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Welcome to Summerland Arena. We want to make you aware of the following guidelines and protocols that we have at our Summerland arena to ensure a safe and healthy season.

Entry to the Summerland Arena is not permitted to anyone who is ill, experiencing COVID-19 virus symptoms, or is awaiting COVID test results.

TEAM & TEAM STAFF REQUIREMENTS

All minor sport players do **NOT** require proof of vaccination in order to participate in SMHA activities.

As per the October 25th PHO, all youth sports **WILL** require proof of full vaccination for adult coaches, leaders and team staff (over the age of 19). All adults volunteering in direct supervision of minor sport participants (coaches, assistant coaches, managers, safety persons, adult officials) will require full vaccination for both indoor and outdoor sporting activities.

All players and team staff age 5 and older will be required to wear a mask. Players are to wear masks until they put on their helmets. Masks are not required to be worn on the "Field of Play" by players and coaches, which includes the ice surface, players and penalty benches.

SPECTATOR REQUIREMENTS

We **WILL** be requiring proof of full vaccination to enter the arena for all spectators ages 12 and older. Persons ages 12 – 18 will not require ID, ages 19+ will require one piece of photo ID. All spectators age 5 and older will be required to wear a mask.

GEAR HELPERS

If your young hockey player (U7, U9, U11) requires assistance with putting on and off their gear and skates, no vaccine passport is required for you to be a helper. Please enter the "Player Door" and proceed directly to the dressing room to help with gear. Please exit the "Player Door" and re-enter at the end of practice. If you would like to watch practice/games, please re-enter the "Spectator Doors" and the Spectator Requirements will be verified at the "Spectator Doors".

Game Day for Players and Team Staff

For U11, U15, and U18 games, players and team staff may enter the arena 30 minutes in advance of the scheduled ice time. Players are to enter the arena using the PLAYER DOOR on the far right of the arena. Please wear your mask as you enter the arena and use the hand sanitizer. Go directly to your assigned dressing room, as there is to be no visiting in the hallway. Please be considerate and remember that there is absolutely no spitting anywhere in the arena (on the ice, players bench or in the dressing rooms).

Please stay in your dressing room until the previous teams are completely off the ice and in their dressing rooms. Players are not allowed to congregate near the team benches or watch any of the previous game and are stay in their dressing rooms prior to their game.

For U7 and U9, players must arrive dressed 15 minutes prior to their ice time. Parents are allowed to accompany their player into the dressing room to help get them ready. Parents are to exit the player door and re-enter the spectator door as to allow for vaccine passport checking. At the end of the event, please proceed out of the spectator doors and re-enter through the player doors in order to help with gear. Please leave the building as quickly as possible.

Game Day for Spectators

Spectators may enter the arena 5 minutes before game time using the SPECTATOR DOOR on the left of the arena front. Proof of full vaccination (double dose) and identification will be asked for prior to entry. Ages 12+ will require passport with double vaccination, ages 19+ will require both a double vaccination evidence and a photo ID. It is expected that spectators go directly to the stands. Please physically distance while sitting in the stands. Young spectators are expected to stay within reach of their adult. Please ensure that you exit the arena once the game is done and wait for your player outside. There is to be no waiting in the lobby area.

We are looking forward to a fun season ahead!

Main Points to Note:

- All adults (ages 19+) in a leadership or assisting role with the team (coaches, assistant coaches, managers, safety person) must be fully vaccinated
- Masks at all times (*other than field of play: ice, players and penalty benches*) → ages 5+
- Spectators → Proof of double vaccination age 12+
- Practices → come into arena 15 minutes before ice time
- Game day → come into arena 30 minutes before ice time
- Players and coaches in PLAYERS DOOR, Spectators in SPECTATORS DOOR