



COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS & CITY OF RICHMOND PROTOCOLS UPDATED NOV 1ST, 2021

The following Covid Safety protocols are in effect as per the PHO, City of Richmond and viaSport requirements.

- **Building Entry – 30 minutes prior to ice time.** Only registered players, coaches, approved volunteers/staff and covid-coordinator (HCSP) will be allowed in the building 30 minutes before their ice time. **No early entry allowed!**
- **Building Exit** – 30 minutes after the ice time ends.
- **Dressing Rooms** – 30 min in advance no limits on numbers in the change rooms. Masks need to be worn until your helmet is on. **Players 5 and over** still need to wear a mask even if they enter the building with their helmet on. Showers are available (2 at a time)
- It is recommended that all younger divisions (U6 – U11) come fully dressed prior to entering the building.
- Check in lines will be set up outside of the main entrances for players. The covid coordinator (safety person) or designated volunteer (team manager) will take the participants into their rink. Please follow the directional flow arrows and signage and maintain current flow of people in through main doors and exit via side doors. **No entrance via side doors.**
- **Hand sanitizing** is recommended and continued to be offered at entrances and other points within the facility
- **MASKS** - **Masks are required in all public indoor settings for all people born in 2016 or earlier (5+)** per the current PHO order in place. <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions#masks>. This is a City and BC Government Health policy and not something that each individual facility can control. When off the field of play (i.e. in the change rooms, washroom, or other parts of the facility), **masks must be worn properly at all times.**
- **Team officials:** Are required to wear masks at all times, except when on the ice. Masks must also be worn on the bench and scoring area.
- **Participant Numbers:** No limit to the number of players and coaches on the ice or in the dressing rooms.
- **Vaccination Protocols – please refer to page 2**

Spectators:

- Spectator requirements are now based on seated capacity in each rink for all on-ice activities as noted on **Page 3**. Spectators will be permitted to be seated or stand in designated areas around the rinks. All spectators must be **wearing a mask ages 5+.**

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CITY OF RICHMOND UPDATED VACCINATION PROTOCOLS EFFECTIVE NOV 1, 2021

The following adjustments will be in effect at City of Richmond Arenas (RIC & Minoru) on **Monday November 1st**.

1. **Supervisors: Proof of double vaccination is REQUIRED** for all supervisors 12 and older (12+) for youth sport events and programming (leading, supporting, assisting) that will be checked by City staff before entering the facility.

This includes: **team officials, coaches, skills coaches, on-ice helpers, team managers, HCSP Safety, on-ice officials (referees and linesman), scorekeepers and timekeepers.**

Referee or On-Ice Officials: Please note at this point in time, any Referee or On-ice official **19 years and older do require proof of double vaccination.**

2. **Players/Athletes: Proof of vaccination is still NOT REQUIRED** for youth **21 and younger** participating in sport events and programming. All registered and rostered players involved in all RJMHA divisions **are not required** to show proof of vaccination for any scheduled ice time.
3. **Spectators: Proof of double vaccination is REQUIRED** for all spectators 12 and over (12+), including government ID for adults 22+ **for all on ice activities that will be checked by City staff before entering the facility. This includes all skills sessions, practices and games.**

- All vaccination checks will occur at the entrances of RIC and Minoru. Staffing times have been increased to the full hours of operation, however there may be times (in particular early morning weekdays) where the west doors at Richmond Ice Centre will be closed and the guests asked to enter only from the east main entrance.
- The City asks that everyone please be patient with vaccination checking. Staff will work as quickly as they can to scan the QR code and check ID, however delays will occur. While we will get youth in as quickly as possible, all adults will be in the same line; coaches, officials, parents, 12+ year old siblings, etc. **The 30-minute maximum prior to entry remains for all incoming teams, with spectators expected to arrive only at practice or game time and not before.**

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CITY OF RICHMOND SPECTATOR REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE NOV 1, 2021

The following are the spectator limits for Richmond's facilities, **effective November 1, 2021**:

Minoru Arena:

Stadium:	1500
Silver:	89

Richmond Ice Centre:

Gardens:	43* (benches will be added along the south end zone)
Forum:	267
Coliseum:	267
Pond:	43* (benches will be added along the south end zone)
Garage:	89
Igloo:	89

***Notes:**

- Guests should remain in the designated seated areas only (i.e. not gathering in the corners).
- Capacities for all rinks will be monitored by City staff and/or with the assistance of key club staff. If there are occurrences of significant over capacity or compliance where they are standing, the home team club will be contacted by City staff as a follow up.
- The 30-minute entry for teams prior to their ice time remains, as does the 30-minute exit time.
- A reminder that those waiting for youth to exit the change room are to wait outside and not in the hallways or lobby.

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Your cooperation and compliance with the above protocols is very much appreciated.

Thanks – RJMHA Board of Directors