

TOWN OF BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY/CYGHA

<u>UPDATED PROTOCOLS – RETURN TO PLAY</u>

Presence of a Safety Ambassador

As part of our CYGHA Return to Play plan, we have asked for volunteers to fill this role at all CYGHA Return to Play on ice sessions. Each session will have a Safety Ambassador to organize the efforts of the CYGHA with items such as attendance, pre-screening, mask wearing, and practicing physical distancing at all times when in the facility(unless participating with the on ice activity). The Safety Ambassador is expected to stay in the arena during the entire time. They need to be there no earlier than 30 minutes before the start of the on ice session to check everyone in and make sure that everyone has read and understands the protocols. Once the session begins they must stay to ensure that anyone entering the facility for CYGHA purposes (players, parents) has filled out both the CYGHA and the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury(BWG) online COVID e-waiver, has received a passing grade, and can show proof via their phone or with a paper printout. They are also there to ensure that everyone entering the facility follows the physical distancing protocol as well as any other CYGHA and Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury(BWG) protocols. The coaches and trainers are expected to help enforce the protocols and assist the Safety Ambassador where necessary.

- Safety Ambassadors must check in with the Town staff to make sure that the team/session group
 can enter the facility. They must identify themselves as the Safety Ambassador to the Town staff
 and must confirm with Town staff that they have conducted CYGHA contact tracing and verified
 COVID screening for all persons who enter the facility in association with that permit;
- No person associated with the CYGHA shall be allowed to enter the building unless the Safety Ambassador has verified/conducted the screening and contact tracing;
- The Safety Ambassador may conduct the screening and contact tracing indoors or outdoors, but must enter with the group to provide verification to Town staff;
- In addition to the CYGHA screening the Town of Bradford 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;
- The Safety Ambassador must follow the direction of Town staff, which may include relocating to another specified location to conduct screening and contact tracing;
- Once the Safety Ambassador is no longer available at the entrance, no further entry will be allowed for anyone associated with the CYGHA;

• In an effort to promote physical distancing of all facility users, all CYGHA users <u>may enter 30min</u> prior to start of the permitted time, and must vacate the facility <u>no later than 15 minutes</u> after the end of the permitted time;

Screening Process for CYGHA

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

Each participant is allowed **ONE** spectator (if indicated on the screening form)

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 Bradford West Gwillimbury

In addition to the CYGHA screening the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury(BWG) 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 skaters if they wish to not use the QR code at the arena, but this must be completed at least one hour before the arrival to the facility. You must be able to show a GREEN check mark to the Town staff.

https://eservices.townofbwg.com/bwgforms/view.php?id=38618



Arrival at the Facility

All ice arena participants are encouraged and expected to arrive fully dressed with the exception of skates, helmet and gloves.

Everyone entering the facility must be wearing a mask and maintain 6 feet distance while waiting in line or inside the facility.

Entry Point - North/East exterior sliding doors. Entry lanes and signage will be visible.

Entering - Access is restricted to 15 minutes prior to permit time.

Each group entering for a permit will have an entry lane to wait in outside the North/East entrance.

Screening

We expect all users(spectators and participants) to have filled out both the CYGHA and the Town online screening e-waivers and be able to show proof on their phone or with a printout of a PASSED status. Once the screening process is complete, the group will be directed in.

Rink Access

Blue rink users will be directed down the lobby for Blue rink access. The lobby is a transition space only; gathering is not permitted.

Green rink users will be directed in through the South/East arena door, just inside the main entrance. Dressing room allocation boards are in place.

Spectators

All spectators must go directly to their respective spectating area located in the Green and Blue stands. Any person who enters or uses the facility maintains a physical distance of at least two metres from any other person who is using the facility, except where allowed in accordance with the Provincial Order i.e. players on the ice. Arena seating has been reduced to maintain physical distancing.

Washrooms

Arena spectators may utilize the washrooms available in the upstairs lobby (2nd floor), however, they are only to access the upstairs lobby for washroom use and not for any other purpose.

Participants on both rinks are to utilize the washroom in their change room, if necessary, or can utilize the washrooms available in the skate change area.

Change Rooms

Available with a **capacity limit of 8,** additional seating is provided in two separate locations for each arena. No shower use at this time.

Exiting

After completion of permitted time, each group must exit the arena the same way they entered, **no more than 15 minutes after permit completion**.

Other

Water bottle fill stations will be available, but the water fountain drinking spouts will not be.

Entry to the "warm side" of the facility is not permitted by ice users during your permitted ice time (with the exception of transition during entering and exiting the Blue rink).

Anyone having accessibility issues should let staff know and we will do everything we can to accommodate.

Facemasks and physical distancing are in effect in our facilities. As of July 13, 2020, the South Simcoe District Health Unit has made it a requirement to wear a face mask when in public indoor spaces. However, participants engaging in physical sport or activity will be allowed to remove their face coverings while performing their activity.

The snack bar and the pro shop will not be available at this time.

BWG Leisure Centre: Arena Access





