

Victoria Racquet Club - Safety Summary for Visiting Teams to Ian Stewart Arena

VRCHA is committed to providing a safe and healthy return to games at the Ian Stewart Arena. We ask that members and visiting teams observe all of the return to play protocols outlined by the [VRCMHA Safety Plan](#) in conjunction with the [Ian Stewart Arena Safety Plan](#). Please note the following important safety requirements:

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE:

- Anyone displaying ANY symptoms of illness or who is in close contact with another who does, MUST stay home
- For each game the VRCMHA Team Manager and/or Safety will collect accurate attendance with the names of every participant at the event, including all players and team officials. Visiting teams must submit their team's attendance list via the VRC online attendance form. Information includes: the first and last names and telephone number (required) and email address (optional) of all participants.
- Participants/coaches can enter the arena no more than 15 minutes before any scheduled ice time. A VRCMHA Team Manager and/or Safety will greet the opposing team at the front door and direct them to their team rooms.
- Everyone including VRC and visiting teams managers, safety personnel, time keeper/score keeper, coaches and players (until they are inside the team rooms) are required to wear non-medical masks or face coverings inside Ian Stewart Arena. Coaches who only belong to one cohort can remove their masks once on the bench.
- No accompanying adults, minors or spectators are permitted in the Ian Stewart facility
- Players must bring a personal pre-filled water bottle, not to be shared with other players
- Players (U7-U11) must arrive dressed in gear; Players (U13 & U15) can enter the arena in half gear, with the exception of their skates.

WHILE IN THE ARENA:

- UVic standard maximum occupancy is fifty (50) people. Each team is permitted up to 22 people (including coaches/trainer/safety person).
- scorekeeper/timekeeper cannot assist players with opening/closing of penalty box door
- VRCMHA personnel to assist with directions and traffic flow. Please obey entrance and exits and traffic flow signs
- Team room assignments are as follows: HOME rooms 3, 4 lower room, VISITORS rooms 1, 2, pods. Areas of use are marked with tape in each team room Please note room capacity:

Room 1 - six people

Room 2 - five people

Room 3 - five people

Room 4 - six people

Lower - seven people

An additional eight pods are taped out rink-side

- To enter/exit the ice for game play, the visiting team is to walk from their team rooms to the visitors bench. The home team will enter/exit the ice from the gate nearest the penalty box.
- Coaches and officials may use washrooms in coaches' room and players may use washrooms in team rooms. Showers are not available for use.

EXISTING ARENA:

- Everyone must exit the arena within 15 minutes of the end of the event
- Participants/coaches/parents are not congregate in parking or public areas before or after scheduled ice time

Thank you for visiting the Ian Stewart Arena. Your cooperation and compliance with the Return to Gameplay protocols is very much appreciated and will help ensure the health and safety of our members, visitors, arena staff and our community.

[VRCMHA Game Attendance and COVID-19 Screening Health Check - ONLINE GOOGLE SHEET](#)

VRCMHA recognizes the responsibility to enforce compliance among our members, volunteers and participants with the recommendations and requirements of the health authorities, hockey governing bodies and ice facilities. In this regard, each visiting team by submitting a game day attendance list confirms they have read and understand this document and the responsibilities associated with each role that applies to them. Any player with concerning symptoms will be immediately removed from the facility and required to complete Return to Play protocol.

1. Have you experienced a fever of 38.0 degrees Celsius or greater in the past 10 days?
2. Have you received a positive result from a COVID-19 test within the past 14 days?
3. Have you been in contact with anyone while they had COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

In the past 14 days, have you experienced any of the following new symptoms not attributed to another health condition: fever, chills, cough or worsening chronic cough, loss of smell or taste, shortness of breath, diarrhea, nausea and vomiting? (*adapted to reflect key symptoms of GVSD61 DailyHealthChecklist*)

Name:

Team:

Title::

Date: