



COVID 19 Rules

Thank you for renting one of Blandford Blenheim Township's Facilities. Please take a moment to review the information below as it contains important information pertaining to the Township of Blandford Blenheim regulations regarding your rental and the COVID Pandemic.

SWPH=South West Public Health

GP=Provincial Government

TWSP=Township Blandford Blenheim

COVID Specific Information

1. Prior to entering any Township Facility, all visitors must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Stay home if you are not feeling well, have been in contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19; or have recently travelled or been in close contact with someone who has travelled in the past 14 days (GP,TWSP.SWPH)
- Use proper hygiene and wash hands frequently (GP,TWSP.SWPH)
- Practice physical distancing (2 meters) (GP,TWSP.SWPH)
- Masks must be worn in the facility except when on the ice or way to the ice (GP,TWSP.SWPH)

2. Entrance/ Exit Doors

- All Arena facility users are required to enter front doors
 - All other doors are not approved for entrance to the facility at this time and will be kept locked.
- To exit the arena (unless an emergency takes place) use the end door down the dressing room hallway.

3. Entrance Process

- All attendees for your ice rental will need to be documented for Covid contact tracing purposes. This includes all attendees on the ice, coaching staff, parents and guardians. These records must be kept by the permit holder for a minimum of four (4) weeks and users must be made aware that these records must be shared with Southwest Public Health if necessary.
- All participants should self-screen prior to entering the facility.

- Front doors will remain locked at all times. The permit holder or designate will be let in and actively by staff 35 minutes prior to the rental time..

The renter will then be responsible for actively screening the users

- Please use the hand sanitizer that is provided at the entrance and exit of the facility.
- Please follow all signage, distance markings, stanchions and other barricades placed to assist with spacing and proper facility flow paths throughout the facility.

4. Entrance/Exit Time –

Arrive no sooner than 35 minutes prior to the start of your rental. Front entrance doors will be locked to control admittance after a fixed amount of time from when the user group were allowed access.

All participants must vacate the building within 30 minutes of the end of your rental to allow for cleaning prior to the next group arriving.

5. User Group Office Space

This space will only be available during your rental period or by appointment. There will be no unauthorized use of this area. Physical distancing requirements still apply within office spaces for both coaches and participants.

6. Dressing Rooms

- Dressing rooms will be open with only 12 players going into them.
 - The showers will be available with only 2 users in at one time
- All garbage must be put into garbage can before leaving change room

7. Parents/Attendance

- The Rental Group is responsible to determine if a parent/guardian is allowed inside the facility. This information must be included in their COVID mitigation plan and provided to the Township.
- If a parent/guardian is allowed inside the facility, only 1 parent/guardian is permitted in the facility per family and they must wait in the lobby or stands during the ice rental time.

8. Conduct of Parents or Guardians and where they are permitted to wait in the facility:

- No food or drink is permitted in the facility. Water in plastic bottles is permitted for participants (no fountain use)
- Spectators not following physical distancing requirements may be asked to leave the facility, along with the participant that they are responsible for.
- Everyone entering the building must go through the self screening process each time they enter. Contact information must be on record with the Rental Group to allow COVID-19 contact tracing by Public Health.

9. Arena usage

- 25 players allowed for ice rentals
- 12 players per change room
- Warm ups and dryland training are NOT permitted in the facility

10. Team Sports and Live Sporting Events

- Prolonged or deliberate contact while playing sports is not permitted.
- Amateur and recreational sports leagues may resume so long as they do not allow prolonged or deliberate physical contact between players or if they have modifications to avoid physical contact between players.

- Leagues must contain no more than 50 participants total. If participants in a league exceed 50, the league may divide into smaller groups of no more than 50. Players are not yet permitted to play against players outside of their league or group.

COVID-19 Terms and Conditions

(Covid-19 SAFETY PLAN for Facility Rentals must be completed)

The Township is committed to providing a safe, clean environment. To accomplish this goal, we look forward to working with all stakeholders in respecting the controls being put in place to ensure that all who enter, and leave our facilities remain healthy.

Rental Group Responsibilities:

- The renter is responsible for ensuring all Public Health and municipal guidelines are followed, including enforcement of physical distancing of 2m or 6ft for all participants and coaches.
- The renter is responsible to develop and implement a COVID return to play plan and ensure that it is adequate for your intended use and the mitigation of COVID related risks associated with the intended activities. In addition, any liability associated with these measures or alleged failures to protect attendees/third parties stemming from the rental/booking is not the responsibility of the township.
- Rental Groups must develop and provide the applicable mitigation plan protocol and behaviour expectations developed by the Rental Group to all participants and support guardians associated with the rental.
- Rental groups are responsible for ensuring their COVID-19 protocols are updated regularly to meet current Health Regulations and Government guidelines related to COVID- 19.

When reporting accidents or incidents to the Township, possible contracting or exposure to COVID or viral infection arising from your rental must be documented on the incident/accident report form. This form must be submitted to Township staff immediately once notified the incident has occurred.

Prior to entering any Township Facility, all participants and visitors must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Please stay home if you are not feeling well, been in contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19; or have recently travelled or been in close contact with someone who has travelled in the past 14 days
- Use proper hygiene and wash hands frequently
- Always practice safe physical distancing (2 meters)

Rental Conditions:

Rental agreements may be cancelled due to COVID-19, should there be a cancellation of your rental permit due to any such cause, the Township of Blandford Blenheim will not be responsible for any costs whatsoever associated with the cancellation.

Any liability associated with these measures or alleged failures to protect attendees/third parties stemming from the rental/booking is not the responsibility of the Township.

The Renter agrees to hold and save harmless, the Township of Blandford Blenheim for any actions, claims or proceedings for injuries, damages, personal loss or other loss, caused by the negligence of The Renter and guests of The Renter for use of Township premises arising out of this said rental.