

# RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOL

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# BRANDON'S COMMUNITY SPORTSPLEX

## GENERAL FACILITY GUIDELINES

The City of Brandon Sportsplex is committed to ensuring the health and safety of our patrons and staff. Current public health orders are in effect. Failure to comply with public health orders, or protocols as outlined below, may result in suspension of services. In addition to our general facility guidelines, you will find information specific to the Arena, Racquetball Courts, Multipurpose Room, Pool and outdoor track below.

### Vaccine Requirements

Public access into the facility is restricted to the following:

#### 18+ years of age

Persons who produce proof that they are fully immunized. This includes the following:

- Manitoba Immunization Card or QR Code
- National Defense Canada Covid-19 Vaccine Record / Card
- Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) Travel Vaccination Record
- An official document issued by a Canadian province or territory containing information of a person's COVID-19 vaccination history Provincial Immunization Record Samples (pdf) International travelers: Immunization documentation submitted to Canadian border service officials and government-issued photo identification that confirms their citizenship.

Persons must also provide government issued photo identification (Driver's License, Passport, Manitoba Identification Card etc.).

#### 12-17 years of age

Persons who are at least 12 years of age but who have not reached 18 years of age and who produce:

- Proof that they have received one dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine for COVID-19, as shown on a government issued immunization record, or
- Proof of a negative rapid COVID-19 test within the previous 72 hours that is confirmed by a pharmacist.

Persons must also provide government issued photo identification (Driver's License, Passport, Manitoba Identification Card etc.), or school issued ID.

#### Exemptions

- Persons under the age of 12 years of age
- Persons who produce proof from the government of that there is a medical reason for the person not to receive a vaccine for COVID-19. A digital QR Code or a Manitoba immunization card must be presented for verification. Below is a link explaining the different types of medical exemptions:  
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/vaccine/eligibility-criteria.html#exemptions>

### Mask Usage

Mask usage throughout the Sportsplex facility is mandatory at all times, **excluding during active play**, with the following exceptions:

- A) A child who is under 5 years of age.

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- B) A person with a medical condition that is unrelated to COVID-19, including breathing or cognitive difficulties, or a disability, that prevents them from safely wearing a mask.
- C) A person who is unable to put on or remove a mask without the assistance of another person.
- D) A person who needs to temporarily remove their mask while in an indoor public place for the purpose of
  - Consuming food or drink
  - An emergency or medical purpose
  - Or establishing their identity

For those taking part in activities on the Outdoor Track, masks are recommended, when physical distancing of 6' cannot be maintained, but not required.

### HAND SANITIZER

Sanitizer will be available throughout the facility. Dispensers will be located at entrance and exit points, as well as high-contact and high-traffic areas.

### FACILITY MAINTENANCE & SANITIZATION

Protocols and procedures are in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Restricted facility access;
- Signage to educate patrons of physical distancing and hand hygiene;
- Providing hand sanitizer throughout the facility;
- Increased frequency of cleaning in washrooms and high traffic areas;

### ARRIVAL/DROP OFF

Entrance to the building will be through the east (ramp side) doors and exit from the building will be specific to the facility activity patrons are taking place in.

When entering the facility individuals will be greeted by a Sportsplex staff member to confirm vaccination status and photo identification where required. Individuals must report directly to their designated area.

### ARENA SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

#### GENERAL RULES

Masks must be worn upon entry into the facility. Players are able to remove their masks for active play.

Access to the facility is limited to thirty (30) minutes before and after the scheduled ice time.

All users are **encouraged** to come fully dressed, minus helmets and skates.

On-Ice Capacity:

- No capacity limitations

Absolutely no spitting. A zero-tolerance policy regarding spitting will be enforced and individuals may be asked to leave the premises and have future bookings suspended.

Facility exit for players is the lower level, west arena doors.

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### SPECTATORS

No capacity limitations. Spectators must report directly to designated viewing area, with the exception of guardians who are assisting children tying skates. Spectators assisting children must report to designated viewing area immediately after children are dressed.

Washrooms directly off the viewing area are available for spectator use.

Facility exit for spectators is through the front doors, as marked, or if players require assistance, the lower level, west arena doors.

**Any request or activities outside of this document, that meet the current Public Health Orders, will be considered on a case-by-case basis.**

### RACQUETBALL SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

#### GENERAL RULES

Access to the facility is limited to thirty (30) minutes before and after the scheduled court booking.

All users are encouraged to come dressed, minus shoes to be worn inside courts.

Players and coaches may not swap places with other individuals throughout a facility booking.

Court Capacity:

- No capacity limitations

Washrooms directly behind the front desk on the lower concourse are available.

Facility exit for players and coaches is through the front doors, as marked.

### SPECTATORS

No capacity limitations. Spectators must report directly to the racquetball viewing area on the upper concourse.

Washrooms directly behind the front desk on the lower concourse are available.

Facility exit for spectators is through the front doors, as marked.

### MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, CLASSROOM & UPPER CONCOURSE GUIDELINES

#### GENERAL RULES

The Multipurpose Room and Classroom rentals are based on availability. Requests can be made in writing to Sportsplex@brandon.ca.

### AQUATIC SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

#### GENERAL RULES

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The Aquatic Facility is not open to the public at this time.

### OUTDOOR TRACK FACILITY GUIDELINES

#### GENERAL RULES

Outdoor fitness and other dry-land training groups must book the track and/or infield space through [sportsplex@brandon.ca](mailto:sportsplex@brandon.ca) or 204-729-2471.

Washroom facilities are available through the front facility doors only.

#### SPECTATORS

No capacity limits

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