



DEPARTMENT of
ATHLETICS

Covid-19 Facility Protocol Agreement

Gryphon Centre Arena

Effective: Friday, October 2nd, 2020

The Department of Athletics is working with Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health to monitor the Covid-19 situation and will follow Public Health's recommendations. The health, safety and well-being of our community (students, faculty, instructors, staff and guests) will always be our top priority.

We want to remind the U of G community of the importance of physical distancing and encourage everyone to consider ways to minimize close contact to help prevent virus transmission while going about your activity.

Face coverings are required for anyone who comes to campus when physical distance can't be maintained or predicted. This includes indoors and outdoors.

All permit holders must sign and submit this document via email before entering the facility. By signing this document, the permit holder acknowledges he/she/they has distributed this information to all participants/guardians who will be coming onto the University of Guelph Campus.

Permit holders who have not signed and submitted this document will not be permitted in the facility. This form must be completed and emailed to athfacility.booking@uoguelph.ca prior to arriving at the facility.

Anyone coming to campus (athletes, coaches, parents/guardians, etc.) must take the [U of G COVID-19 Screening Form](#) each time before arriving on campus. Follow the screening form's guidance and **do not come to campus** if you are directed to stay home.

1. Ensure everyone has taken the [U of G COVID-19 Screening Form](#) each time before arriving on campus.

2. Maximum Numbers on Each Ice Surface:

- a) There is a maximum of 24 people total allowed per group on the ice surfaces.
 - i) This includes players, goalies, coaches, etc.
 - ii) Dressing room availability is maximum 10 people per room at any given time.
 - iii) Parents/guardians are allowed in the dressing rooms to tie up skates of their athlete and assist with getting dressed. Note that and will count towards the total at any given moment.
 - iv) At no time is there allowed to be more than 10 people per change room, including parents/guardians.
- b) No spectators are permitted at the facility, other than one accompanying parent, guardian or other adult for each athlete under the age of 18. All guardians will be allowed into the ice area and must remain standing, if able, at their respective athlete's station, maintaining a physical distance of 2m from each other, and **MUST** always have a face covering on while in the facility.
 - i) Red Rink parents/guardians are to remain at the viewing stations along the boards and wooden bench area in the rink.
 - ii) Gold Rink parents/guardians are to remain at the viewing stations along the boards.



- c) Groups must not exceed any applicable gathering restriction. The University may require any person(s) to leave the facilities and its premises forthwith if there is a determination by the University that a gathering exceeds any applicable gathering restriction.

3. Parking Lot

- a) No one is permitted to get dressed in the parking lot.
- b) Players **MUST** wear a face covering until they begin training on the ice.
- c) Everyone must follow physical distancing rules in the parking lot the same as at the arena.
- d) No loitering at arena is permitted during booked times by parents/guardians who are waiting for their child. If waiting, you must remain in your car.
- e) Everyone using the Gryphon Centre Arena should park in Parking Lot 12 (P12) pictured below.
 - i) Rates and Regulations on parking at UofG can be found online at parking.uoguelph.ca
- f) Please bring your own hand sanitizer or use the hand sanitizer provided near the “lobby” areas.

4. Equipment Requirements:

- a) If there are more than 20 athletes / coaches, parents then up to 4 additional coaches, players and/or goalies will be directed to an additional change space where they can change but most store their belongings at a marked station in the arena area outside of their temporary dressing room.
 - a. I.E. a temporary third room will be made available for 4 additional players and coaches over the max allowable of 20 per fixed dressing rooms.
- b) Arrive with your water bottle filled already.
 - a. You will be permitted to use the water filler from the fountain in the lobby however the fountains will not be available for drinking.
- c) Ensure your water bottle is clearly marked with your name.
- d) Arena divider boards will not be used to separate the ice surfaces.
- e) No equipment will be provided; this includes pucks, training aids, cones, ice jugs, water jugs, first aid equipment or other training aids

5. Arrival & Departure:

- a) Each day prior to arrival on campus ensure everyone in your rental group (athletes, coaches, volunteers, parents/guardians, etc.) have completed the [U of G COVID-19 Screening Form](#).
- b) Follow all signage posted inside and outside of the facility.
- c) You may arrive 15 minutes prior to your ice time and you must depart within 10 minutes of the completion of your ice time. Groups will only be granted access to the facility by a designated U of G staff greeter 15 minutes before their rental time.
- d) Anyone entering the facility is required to wear a face covering. Face coverings are required for anyone who comes to campus when physical distance can't be maintained or predicted. This includes indoors and outdoors.
- e) Please bring your own hand sanitizer or use the hand sanitizer provided throughout the facility.
- f) All rental groups will enter using the Red Rink doors (sliding doors), regardless of renting Red Rink or Gold Rink.

