

McLaren Arena Public Skating Guidelines

Open, Adult Only and Parent & Tot Public Skate, Preschool Stick 'N Puck

In order to run the safest programs possible, we have implemented the following guidelines. All regulations and guidelines are in alignment with Work Safe BC, BC CDC, viaSport, BCRPA and the BC Government. Failure to adhere to regulations and guidelines will result in immediate withdrawal of the program. It is important that all individuals understand that by choosing to participate in physical activities outside the home during the pandemic, you are at an increased risk of contracting COVID-19. This is an inherent risk of participating in non-essential activities in your community.

Health:

Anyone experiencing symptoms of illness will not be permitted to enter the facility. Please stay at home if you are feeling ill, have traveled outside of Canada or been in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days, or have been directed to self-isolate. Staff will verbally screen each participant at the entrance. We ask that you practice safe hand hygiene, sanitize your hands before entering, and wash your hands frequently. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building. Face masks are not mandatory, however, they are strongly recommended. If you cannot maintain 2m physical distance, please wear a mask.

Arrival, Sign in and Exit:

Face masks are required to be worn by everyone, 12 years and older, while in the facility. Mask can be removed once you enter the field of play (on-ice), and must be replaced when you exit the field of play. People who cannot wear a mask or who cannot put on or remove a mask without the assistance of others are exempt. A person may not be able to wear a mask for a psychological, behavioural or health condition, or due to a physical, cognitive or mental impairment. Please arrive no sooner than 15 minutes before your program start time. The designated entrance to McLaren Arena is located on the West side of the building, through the doors on King St. Our Skate Patrol staff will greet you at the entrance, they will confirm your program registration and verbally screen each participant. Staff will then direct you to skate rentals and/or your designated dressing zone. Upon completion of your skate, promptly exit the facility, all participants must exit within 15 minutes of the program completion. Socializing and gathering is not be permitted in the facility.

Program Details:

- Open Public Skate reservations are available to participants of all ages. Children 7 years and under must be accompanied by an adult guardian.
- Parent & Tot Public Skate reservations are available for children 5 years and under and their adult guardian.
- Adult Only Public Skate is available for adults 18 years and older.
- The maximum capacity for Open, Parent & Tot, and Adult Only Public Skate activities is twenty-five participants.
- This is a shared public skating time with a loop skate, skaters move in one direction on the ice, switching directions several times throughout the skate.
- If required, approximately one third of ice available for parents with young children under the age of 5.
- Preschool Stick 'N Puck is a physically distanced version of the modified game. The maximum capacity for each game is 10 participants.

Program Details Continued:

- Adults supervising children are responsible for monitoring and enforcing appropriate behaviour and physical distancing (2m) while in the facility and field of play.
- Ice time for Friday Preschool Stick 'N Puck and Parent & Tot Public Skate will be shared, please follow staff directions for your program space.

Spectators:

Only registered participants who are actively participating in the program are permitted to enter the facility. Spectators are not permitted in the building at this time.

Building use:

Washrooms and water bottle refill stations will be available; water fountains are not available. Please label bottles and do not share. We ask you adhere to all posted physical distancing and capacity signs, and strongly recommend wearing a mask while moving throughout the building.

Illness Plan:

If you become ill during your registered activity, please inform staff. You will be asked to leave the facility immediately, and contact interior health at 8-1-1.

Facility Cleaning:

Sanitization has been increased within the facility and will occur periodically. Hallways washrooms are sanitized twice daily. Dressing rooms sanitization occurs between each user group. Shower are currently closed.

Patrons are reminded that physical distancing is each person's responsibility. If you are uncomfortable in any space, you may wear a mask, face shield, step away, or remove yourself from the activity.

Recreation Penticton and Staff reserve the right to refuse service and withdraw any participant who is not following the above guidelines, the posted safety plan, and facility guidelines. Please note that Recreation Penticton encourages and promotes the use of face masks while on site.