

# TOWN OF NEWMARKET/CYGHA

# **UPDATED PROTOCOLS – RETURN TO PLAY**

### Town of Newmarket Return to Play Introductory Statement

The Town of Newmarket is very excited to have the clubs back in the arenas. To accomplish this safely and in line with the provincial and public health regulations we have prepared an operational document. Town staff are constantly looking at the latest data and provincial guidelines and will follow up with any pertinent information that relates to accessing and using the various Town facilities. All users must wear a mask covering their mouth and nose, while inside the facility. However, users may remove their mask prior to entering the playing surface if involved in on ice activities. Social distancing (6 feet) must be adhered to, throughout the use of the facility.

#### **Screening Process for CYGHA**

Every participant needs to fill in the online screening within 24 hours of the session.

Full capacity is allowed in Newmarket Arenas, each participant/spectator must fill out the CYGHA Waiver.

The Email received after screening is the passport into the building.

It MUST be shown to the safety ambassador, either by showing their phone, or by printing out the email.

If this isn't possible, it must be done again and verified, or entry will be denied.

Screening Link: https://ewaivers.ca/pages/cygha-ps

#### \*\*\*Screening Process for the Town of Newmarket\*\*\*

**In addition** to the CYGHA screening the Town of Newmarket is also requiring groups to fill out a separate screening process for all participants and spectators.

Below is the URL to the town's screening form. This link can be distributed to your skater, but must be completed at their time of arrival to the facility.

# https://maps.newmarket.ca/CovidSelfAssessment/

Prior to entering the facility. Using a smart phone or home computer (print of checkmark), participants will be required to show the screening staff their green checkmark showing they are not experiencing any symptoms.

### Key Points For All Facility Users:

- Facility access will remain at 30 minutes prior to rental start time
  - At the Magna Centre, access for all ice pads will be through the main West doors (lower level)
  - At the Ray Twinney Complex, each pad can be accessed through its respective main entrance
- Groups will be asked to exit within 20 minutes of the end of their time
  - At Magna, for NHL dimension ice pads, we ask that patrons exit via the doors at the West end of each rink
  - For Forhan users, please exit through the same West door (lower level) in which they entered
  - For Ray Twinney Pad #1, patrons may exit the two sets of double doors located by the dressing rooms (exiting towards the smaller, front parking lot)
  - For Ray Twinney Pad #2, patrons may exit via the facility doors at the south end of the pad
- Face coverings/masks must be worn at all times by guardians/spectators. Participants may remove their mask while engaged in exercise/physical activity
- We ask that participants stay in their dressing room or chair until the ice surface is ready for use
  - We want to avoid situations where participants cross paths with other groups without masks on
- Each booking will have two rooms, with additional chairs available around each arena. This means it is likely that an entire group may not fit within their dressing room at one time
  - When possible, I suggest coaches assign a "dressing room" or "chair" spot in advance of the game or practice
- Guardians U11 age group and below may access dressing rooms to assist with equipment and do not count towards the maximum occupancy. Once the participant is ready, they are asked to proceed to the designated spectator area as soon as possible
- Participants may stay for back to back ice sessions. If using a dressing room, please move the bag/gear to the appropriate area for the next hour, to allow staff to clean the previous space

# Key Points Specific to Magna Centre:

• For dressing rooms that can enter directly to the pad, please use this door instead of the corridor between pads to enter and exit the Arena

- Spectators for the Forhan pad may proceed upstairs via the elevator or stairs. They are asked to proceed directly to the viewing area and not to enter other areas of the facility.
- Full spectator capacity and maximum of 80 on ice players per ice pad.
- Groups may now use the heated viewing area.

# Key Points Specific to Ray Twinney Recreation Complex:

- Spectators for Pad #1 are asked to stand opposite from the player benches, or sit in Sections B, C, or D.
- Spectators for Pad #2 are asked to stand at each end of the pad, closest to their team bench. The seats in the heated area will remain closed. This leaves only minimal heated space for viewing this pad.
- Pad #2 will have instances where players arriving will need to use chairs within the arena to prepare, at the same time players from the previous time are preparing to leave. We ask that teams/players organize themselves in consecutive chairs, to minimize proximity of members of different teams.
- Full spectator capacity and 80 on ice players per ice pad.



