



Ice Rental Policies and Procedures 2021-2022

This document is intended to provide an overview of specific rules, regulations, and guidelines at the Meridian Centre for all user groups renting ice beginning September 5, 2021. The Government of Ontario's Step 3 operating guidelines are outlined in the [COVID-19 Response Framework](#) is it the responsibility of each the organizer/agreement licensee to be aware of and comply with these parameters, as well any applicable public health regulations and Meridian Centre house policies.

Policies

- All participants who enter the Meridian Centre for ice rentals will complete the screening and show the "PASSED" result to the check-in staff member at Community Entrance prior to entering dressing rooms. (www.stcatharines.ca/visitorscreening)
- Mask/Face Coverings are required at point of entry/exit and must be worn in all public spaces except on the ice surface and including spectators.
- Physical Distancing must be maintained, crowding is not permitted at entry, during check-in and/or in dressing room hallways and/or in spectator areas.
- 12 players in each dressing room
- 40 players on the ice are permitted including coaches and trainers
- Team rosters must be provided to rentals@meridiancentre.com prior to your rental

Procedures

- Entry/ Exit will be through the Community Entrance doors adjacent from the Front Parking Lot.
- Entrance to the dressing room will be permitted **20 minutes** prior to rental and participants who just exited the ice surface have **20 minutes** to change and exit the facility.
- Sanitization stations are available when entering and exiting the building.
- Event level washrooms are open with occupancy limits to promote physical distancing.
- Food and beverage services are available while outside food and beverage is **not** permitted in the facility.
- Showers are available.
- Spectators are permitted.

Staffing and Cleaning

- Signage is posted throughout the facility to direct flow and encourage safe operating procedures for staff and participants.
- Facility staff will be cleaning and sanitizing the Meridian Centre wearing required PPE as outlined in the ASM Global's Venue Shield program.
- Dressing rooms, players benches, and penalty box will be sanitized after every use. Spectator seating, public washrooms, and high frequency touch points will be sanitized frequently.

The organizer/agreement licensee must immediately inform the management team at the Meridian Centre of any COVID-19 related outbreaks or exposure to outbreaks within their participants that may have occurred during rental times. For the safety of the staff at the Meridian Centre and the community at large, email rentals@meridiancentre.com or call the General Manager 905-684-8400.

Failure to comply with the below house policies and regulations will result in immediate cancelation of current and/or future ice rental(s) and potential lost of payment.