

Kimberley Skating Club

Communicable Disease Prevention Plan

When the province entered Step 3 of BC's Restart Plan, British Columbia workplace guidance shifted to Communicable Disease Prevention Plans (CDPP) to provide general guidance. These plans include procedures to protect workplaces from infectious disease risks, including COVID-19 and other illnesses, such as seasonal influenza by focusing on preventative measures such as handwashing and personal hygiene practices, cleaning, staying home when sick and what to do if there is an increase in local COVID-19 transmission. The Kimberley Skating Club has transitioned from a COVID-19 Safety Plan to a Communicable Disease Prevention Plan as directed by the Provincial Health Officer (PHO).

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/covid-19/covid-19-prevention>

The following outlines the safety measures that must be in place by the Kimberley Skating Club to comply with any PHO Workplace Safety Order and WorkSafeBC guidance and regulations.

The KSC continues to monitor changes and work with Public Health authorities on any changes affecting the skating club

For information on PHO or specific Health Authority orders/guidance, please see the PHO Orders website.

- Kimberley Skating Club person(s) responsible for Monitoring and reviewing communicable disease-related information issued by the British Columbia Public Health Officer.
- This information will be reviewed when changes are issued by the PHO, if/when there is an outbreak within the Kimberley Skating Club and/or annually.

Mask Use

- Masks are not required when in the arena.
- Coaches, skaters, volunteers and spectators may choose to wear a mask at any time in any area of the arena

Vaccinations

Public Health recommends full vaccination for Canadians as a key strategy to prevent further infections in our communities from the coronavirus and its recent, more virulent variants.

- Proof of vaccination is not required for any coaches, volunteers, skaters or spectators who enter the arena.

Illness

A key component of CDPP's is to prevent anyone who has symptoms of a communicable disease (e.g., fever, chills, coughing) from entering the arena, so they can avoid being at the arena when sick.

- One of these supports is for skaters, Coaches, volunteers and spectators to self-monitor for symptoms of illness and not come into the arena if they have new or worsening of pre-existing symptoms of COVID-19 or any other communicable disease.
- While at the arena, all persons must self-monitor for symptoms and report to their coach if they begin to feel unwell and leave the arena immediately.
- If a person has been advised by a medical professional to self-isolate or they remain home because they are sick or in hospital for treatment, they must follow that medical professional's direction.
- In the event of infection or suspected infection with COVID-19, KSC board should consult the BC Public Service COVID-19 Response FAQ's and the BC Centre for Disease Control for information on isolation and self-management.
- If the KSC experiences an outbreak or cluster of cases, protocols should be reviewed with the KSC Board of Directors and coaches for effectiveness.

Occupancy

- There are currently no limits in occupancy at the Civic Center arena

Section A:

- Workplace Location Address: Kimberley Civic Centre
- Date Workplace fully implemented Step 3: 2022-08-01
- Date this updated CDPP Posted at the workplace: 2022-09-01

Procedures

- Skaters, Coaches, Volunteers and Spectators who are feeling unwell must not attend the arena
- If a Skater, Coach, Volunteer or Spectator begins to feel unwell during a skating session, they must leave the arena immediately.
- Skaters must inform their coach immediately if they are not feeling well and they must make arrangements to leave the arena.
- Skaters who are unable to attend a skating session must inform their coach as far in advance as possible of their absence.

Personal Hygiene and Workplace Cleaning

- All persons entering the arena must wash or sanitize their hands upon entry to the arena
- The KSC will continue to provide hand sanitizer
- All persons inside the arena must use cough or sneeze etiquette (i.e., cough into their sleeve or cover their mouth/nose with tissues)

- Skaters must keep the locker room area clean

Communication

- All parents/guardians, coaches, board members, volunteers and skaters must acknowledge that they have read and understand these policies at the time of registration.
- All changes to this documentation will be posted on the KSC website for review.

Section B:

Additional Communicable Disease Prevention Measures

The following communicable disease prevention measures must be implemented and maintained at the Civic Center until further notice:

1. Handwashing Procedures/Etiquette' poster will stay posted in locker room
2. 'COVID-19 Disease Information' poster will stay posted on entry doors

Section C: Reporting COVID or Other Safety Concerns

- Skaters should speak with their coach and/or the KSC president if they have any concerns regarding COVID-19 or other safety concerns at the arena.
- The KSC will inform the City of Kimberley Recreation Manager if there are any reported outbreaks of COVID-19 or any other communicable disease within the Kimberley Skating Club.