

City of Sarnia COVID-19 Arena Operating Standards

For STEP THREE of Ontario's Roadmap to Reopen

Progressive Auto Sales Arena

Effective August 30, 2021

Hours of Operation

As of September 7, 2021

Monday – Sunday 7:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Who is permitted to enter the Arena?

Participants:

Maximum 40 participants, per ice rental; per rink, plus coaches, team staff and refs as required for game play.

Please note however we are only able to accommodate a maximum of 36 through regular dressing room assignments at this time, while we are under current regulations that require physical distancing in dressing rooms.

Spectators:

100% capacity

EFFECTIVE September 22, 2021

As per the Ontario regulation anyone 18+ accessing the facility for any purpose, including parents or guardians of youth participating in an organized sport, and anyone 12+ entering the facility for spectating must show ID and valid proof of full vaccination (14 days prior), or valid proof of being entitled to an exemption at point of entry.

Note: Proof of vaccination (or proof of being entitled to an exemption) is not required for coaches and officials.

How to Enter and Exit the Arena?

Participants:

- A City of Sarnia staff person will have **Gate 1** doors at Progressive Auto Sales Arena open for ice users (both Rink 1 and Rink 2) as of **40 minutes prior to your scheduled ice time. Doors will be locked again 5 minutes prior to scheduled ice time.** No re-entry permitted.
- Due to current overhead construction, all users will enter through the west door (right hand side) of Gate 1 and exit through the east door (left hand side) of Gate 1.
- Dressing Room assignments will be available upon entry.

Spectators:

- Permit holders are responsible for spectator access during your rental and will need to supply one person to allow spectators access to the facility **AT your scheduled ice time** (ie: 7:00 PM rental = 7:00 PM spectator entry).
- Spectators must be actively screened prior to entry, and contact information collected for contact tracing purposes.
- Spectators for Rink 1 will enter and exit through Gate 5 and spectators for Rink 2 through Gate 1.
- Spectators will have access to the seats and standing room around the concourse of Rink 1 and spectators for Rink 2 will have standing room and access to the stands.
- We ask all spectators to please vacate the building immediately at the end of an ice session.

What is open for use?

- Dressing rooms are open and will be assigned. Maximum capacities for dressing rooms identified per room. Please respect all capacity limits. Parents are not permitted in dressing rooms. Showers available in dressing rooms that have showers (ie: not available in rooms/halls currently designated as community dressing rooms). Dressing room assignments are designated by program schedules, not request.
- Referees' rooms will be available for referee use or as a gender-neutral room as required. Showers available.
- Lobby washrooms will be open for Rink 1 and Rink 2 participants and Rink 2 spectators.

- Concourse washrooms will be open for Rink 1 spectators.
- Water bottle filling stations available.

Where to get ready to go on the ice?

- We still strongly recommend participants show up as ready to play as possible however dressing rooms for up to a maximum of 36 will be assigned and available 40 minutes prior to ice time.
- A few chairs have been placed outside Rink 2 doors for the purposes of skate tying or for any coaches use, and in the main lobby area for the purposes of skate tying or use by any Rink 1 coaches.

Additional Safety Precautions

- All permit holders must ensure ALL participants, coaches, instructors, team representatives, and spectators are actively screened prior to entering the facility. The following Provincial Screening Tool can be used:

[COVID-19 customer screening \(ontario.ca\)](#)

Everyone should complete this or another form of proper COVID screening and submit it to the permit holder prior to every ice session.

- All permit holders are responsible for keeping a record of names and contact information for every participant and spectator in the facility during your ice time.
- Hand sanitizers are installed in entrances, lobby, and hallways. Please sanitize upon entry and exit.
- Masks must be worn (properly) while inside the building, including in the dressing rooms and washrooms. The only time they are not required is when you are on ice. Masks must be worn by coaches while coaching from benches.
- Appropriate physical distancing standards are to be followed off ice, including in the dressing rooms.
- Participants need to remain in dressing rooms until the Zamboni has complete the flood for your rental.
- All participants must vacate the building out of the designated exits (Gate 1 east door) within **15** minutes of the end of their ice time for staff to clean and disinfect prior to next use.

