

Beiseker Arena COVID - 19 Guidelines

This document is to guide users of the Beiseker Arena into following safe but practical direction in sport. COVID - 19 pandemic is a moving dynamic. This guide is subject to revision or change at any time.

Alberta Health Protocol

- Stay home if you are not feeling well, or if someone in your home is sick
- Stay home If you have travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days
- Maintain physical distancing of 2 meters
- Wear a mask when 2 meters cannot be met
- Wash hands often and sanitize when possible

The Arena

- Will provide hand sanitizer stations
- Will clean high touch surfaces on a regular basis
- Have staff maintain physical distancing
- Ensure our facilities align with provincial guidelines

Renters and users of the Arena

All persons, teams, renters will adhere to provincial guidelines, Beiseker Minor Hockey guidelines, and the guidelines presented in this document.

Beiseker Minor Hockey (BMH) will set out guidelines for their participants. BMH guidelines will also apply to all minor hockey teams utilizing the Beiseker arena. This includes but not limited to Airdrie stars, any double AA teams, HSL and any other team or training organization renting the facility. This will include player and parent instructions which will include but is not limited to.

- Recording of people including players and parent attending practices and games
- Limiting time in the facility. 15 minutes before an ice time and exiting 15 minutes after.
- One parent per child. If another child in a family must attend, he or she must remain with the parent. No unattended children in the arena at anytime. Visiting teams will be notified of this by BMH.
- Follow all provincial guidelines.
- Follow all Hockey Alberta guidelines.
- Limit of 19 players with 3 coaches per practice.
- Physical distancing of 2 meters in all viewing areas
- Masks will not be provided; however, a mask must be worn when within 2 meters

- Dressing rooms are available for putting on skates. Numbers depend on BMH guidelines and 2-meter social distancing.
- No parents other than coaches and Manager in dressing room hallway.
- No food or drinks other than water in any dressing room or benches,
- Concession is permitted to operate within Alberta Health Service Guidelines.
- Bleachers are open with social distancing protocols in place and will not be regularly sanitized.

The Beiseker Arena is putting efforts into providing and maintaining a safe environment for the youth of our community. Simple but effective protocols set out in conjunction with BMH will ensure a safe and enjoyable season.

If at any time protocol is not followed or if arena staff, the Beiseker Arena, or BMH reserve the right to change protocols, this includes being “non spectator facility”.

Adult Recreation teams

The participation in mens or ladies league is a high-risk scenario. To allow play these guidelines must be followed.

- Arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before ice time.
- Exit the building 15 minutes at the conclusion of ice time. Arena staff require cleaning time.
- No food or beverages other than water in rooms and on benches.
- A record of who attended the ice slot, including the date and attending team and players. A scoresheet will be sufficient. It is not usual to have score sheets for rec hockey, but this will be the way to track users of the rink if an outbreak occurs.
- No spectators allowed.
- No minors allowed to play on adult teams to prevent cross contamination.
- Coaches or managers from BMH can join or play for any other team or cohort but when participating in Beiseker minor hockey they must wear a mask and physical distance. As per Hockey Alberta guidelines.
- It is recommended that each team have a digital or paper platform to record attendance and fill out a health prescreening form. Team Snap is one platform that may be followed.
- All teams within a league will be responsible to follow that leagues guidelines.
- It is highly recommended that visiting teams be limited to in quantity and distance from Beiseker

The Beiseker Arena will maintain this document and work with other community boards including Beiseker Minor Hockey to provide a safe environment. For any further inquiries, please contact AHS, BMH or the Beiseker Ag Society,

