

# Procedures for MacLauchlan Arenas

MacLauchlan Arenas have been approved to have up to 4 cohorts of up to 50 people each. This breaks down to 2 cohorts per arena. This approval was granted from the Chief Public Health Office (CPHO) with the following conditions: groups must be kept separate at all times, have staggered entrance/exit times and separate washroom facilities. There has been some confusion with people thinking this means a cohort on the ice and another in the stands – that is not correct. The second cohort in each arena is needed to cover groups leaving and entering the facility for ice times before/after. This was the only way to get approval to run back to back ice times on both surfaces. The alternative would have meant more time between ice rentals resulting in less ice time available and higher rates.

CARI will have a COVID Commissionaire on site, evenings and weekends, to help things run smoothly and deal with situations as they arise. The COVID Commissionaire will also report any bookings that did not abide by these new regulations. CARI will then communicate the details to the Association being billed for the booking to follow up and address. If repeat problems arise with a group the Association may face fines and or loss of ice.

**Your Booking is for up to 50 people MAX.** - PRACTICES: 50 MAX however you want to make up that number between players, coaches, volunteers and a few parents – as long as everyone stays in the arena ( no dressing room drop offs) and leaves together.

GAMES / Scrimmages: 50 MAX includes both teams, coaches and officials. There should be no one in the stands unless your group has applied and was granted a spectator group. It is up to the home team to make sure the visiting team is aware of our capacity numbers.

Members of your group must enter the building together and leave together. For example, the group may allow parents into the facility as part of their 50 but these parents must stay for the entire booking inside the arena and leave with the group, a parent cannot enter after the booking has started or leave the facility prior to the rest of the group.

**Screening and Contact Tracing** - User groups are still responsible for the screening and contact tracing of all group members (participants, coaches, volunteers, parents) entering the facility. If you do this outside the facility (in the parking lot or via an App) groups are still required to have someone at the table counting & recording people. No one should be accessing the facility after an ice time begins. The person at the table will also help direct the group on the proper path into the arena.

**COVID Liaison** - Each booking must have a COVID Liaison present, this person should identify themselves to the Commissionaire. This person is responsible to ensure the rules laid out in this sheet are being followed.

## **15 mins in / 15 mins out**

Groups are still required to arrive no sooner than 15 minutes prior to ice times and are expected to be out within the 15 minutes following each ice time. Groups 14-under are still required to arrive dressed. If necessary, the dressing rooms assigned to your group are available for tying skates and bathrooms or a quick warm up – all this must happen in the 15 minute window prior to your ice time.

At this time **CARI is still not approved for spectators** – we are working with CPHO and will hope to have increased capacity in both arenas in the near future.