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BEAVER VALLEY ARENA COVID 19 ARENA PROCEDURES

Please note these rules are subject to change based on recommendations from our Provincial Health Office, BC Recreation and Parks Association and Via Sport.

Players are to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes per scheduled ice time.
PLEASE DO NOT SHOW UP EARLIER.

If your player or someone in their household has the symptoms of a cold, flu or Covid-19; including a cough, sneezing, runny nose, sore throat or fatigue – DO NOT ENTER THE BUILDING.

Players Gear

- Players are to arrive dressed in full equipment excluding skates, helmets and gloves. Goalies are encouraged to come as prepared as possible to play, but will be given some latitude given the bulky equipment. Players are not to get dressed in the parking lot.
- For the younger groups where players are unable to tie their skates, (1) parent/guardian will be allowed to accompany their child to the seating area and help get the child's skates, gloves and helmet on.

Entering Building

- **For practices** - players will enter through parking lot doors and will sit in designated spots that will be marked. These spots will be: (11) at parking lot entrance, (5) in change room #1, (5) in change room #2 and (4) in female change room.
- **For games** – "Away" team players will enter through parking lot doors and sit in designated spots that will be marked. These spots are same as above. "Home" team players will enter through lobby doors, take a left and sit in designated spots that will be marked. These spots will be: (8) at Zamboni entrance, (5) in change room #8, (5) in change room #9 and (7) in Nitehawks Room.

- Change rooms are available but limited for use at this time and showers are not available.
- Change room doors are to remain open at all times.
- Seated areas are to be used to tie skates/remove skate guards, fasten helmets and put gloves on.
- Skate guards, street shoes and hockey bags will be left at their seat as the participants take the ice.
- **NO SPITTING ANYWHERE IN THE FACILITY OR ON THE ICE.**
- All players must have their own water bottle (filled before you come to the arena) with their name clearly marked on the outside.

On-Ice Procedure

- For cohort game play, there is a maximum of 50 people permitted in the building (no maximum amount designated for ice as long as total people is under 50). This includes all people associated with your activity (players, coaches, volunteers, refs, scorekeepers).
- Benches are now considered “field of play”, so they can be freely used without the social distancing.

Exiting Ice and Building

- Once the ice time is over, the players will exit the ice and return to their designated seating area.
- Players will be allowed to remove their skates, helmet and gloves but all other gear must remain on.
- Participants must leave within 15 minutes so the next group can enter.
- **For practices** - players will exit the building through the lobby. This allows the next practice group to enter at parking lot and avoid each other.
- **For games** – “Away” players will enter and exit through the parking lot doors. “Home” players will enter and exit through the lobby. This keeps each team at separate ends.
- Players are not to get undressed in the parking lot and should leave as soon as possible after their ice time.
- Parents are expected to practice social distancing while waiting for their children.

Safety Protocol

- Each team will have a volunteer at the front door to supervise the group and ensure that unauthorized individuals do not enter the arena. Please note that sanitization of the arena spaces will only occur periodically and not between each user group.

Contact Tracing

- As per provincial health regulations released on July 27, each user group will have to submit the names and phone numbers of anyone who entered the building during their ice slot by emailing kwalker@rdkb.com within 24 hours of their ice slot.
- All information will be kept in confidence, as per provincial Freedom of Information guidelines.

Spectators

- The maximum allowable number of people in the building is 50, which includes players, coaches, volunteers, refs and scorekeepers.
- **For games** - There will not be any room for spectators.
- **For practices** - RDKB recommends only parents/guardians. Siblings not permitted at this time.
- **For practices** – parent/guardian are permitted to sit in the stands, socially distanced, on the parking lot end. The stands that are located at the Zamboni end are prohibited at this time. At the end of an ice session, the parents will leave through the lobby doors where they will meet their child outside. Parents are not allowed to wait for their children inside the facility.

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