



MILTON

Facility Protocols: Ice Rental Groups (Effective December 7/2020)

General Expectations

- As per the Region of Halton by-law, all participants, coaches, and parents/guardians are required to wear face masks/coverings prior to entering the facility and continue to wearing it at all times while in the building unless participating on the ice. For more details on the by-law including a list of exemptions please visit www.halton.ca
- Physical distancing must be maintained at all times while in the facility and on the ice. At the current time, the Halton Region public guidelines are the following:
 - Figure Skating/Speed Skating – 10 skaters plus two coaches
 - Hockey – 10 participants plus two coaches/trainers
- To comply with facility capacity regulations, male and female washrooms have been designated in each rink. All users including parents/guardians must use the washrooms in their assigned rinks. **Arena users are not permitted to use the washrooms in the lobby (except for Memorial arena).** The washrooms for each rink are as follows:
 - Milton Sports Centre – 2nd floor viewing area
 - Sherwood – two dressing rooms in each rink
 - Memorial – main lobby

Entering the Facility

- Milton Sports Centre
 - Enter through the south entrance only (across from the customer service desk) and proceed to your designated rink via the lobby.
- Sherwood
 - All patrons for ice rentals must enter/exit Sherwood at the west doors (doors that were used for exiting the arenas previously).
- Memorial
 - Enter through the main entrance (Vestibule) located off of Thompson Road and proceed to your designated change rooms via the lobby.

- Admission to the facility will commence 10 minutes prior to the start of the rental time. As you enter each facility, you will now be asked by a Town staff member for the purpose of your visit to ensure you are in the correct location at the correct time in addition to some brief health screening questions. Participants and their one parent/guardian will only be permitted to enter the facility 10 minutes prior to the start time and will not be permitted entry once your rental time has commenced. Should any participant or parent/guardian leave at any point in time they will not be granted access back in the facility.
- Participants arriving earlier than ten 10 minutes prior to the start of their rental time will be asked to wait outside of the building.
- Participants, coaches, and parents/guardians are to follow posted self-screening guidelines before entering and Town of Milton facility.
 - A. Are you experiencing any symptoms such as fever, cough, difficulty breathing?
 - B. Have you traveled outside Canada in the last 14 days?
 - C. Have you or someone you have been in close contact with tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days?
 - D. Have you been in close contact with someone who is being tested or has exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 14 days?
 - E. If you answer YES to any of the above questions, **please do not enter the facility.**
- Participants must “Come Prepared” by dressing in their required equipment (except skates, helmets and goalie pads) prior to entering the facility. **Hockey bags are not permitted.** Only a bag the size of a backpack to carry skates and helmet is allowed with each participant.
- Dressing rooms are **not** open, for each session there are designated areas for changing into/out of skates. Participants are advised on the screens or dressing room boards which designated space their group can use. There are 10 participants maximum in each designated area, participants under eighteen (18) years of age may have their parent/guardian assist with tying of skates, and then the parent must go immediately to the designated viewing areas within the arena.
 - **Shower facilities will not be available before or after the skates**
 - **Masks must be worn at all times in the dressing room by both players and parents/guardians**

Exiting the Facility

- Milton Sports Centre
 - Patrons will exit the facility the same way they entered via the lobby and south entrance.
- Sherwood
 - Arena patrons will exit the facility through the lobby to the corridor where the fitness studio is located and adjacent to Rink 1– **you are not to exit the facility through the main entrance doors that you entered through.**
- Memorial
 - Arena patrons using dressing rooms #1-3 and the lobby will exit via the exit near dressing room #3 leading to the parking lot on the North side of the building. Patrons in dressing room #4-5 will exit via the doors near dressing room #5. Please follow the directional arrows on the ground. - **you are not to exit the facility through the main entrance doors that you entered through**

Parents/Guardians at Practices

- During rentals, only one (1) parent/guardian of each skater under eighteen (18) years of age is permitted in the facility as an observer. Parents/guardians are to maintain physical distancing and must watch from within each rink. **Watching from the lobby is not permitted (except for Memorial).** Spectators must enter and exit the facility in the same manner as players. Designated viewing areas for parents are as follows:
 - Milton Sports Centre – Second floor bleacher/seating area
 - Sherwood – Bleacher/seating area
 - Memorial – Second floor bleacher/seating area and designated spots on the lobby