- g) Once they have entered the arena lobby, the UofG Greeter will assign the first ten people their dressing room. The next ten people will then enter their greeter assigned dressing room. Everyone will find marked stations in each dressing room. The remaining four people (preferably coaches) will use one of the two available change stations located in a additional change room as assigned by the UofG Greeter, these additional four people will then have to store their belongings on an identified station in the arena and remove it from the change room. Stations will be identified in the change room by a number above the bench or by a chair and a number in the arena. (All stations are 2 metres apart to allow for physical distancing.)
- h) Once the rental group that was on the ice prior to your rental has vacated the ice and entered their dressing room space, facility staff will give the go ahead, for the incoming group to leave their dressing room and chair stations to proceed to the ice.
- i) This same process will be used for both the Red & Gold rink.
- j) Abide by the 2m physical distancing rule while entering/exiting the facility.
- k) We will not permit people from coming/going in and out of the building during your rental.
- l) Once the dressing rooms have been vacated Arena staff will sanitize the room and any used chair stations prior to next use.

6. Rules and Policies for Dressing Rooms

- a) There is a maximum of 10 people permitted in each dressing room at any given time. Storage of equipment for 10 players/coaches can be left in each of initial 2 rooms allotted but number of people at any moment in those rooms cannot exceed 10.
- b) Any additional skaters/coaches (up to 4) outside of the 20 skaters/coaches in the initial 2 dressing room allotment will be directed to a temporary change space where they can change but must bring their belongings to a chair station in the arena.
- c) Players will gain access to their dressing room 15 minutes prior to their rental and must vacate the room 10 minutes after their rental has ended.
- d) Masks must always be worn while in the dressing room.
- e) Parents /guardians will be permitted in the dressing rooms to tie skates, assist if needed with getting dressed. Note this counts toward your total of 10 people at any time in the change room.
- f) There will be no loitering in the dressing rooms, dressing rooms will need to be vacated as quickly as possible once the rental ends to allow for cleaning and sanitizing before the next rental.
- g) Horseplay of any kind will not be tolerated.
- h) Skaters are expected to remain at their station within the changeroom and respect the physical distancing guidelines for the duration of their time in the changeroom.
- i) Washrooms in dressing rooms will be available for use.
- j) Use of showers will not be permitted.

7. While You are Here:

- a) Always abide by the 2m physical distancing rule.
- b) Washrooms located in either lobby (Main Floor & 2nd Floor) will be available for use. Abide by signage regarding distancing.
- c) Face coverings are required for anyone who comes to campus when physical distance can't be maintained or predicted. This includes indoors and outdoors.
- d) Read the signs that are posted and follow the directions of U of G Staff.



- e) We will not process registrations or bookings in-person. We will coordinate via phone/email only or you may register/book online.

8. While You are on the Ice:

- a) You must practice physical distancing while entering/exiting the ice surface and during your time on the ice.
b) Scrimmages are allowed, officiated game play is permitted under governing body guidelines (i.e.: OHF, OWHA, etc.).
c) **NO SPITTING ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY OR OUTSIDE AREAS**

9. What is Provided:

- a) Two nets will be provided. If more nets are required, please notify staff upon entry.
b) We will not have any extra equipment or jerseys to borrow should you forget any of your equipment, ensure you have everything that is required.
c) Everyone is required to have at least skates, gloves, and helmet on when renting the ice.

10. Gryphon Centre Code of Conduct:

- a) Please ensure you are aware of the procedures and the importance of physical distancing upon entering the facility. Please relay the importance of this information to all members (athletes and guardians) of your group.
b) Everyone entering the facility should ensure they are not touching anything that is not necessary – proceed to your designated station by UofG Greeter upon arrival and wait until you get the go ahead from facility staff to proceed onto the ice or to vacate the change room and building.
c) There should be nobody walking around the facility outside of their designated area.
d) Groups must not exceed any applicable gathering restriction. The University may require any person(s) to leave the facilities and its premises forthwith if there is a determination by the University that a gathering exceeds any applicable gathering restriction.
e) We will not permit any horseplay among players in a small group and, should we witness any behaviour contrary to our guidelines, you will be immediately asked to leave and not provided with a refund or credit and all future bookings may be cancelled.
f) We expect anyone entering the facility to respect all protocols and direction by our management and staff.

