

## OLIVER ARENA COVID GAME GUIDELINES

1. Contract tracing: Prior to arriving to games, visiting teams are required to complete list of all participants (players, coaches and essential team volunteers) requesting access to the facility (please see attached). Completed lists may be emailed to the SOMHA team manager day of the game or may be completed while on site and left with South Okanagan team. The information is kept in case of contact tracing, and then will be disposed of after 30 days.
2. Arena entrances: All teams will use their assigned entrance to the arena (southeast corner or lobby) and exit out of the doors at the west end of the facility. Participants occupying dressing rooms 5 & 6 may exit directly out of the dressing room exterior doors to the parking lot. The designated entrance will be sent to visiting teams and/or the COVID ambassador on-site will assist with which door to enter through and how to access dressing room, etc. on game day.
3. Mask protocols: Masks are **mandatory** throughout the facility including upon entry, in dressing rooms and in common areas. This includes all players and coaching and support personnel. Masks are also required to be donned during any ice clean breaks or extended stoppages of play. Players may remove masks when they are leaving the dressing room to start the game and masks must be worn again immediately following the game. **Masks** are also required for coaching staff on the bench during gameplay.
4. Sanitizing protocols: Hands must be sanitized upon entry to the facility. Sanitizer is available upon entry.
5. Physical distancing protocols: 2m / 6ft physical distance between individuals is required at all times in the Oliver Arena except when on the field of play (ice surface, player's benches, penalty box) including but not limited to staging areas, lobby, dressing rooms and bleachers/stands.
6. Access to the arena:
  - U7 – U11 **Access to the arena is 15 minutes before scheduled game time, and players and coaching staff must exit within 15 minutes after the game has concluded.** All players are expected to come as fully dressed as possible, except for game jerseys if needed, skates tying and helmets in the dressing room.
  - U13 – U18 **Access to the arena is 30 minutes before scheduled game time, and players and coaching staff must exit within 15 minutes after the game has concluded.** Players may use assigned dressing rooms to dress/undress.
7. Permitted participants: No spectators are allowed in the arena at this time. All teams are permitted the following participants: players, coaching staff, 1 manager, 1 safety person, and 1 COVID ambassador. The non-bench participants are permitted to sit in designated area in the stands/bleachers but must maintain social distancing. The South Okanagan ambassador can point out the area to sit. Again, no other spectators permitted.
8. Ice procedures: Warm up skating will be as per usual (both teams at same time). No hand shaking after the game.