What areas are regularly sanitized?

- All washrooms and dressing rooms that are open for use regularly.
- Full facility at end of each operating day.

Enforcement

The above standards must be followed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. A zero-tolerance approach will be taken for users who choose not to adhere to the standards, including cancellation of future ice rentals.

Sarnia Arena

Effective September 7, 2021

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday 3:00 – 11:00 PM

Saturdays & Sundays 7:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Who is permitted to enter the Arena?

Participants:

Maximum 40 participants, per ice rental; per rink, plus coaches, team staff and refs as required for game play.

Please note however we are only able to accommodate a maximum of 36 through regular dressing room assignments at this time, while we are under current regulations that require physical distancing in dressing rooms.

Spectators:

100% capacity

EFFECTIVE September 22, 2021

As per the Ontario regulation anyone 18+ accessing the facility for any purpose, including parents or guardians of youth participating in an organized sport, and anyone 12+ entering the facility for spectating must show ID and valid proof of full vaccination (14 days prior), or valid proof of being entitled to an exemption at point of entry.

Note: Proof of vaccination (or proof of being entitled to an exemption) is not required for coaches and officials.

How to Enter and Exit the Arena?

Participants:

- A City of Sarnia staff person will have the front doors at Sarnia Arena open for ice users as of **40 minutes prior to your scheduled ice time. Doors will be locked again 5 minutes prior to scheduled ice time.** No re-entry permitted.

- Dressing Room assignments will be available upon entry.

Spectators:

- Permit holders are responsible for spectator access during your rental and will need to supply one person to allow spectators access to the facility **AT your scheduled ice time** (ie: 7:00 PM rental = 7:00 PM spectator entry).
- Spectators will enter through the side North doors and exit off the back concourse doors.
- Spectators will have access to the seats and standing room around the concourse.
- We ask all spectators to please vacate the building immediately at the end of an ice session.

What is open for use?

- Dressing rooms are open and will be assigned. Maximum capacities for dressing rooms identified per room. Please respect all capacity limits. Parents are not permitted in dressing rooms. Showers available in dressing rooms that have showers (ie: not available in rooms/halls currently designated as community dressing rooms). Dressing room assignments are designated by program schedules, not request.
- Referees' rooms will be available for referee use or as a gender-neutral room as required. Showers available.
- Lobby washrooms will be participants and spectators.
- Water bottle filling stations available.

Where to get ready to go on the ice?

- We still strongly recommend participants show up as ready to play as possible however dressing rooms for up to a maximum of 36 will be assigned and available 40 minutes prior to ice time.
- A few chairs have been placed around the main lobby for the purposes of skate tying or for any coaches use.

Additional Safety Precautions

- All permit holders must ensure ALL participants, coaches, instructors, team representatives, **and spectators** are actively screened prior to entering the facility. The following Provincial Screening Tool can be used:

[COVID-19 customer screening \(ontario.ca\)](#)

Everyone should complete this or another form of proper COVID screening and submit it to the permit holder prior to every ice session.

- All permit holders are responsible for keeping a record of names and contact information for every participant and spectator in the facility during your ice time.
- Hand sanitizers are installed in entrances, lobby, and hallways. Please sanitize upon entry and exit.
- Masks must be worn (properly) while inside the building, including in the dressing rooms and washrooms. The only time they are not required is when you are on ice. Masks must be worn by coaches while coaching from benches.
- Appropriate physical distancing standards are to be followed off ice, including in the dressing rooms.
- Participants need to remain in dressing rooms until the Zamboni has complete the flood for your rental.
- All participants must vacate the building out of the designated exits within **15** minutes of the end of their ice time in order for staff to clean and disinfect prior to next use.

What areas are regularly sanitized?

- All washrooms and dressing rooms that are open for use.
- Full facility at end of each operating day.

