



Return to Ice Guidelines for Permit Holders – March 1 2021

As we reopen it is critical to share the below information:

- Physical distancing is required at all times.
- Screening of all individuals entering the facility is the responsibility of the permit holder. If anyone in your group is feeling ill, they should not come to the site or enter the facility. We strongly encourage all participants to use the Ontario Self-Assessment online screening tool at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>
- The permit holder is responsible for collecting contact information for all participants and staff/coaches in each group. This information should be kept according to the direction of the local Health Department. Please note that this information may need to be submitted directly to CPRC if directed by Public Health if there is a suspected case of COVID-19
- A maximum of 10 participants per rental plus 2 coaches/ volunteers.
- On ice activities will adhere to the sports specific governing body and provincial guidelines and provided to the Town prior a permit being issued.
- Liability insurance is required and must be received a minimum of 5 days in advance of the first rental, via email to leisure1@eastgwillimbury.ca

Arrival at the Facility

- Please do not arrive to the facility more than 10 minutes before your start time to line up outside.
- Groups will be let in 10 minutes prior to the start time for their permit.
- Come dressed in equipment with a face mask on, line up on the designated spots at the main sliding door entrance
- Once your complete group has arrived, a Municipal Staff will open the door to let you in.
- A place dedicated to each skater (chair) will be made available to put skates on.
- No spectators will be allowed in the facility, only participants and coaches/skill trainers. Parents/guardians of players under the age of 7 are permitted into the facility and at the discretion of the organization.
- No additional time will be added to the end of permits for late arrivals

While in the Facility

- Face masks can be removed to participate on the ice but must be put back on to exit the facility.
- Participants will have 10 minutes to enter the facility, put on skates and enter the ice.
- All personal belongings (i.e. footwear, water bottle, etc.) should be kept on or under the participants designated chair
- Participants should remain on the ice, if they need a break they should return to and sit on their designated chair.
- Changerooms will remain closed at this time.
- Access to a washroom will be provided. Use of the NewRoads washroom will be made available. Social distancing must be maintained to and from the washroom.
- Water fountains are not available at this time, so please bring your own, filled water bottle to the arena with you.

While Exiting the Facility

- There will be a designated exit for each ice pad. If you are on the NewRoads rink you will exit at the West Doors, and if you are using the Atlas Rink you will exit from the East doors. These doors should only be used to exit the facility. Please use the appropriate markers to assist in your safe exit.
- All participants will need to exit the building, 5 minutes after the completion of their permit time to allow the next group to enter the facility.
- Once participants have cleared the arena, municipal staff will use the remaining time between rentals to clean and disinfect high touch points and the areas that have been accessed. Once cleaning is completed, the next group will be allowed to enter.

Forward any Questions to the Permitting Coordinator - Rachel Golding at: rgolding@eastgwillimbury.ca |