

PAT DUKE ARENA

USER GUIDELINES

- ✓ Arena staff are responsible for the operation and general supervision of the Pat Duke Arena and shall enforce these guidelines.
- ✓ In order to ensure the safety of all patrons in the arena, all gates that provide participant access to the ice surface MUST remain closed during floods.
- ✓ Access to the ice is limited to an official or coach with the team(s) involved to assist in moving the nets during floods.
- ✓ Coaches and athletes are encouraged to either repair the ice or inform the Arena Attendant of damage to the ice. Constant turning and stopping in the same places on the ice during drills is not recommended. The Arena Attendant is responsible to ensure that all users have a safe ice surface. If the Arena Attendant observes damages to the ice, he/she has the right to stop any activities in order to repair the damages and resurface the ice.
- ✓ Warm-up activity is not allowed in the arena concourses, hallways or spectator areas.
- ✓ Profanity and aggressive behavior from players, coaches or spectators will not be tolerated and may result in immediate expulsion from the premises.
- ✓ With the exception of service animals, pets are not permitted in the Pat Duke Arena.
- ✓ The compliance of the User Groups Equipment Guidelines are the responsibility of the User Group to enforce.
- ✓ Smoking is not permitted within the Pat Duke Arena or within 7 meters of the entrance doors. This refers to all tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, vapes, etc. Any infraction will result in additional charges or future bookings cancelled.
- ✓ During emergencies please follow the instructions of the staff.
- ✓ Emergency exit maps are located in each facility; Arena staff can point out their location for your reference.
- ✓ First Aid responders are not guaranteed in the Pat Duke Arena. Please see staff for assistance or directly call 9-1-1 for a major emergency.
- ✓ The Pat Duke Arena is equipped with an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Please see staff for location.

- ✓ Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the Pat Duke Arena unless permitted by the Village of Lumby and under a special liquor licence. Any infraction will result in cancellation of the bookings for the season.
- ✓ As a user of the Pat Duke Arena, you are responsible to make certain that the standards that apply to your sport are followed and for the safety and well being of players in the sport in which you are involved. If a participant in your sporting activity is injured, you may be liable to that participant if you have:
 - Not ensured that proper equipment was used
 - Failed to properly train participants
 - Failed to properly supervise the sporting event
 - Allowed a potentially dangerous situation to continue unchecked
- ✓ If you have any questions about your liability, consult with your lawyer to make certain that you are properly protected from such claims.

In addition to extra cleaning and a number of proactive health and safety measures of Phase 3 of the BC Restart Plan, users will be required to follow **new guidelines and procedures that include:**

- ✓ All user groups must provide a return to sport plan
- ✓ Athletes should come to the facility with the majority of their equipment already on as dressing room use will be available on a limited basis only.
- ✓ Athletes must use their own pre-filled water bottles.
- ✓ Access to the building will only be permitted 15 minutes prior to the start of the activity. No early admittance allowed.
- ✓ Athletes will have 10 minutes from the end of their ice time to exit the arena.
- ✓ Visitors should sanitize hands when entering the facility.
- ✓ All visitors must adhere to physical distancing (6 feet or 2 metres) at all times. This includes players, coaches, parents and staff.
- ✓ Ice sessions will have limited participants and coaches.
- ✓ Shooting, passing, skating drills are permitted. No contact games allowed only.
- ✓ Spectators are not permitted; only one parent or guardian allowed in designated areas per athlete. No siblings allowed.

- ✓ **Limited number of washroom users allowed at one time.**
- ✓ **The Lobby Area and bleachers will remain closed.**
- ✓ **Anyone who is sick is asked to stay home.**

As the Village continues to work on the reopening of facilities, we ask for the public to continue to follow guidelines and Provincial Health Orders to ensure everyone's safety. Reopening of the Pat Duke Arena aligns with the BC Restart Plan. The non-profit organization ViaSport, which has led the process for reopening amateur sport across B.C., released Return to Sport Guidelines to help individual sports organizations create transitional plans for the safe return of their sport during COVID-19.