



## Spectator Policy for 2020-21 Season

One of the challenges that this season presents to us is the limitation of spectator spaces in our arenas. All teams visiting Airdrie are expected to respect these limits and abide by social distancing practices. Each team on the ice for any given event will be entitled to equal spaces in the stands.

Ice Surface	Capacity	Home Team	Away Team
Ron Ebbesen Blue Arena	55	28	27
Ron Ebbesen Murray Buchanan	20	10	10
Plainsmen Arena	20	10	10
Genesis Place - Rockyview Arena	41	21	20
Genesis Place - Shane Homes Arena	41	21	20
Crossfield - Pete Knight Arena	35	18	17

Airdrie teams will provide a Covid Safety Monitor who will be responsible for ensuring that maximum capacity and social distancing measures are being maintained.

Visiting teams are expected to regulate their own teams and parents accordingly. Failure to adhere to these regulations could result in expulsion from the arena.

### Additional Spectator Information:

- Spectators are required to wear a mask while in any City of Airdrie building.
- Parents or family members are not allowed to loiter in the lobby. If you need to accompany your player to the dressing room this is allowed with a mask. After attending to your player, you must vacate the arena until the game start time when you can then move into the spectator viewing areas.

- **City of Airdrie arenas do not allow spectators to stand around the glass at any facilities.**
- **The arenas we play in do not have a live streaming company, but teams can designate a team member to live stream games. All Airdrie arenas have Wi-Fi ports except the Plainsmen.**
- **The Ron Ebbesen Blue Arena does have a lounge on the second level for viewing games on the Blue side. Food purchase is required and seating at the glass is limited and may not be available.**

#### **Team Information:**

- **Players can arrive and enter the arena only 30 minutes early and must leave within 15 minutes of the end of the ice time.**
- **Showers are not available.**
- **Players cannot loiter in the lobby.**
- **Players are encouraged to come dressed or partially dressed in order to be ready to play on time.**

#### **Timekeepers**

- **Timekeepers and penalty box individuals are required to wear a mask and social distance with each other and players who visit the box. Some arenas may require penalty box users to sanitize the box when they are finished. Timekeepers will need to stay outside the arena until the game or practice time assigned.**

#### **Referees**

- **Referees must have a mask when social distancing is not an option.**
- **Referees must wear gloves.**
- **Referees can use the referee rooms at the facilities but must only come in 30 minutes early and must leave within 15 minutes of game completion.**

# Spectator Frequently Asked Questions

**Q – Are masks mandatory in the Airdrie Arenas?**

**A – Yes now that the City of Airdrie have made masks mandatory in all buildings, as of November 6, 2020, AMHA are making them mandatory too.**

**Q – Can a player's siblings come and watch a game/practice?**

**A – Yes provided there is room and numbers available. It might be best to speak to your teams Covid Safety person to ensure that you are meeting the spectator numbers.**

**Q – Can more than one person sit on a red dot?**

**A – Yes. Two parents from the same cohort can sit right next to each other sharing a dot or young children sitting on a parent's lap or right beside them during a game or practice is allowed however they must maintain the 2 metre distance between themselves and the next spectator(s) which may result in the next red dot not being able to be used so this can affect your teams overall spectator numbers. Therefore, the arena maximum number of participants may differ slightly (approximately 10% more) depending on how many spectators are from the same household or family cohort.**

**Q – Can children run around the arena unsupervised?**

**A – No. If young children are in the arena they must be with the parents at all times.**

**Q – When can I enter the arena to watch my player?**

**A – For young players you can escort them to the dressing room and enter, with a mask on, to help tie their skates, and then you need to leave, until right before the event. For older players, spectators can only enter the viewing areas at the start time of the event.**

**Q – Can I wait around for my player after the game in the stands or lobby?**

**A – No. Once the event is finished please exit the building and wait for you player outside or in your vehicle. There is no loitering in the lobby of any of the arenas.**