

ST. ELIAS CONVENTION CENTRE / BILL BREWSTER ARENA MEZZANINE ORGANIZED SPORT AND RECREATION GUIDELINES – COVID-19 PROCEDURES

INTRODUCTION

The following information is excerpted from the Yukon Government COVID-19 webpages. It is provided for general guidance. It is the responsibility of each organizer and attendee of a gathering in a Village facility to ensure that their practice meets or exceeds the regulations and recommendations of the Yukon Government which are in place at the time of their event.

This document is divided into three (3) parts:

1. Responsibilities of Organizers
2. Responsibilities of Attendees
3. Responsibilities of Village of Haines Junction

REPSONSIBILITIES OF ORGANIZERS

Definition

- “Organized Sports and Recreation” activities are planned training sessions or games with designated organizers responsible for overseeing the fulfillment of these guidelines (e.g. CAFN Youth Centre archery practice).
- Social gatherings where sports are being played (e.g. pick-up floor hockey at a birthday party) must adhere to the Social Gatherings COVID-19 Procedures.

Operational Plans

- Sports and recreation organizations that employ staff (for example, coaches, referees or coordinators) need to create an operational plan for workplace health and safety reasons (<https://yukon.ca/en/covid-19-operational-plan-template-businesses-and-services>).
- Organizers may require additional planning and professional consultation for athletes with disabilities or medical conditions during the different stages of a return to sport.

Permitted Activities

- Activities that can be conducted with appropriate physical distancing of at least 2 metres (6 feet) between participants, unless the people are from the same household.
- Camp and recreational programs can now have:
 - 50 participants indoors with adequate spacing (1 person per 5 square metres); and
 - 100 participants outdoors with adequate spacing (1 person per 5 square metres).
- Some sharing of sporting equipment is permitted such as kicking a soccer ball, hitting a tennis ball, use of a skipping rope, weights, and mats.
- Encourage participants to bring their own personal equipment where possible, such as tennis rackets, to limit sharing of equipment.
- Non-contact skills training is permitted. Accidental contact may occur but no deliberate body contact drills. No wrestling, holding, tackling or binding.

Attendee Reminder

Remind guests to stay home if they:

- are sick;
- have been in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19; or
- are required to self-isolate.

Hygiene and Sanitization

- Make sure hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol is available.
- Have hand sanitizer at entrances and exits of the rental venue for all participants and spectators.
- Educate participants and supervise hand hygiene as appropriate, especially with youth.
- Equipment including sticks, pucks, and balls should be disinfected after use. Some shared equipment that is touched less often, such as nets, can be cleaned when set-up or taken down, or at the end of each day.
- "Get in, train and get out" – be prepared for training prior to arrival at venue, as much as possible. Minimize the need to use or gather in change rooms or bathrooms.
- Items such as towels or water bottles should not be shared.
- First aid attendants should use appropriate personal protective equipment.

Masks

- The Chief Medical Officer strongly recommends the wearing of masks in indoor public spaces and to avoid the 3Cs: Closed spaces with poor ventilation, Crowded spaces; and Close contact.
- Provide masks for any attendees who do not have one.

Promote Physical Distancing (two metres/ six feet)

You can promote physical distancing by:

- arranging tables and chairs to allow room for physical distancing
- staggering change times to accommodate physical distancing in change rooms;
- assigning teams to ensure members of the same social bubble play together;
- placing signs near entrances that inform guests of the physical distancing measures in place and providing verbal reminders;
- maintaining a single point of entry into the rental venue;
- regulating entry, including lines and waiting areas, to prevent congestion;
- considering use of a one-way traffic flow;
- making sure washrooms are available for use at all times; and
- reminding attendees to avoid gathering before or after the activity.

Record Keeping

- Keep the names and contact information of participants and spectators for contact tracing. Keep the records for a minimum of 21 days.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ATTENDEES

When not to Attend

Do not attend a sport or recreational event if you:

- have any symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19 or other infectious respiratory disease, even if they are mild;
- are required to self-isolate; or
- had close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19.

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How to interact with others

- Athletes and spectators should remain at a distance from one another.
- Handshaking, hugging, or contact sports between people are not permitted.
- Use verbal greetings and wave to other participants and spectators.
- Maintain physical distance of at least 2 metres (6 feet) and limit contact with people who are not in your social bubble:
 - be particularly mindful in areas where it is harder to keep distance, such as:
 - change rooms;
 - parking lots; and
 - entry points and exit points.
- Spectators should sit with members of their social bubble as much as possible.
- Practise proper hygiene, this includes:
 - hand washing;
 - coughing or sneezing into your elbow; and
 - avoiding touching your face.
- Limit contact with commonly touched surfaces or shared items.

Feeling sick before, during or after a gathering?

- Use the [COVID-19 self-assessment tool](#) or contact your health care provider for guidance.
- If you become ill while at an organized or social gathering you should go home immediately. This should be in a private vehicle if possible.

Wash your hands

Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer. This is recommended:

- upon arriving at the venue;
- before and after training; and
- after touching surfaces such as:
 - hand railings;
 - light switches;
 - elevator buttons;
 - sports equipment;

- door handles; and
- toilets.

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Signage

- Post signs at entrances advising guests who arrive with symptoms to return home.
- Post signs indicating the entrance and exit doorways to the event.
- Post signs encouraging mask use.

Equipment

- Provide chairs and tables adequate for the event
- Arrange tables and chairs to allow room for physical distancing if event set-up requested

Washrooms

- Make sure washrooms have liquid soap, paper towels and toilet paper.
- Make sure warm running water is available.
- Provide single-use hand towels or paper towels for drying hands so guests do not share a towel.
- Increase the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting washrooms.

Cleaning and disinfecting

- General cleaning and disinfecting should occur after every event.
- Cleaning and disinfecting should follow the Yukon Government workplace cleaning and disinfecting guidelines.
- High traffic areas, surfaces and objects such as door handles, light switches, counters and faucets should be cleaned and disinfected.
- Garbage bins should be emptied frequently. Gloves should be used when removing garbage bags or handling and disposing of trash and hands should be washed after taking off the gloves.