival.
- Please pay attention to the signage that has been posted to help direct you.

Important

- **If you or any of your participants test positive for COVID 19, you must notify the arena as well as your instructor/coach immediately. You can contact Melinda Fry Melinda.fry@cityofnorthbay.ca or Nicole Beaulieu nicole.beaulieu@cityofnorthbay.ca or Louise Ranger louise.ranger@cityofnorthbay.ca**