Reference resources and fact sheets can be found at these sites:

- [Government of Canada](#); Non-Medical Face Coverings
- [Public Health Ontario Fact Sheet](#) on Non-Medical Face Coverings
- [Wellington Dufferin Public Health Face Covering order](#)
- [Public Health Ontario Fact Sheet on Self Isolating](#)

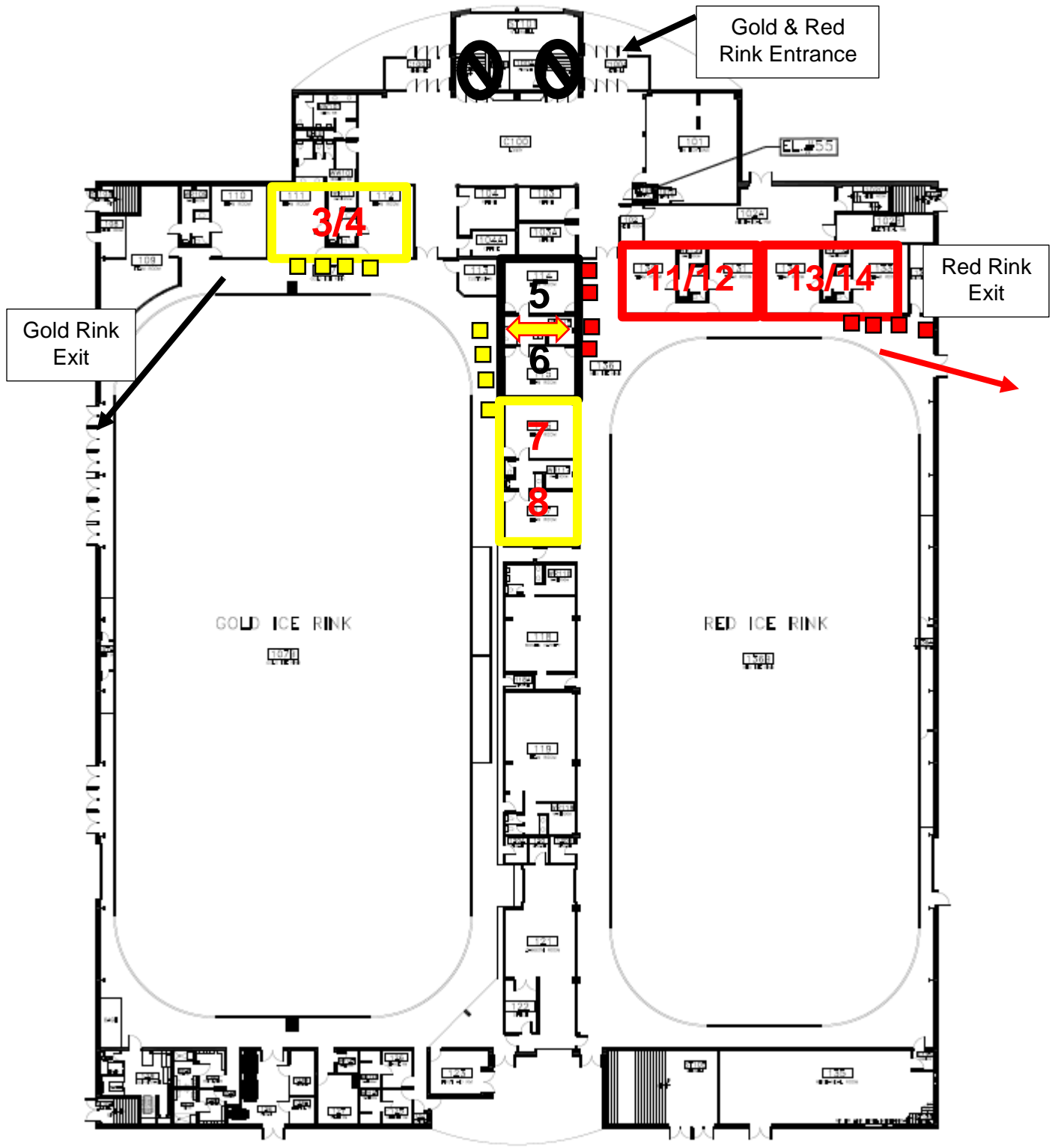


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