



Municipality of South Huron, Conditions of Use Exeter and Stephen Arena

As the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak continues to evolve, health and safety is our number one priority. To ensure the health and safety of the community cooperation is required from everyone. These conditions are in addition to those listed within the 2021-2022 South Huron Ice Agreement.

Permit holders are responsible for following all established health and safety protocols, including provincial guidelines, conditions established by the Municipality of South Huron and their sport's governing body. The permit holder is required to share the Conditions of Ice Usage with all participants involved in their rental.

All permit holders must submit a copy of their COVID-19 safety plan to the Municipality prior to their rental. This may need to be updated from time to time as information evolves.

Proof of Vaccination

In accordance with [Ontario Regulation 364/20](#), effective September 22, 2021, proof of vaccination (or a medical exemption) will be required for all members or the public entering facilities used for sports and recreational fitness activities. This includes the South Huron Recreation Centre and Stephen Arena and pertains to all participants, coaches, and spectators. Proof of vaccination receipts can be obtained by visiting the Province of Ontario [covid-19.ontario.ca](https://www.covid-19.ontario.ca) portal.

Proof of vaccination is not a requirement for members of the public who are under 12 years of age and those who are under 18 years of age and are entering the premise solely for the purpose of actively participating in an organized sport.

It is the responsibility of the permit holder to ensure that all members of the public who enter the facility during their designated ice time fulfill the proof of vaccination requirements. If you choose to allow spectators during your rental, you must dedicate an individual to the front door to ensure active screening, contact tracing and proof of vaccination throughout the entirety of your rental. Or you may choose to have the entryway locked by staff at the start time of your rental, or for example after the first period of a game. This must be communicated in your facility safety plan.

Active Screening

[Ontario Regulation 364/20](#) requires that everyone entering the facility must be **actively** screened. That means that they must be asked the questions either directly, or through an online platform. Names and contact information must also be collected for everyone entering the facility and kept for a minimum of one month.

Below are the required screening questions as per provincial guidelines.



Questions

1. **Do you currently have one or more of the COVID-19 symptoms below that are new or worsening?**

Symptoms should not be chronic or related to other known causes or conditions.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• fever and/or chills• cough or barking cough (croup)• shortness of breath• decrease or loss of smell or taste• fatigue and/or malaise (for adults)• nausea/vomiting, and/or diarrhea (for <18 years of age)	If you received a COVID-19 vaccination in the last 48 hours and are experiencing mild fatigue, muscle aches and/or joint pain that only began after vaccination, select "No."
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2. **Has a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit told you that you should currently be isolating (staying at home)?**

This can be because of an outbreak or contact tracing.

3. **Do you live with someone who has been told by a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit that they should currently be isolating?** If you are fully immunized or have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and since been cleared, select "No."

If the individual experiencing symptoms received a COVID-19 vaccination in the last 48 hours and is experiencing mild fatigue, muscle aches and/or joint pain that only began after vaccination, select "No."

If you answer YES to any one of the questions above, PLEASE DO NOT enter this location AND contact either your health care provider or Telehealth Ontario ([1-866-797-0000](tel:1-866-797-0000)) to get advice or an assessment, including if you need a COVID-19 test.

The Municipality of South Huron has created an online screening form that may be used to complete necessary active screening and contact tracing requirements.

<https://forms.southhuron.ca/Recreation-and-Facilities/COVID-19-Public-Screening>

Once completed and passed, an email receipt will be sent to the user that may be used as proof of required screening.

A QR code containing the above link will also be posted at the front entrance of each facility for easy access.

Personal Hygiene & Face Masks

Hand sanitization is required upon entry and exit of the facility.

Proper respiratory etiquette must be followed at all times (spitting is prohibited).

Face masks are mandatory for all members of the public entering the building. Masks are only exempt for those actively participating in physical activity on the ice surface. Coaches and spectators are required to wear masks at all times.

Masks must be worn in the dressing rooms. They may be removed as players are putting on their helmets and heading to the ice surface.

Capacity Limits

The maximum number of people permitted on the ice is **80**. This includes players, coaches, and trainers.

The spectator limit for the Exeter Arena is **500**.

The spectator limit for the Stephen Arena is **200**.

Dressing Room Capacities

Exeter Arena – Dressing Room 1 & 2	15
Exeter Arena – Dressing Room 3 & 4	19
Exeter Arena – Hawk’s Room	23
Stephen Arena – Dressing Rooms 1 - 6	18

Contact Tracing

All user groups and renters must record the name and contact information of every member of the public who attends (participants, officials, bench staff and spectators). This information must be kept for at least one month and available to the Municipality of South Huron and the Huron Perth Public Health Unit in the event of an outbreak.

Equipment

Participants are encouraged to bring their own equipment. Any shared equipment must be sanitized between uses.

Each association is to use their designated storage area for all equipment stored over the season. It is the association's responsibility to clean and sanitize all equipment stored at Municipality of South Huron facilities.

Arrival and Departure

Please follow all signage posted outside and inside the facility.

At the Exeter Arena, all users must enter and exit through the building's front doors located on the west side of building.

At the Stephen Arena, in an effort to minimize crossover traffic, all participants and spectators are asked to enter through the main entrance doors and exit through the doors located in the hallway of dressing rooms 1 – 3.

Participants must "Come Prepared" by dressing in their required equipment (except skates and helmets) prior to entering the facility.

Participants and spectators may arrive up to 20 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time. All participants and spectators must leave 20 minutes following their ice time.

Amenities

All facility washrooms will be open for participant and spectator use. Participants are asked to use the washroom within their assigned dressing room.

Shower facilities are available for Junior C and adult sports leagues. Due to the inability to social distance and wear a mask while showering, only one person may shower at a time.

Private Rentals

To view ice availability online, please visit www.southhuron.ca

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Additional questions and comments may be directed to communityservices@southhuron.ca or (519) 235-0310 ext. 303