Enforcement

The above standards must be followed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. A zero-tolerance approach will be taken for users who choose not to adhere to the standards, including cancellation of future ice rentals.

Clearwater Arena

Effective September 13, 2021

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday 3:00 – 11:00 PM

Saturdays & Sundays 7:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Who is permitted to enter the Arena?

Participants

Maximum 40 participants, per ice rental; per rink, plus coaches, team staff and refs as required for game play.

Please note however we are only able to accommodate a maximum of 36 through regular dressing room assignments at this time, while we are under current regulations that require physical distancing in dressing rooms.

Spectators:

100% capacity

EFFECTIVE September 22, 2021

As per the Ontario regulation anyone 18+ accessing the facility for any purpose, including parents or guardians of youth participating in an organized sport, and anyone 12+ entering the facility for spectating must show ID and valid proof of full vaccination (14 days prior), or valid proof of being entitled to an exemption at point of entry.

Note: Proof of vaccination (or proof of being entitled to an exemption) is not required for coaches and officials.

How to Enter and Exit the Arena?

Participants:

- A City of Sarnia staff person will have **the back** doors at Clearwater Arena open for ice users (separate designated entrances for Blue and Red Rinks) as of **40 minutes prior to your scheduled ice time. Doors will be locked again 5 minutes prior to scheduled ice time.** No re-entry permitted.
- Dressing Room assignments will be available upon entry.

Spectators:

- Permit holders are responsible for spectator access during your rental and will need to supply one person to allow spectators access to the facility **AT your scheduled ice time** (ie: 7:00 PM rental = 7:00 PM spectator entry).
- Spectators will enter and exit through the designated front doors (Wellington Street) of Clearwater Arena.
- Spectators will have access to the spectator stands on both rinks.
- We ask all spectators to please vacate the building immediately at the end of an ice session.

What is open for use?

- Dressing rooms are open and will be assigned. Maximum capacities for dressing rooms identified per room. Please respect all capacity limits. Parents are not permitted in dressing rooms. Showers available in dressing rooms that have showers (ie: not available in rooms/halls currently designated as community dressing rooms). Dressing room assignments are designated by program schedules, not request.
- Referees' rooms will be available for referee use or as a gender-neutral room as required. Showers available.
- Lobby washrooms will be open for participants and spectators.
- Water bottle filling stations available.

Where to get ready to go on the ice?

- We still strongly recommend participants show up as ready to play as possible however dressing rooms for up to a maximum of 36 will be assigned and available 40 minutes prior to ice time.
- A few chairs have been placed inside the participant entrance doors for the purposes of skate tying, and in the main lobby area for the use by any coaches.

Additional Safety Precautions

- All permit holders must ensure ALL participants, coaches, instructors, team representatives, **and spectators** are actively screened prior to entering the facility. The following Provincial Screening Tool can be used:

[COVID-19 customer screening \(ontario.ca\)](#)

Everyone should complete this or another form of proper COVID screening and submit it to the permit holder prior to every ice session.

- All permit holders are responsible for keeping a record of names and contact information for every participant and spectator in the facility during your ice time.
- Hand sanitizers are installed in entrances, lobby, and hallways. Please sanitize upon entry and exit.
- Masks must be worn (properly) while inside the building, including in the dressing rooms and washrooms. The only time they are not required is when you are on ice. Masks must be worn by coaches while coaching from benches.
- Appropriate physical distancing standards are to be followed off ice, including in the dressing rooms.
- Participants need to remain in dressing rooms until the Zamboni has complete the flood for your rental.
- All participants must vacate the building out of the designated exits within **15** minutes of the end of their ice time in order for staff to clean and disinfect prior to next use.

What areas are regularly sanitized?

- All washrooms and dressing rooms that are open for use.
- Full facility at end of each operating day.

Enforcement

The above standards must be followed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. A zero-tolerance approach will be taken for users who choose not to adhere to the standards, including cancellation of future ice rentals.