

## **Arena Reopening Progress Update - PEMAA**

## **Point Edward Memorial Arena**

The Village of Point Edward is committed to the health and safety of its staff and user groups during the COVID-19 pandemic. Strict rules and regulations have put in place governing the safe use of our facility. The expectation of ALL guests using our facility is that they will abide by the rules set in place by the Province of Ontario, the Village of Point Edward as well as PEMAA and the governing hockey associations. It is IMPERITIVE to the continuation of the hockey season in Point Edward.

The support and cooperation by PEMAA, the players and their parents/guardians has been overwhelmingly positive to date. We are appreciative that the restrictions are being followed.

However, we are still observing occurrences of rules being ignored by players and their parents/guardians. As a final reminder:

- Each player is permitted <u>ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN ONLY</u> as a spectator. This includes situations
  where parents are separated. Parents with other children are NOT permitted to bring those
  children into the arena. Unfortunately, exceptions cannot be granted, and alternate
  arrangements must be made.
- As per provincial order and municipal by-law, <u>MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES</u> by parents/guardians and at all times for players other than when they are on the ice.
- Seating and standing spots are identified with a sticker. **Spectators must sit or stand on one of the identified spots ONLY**. No exceptions.
- **COACHES:** Players are required to remain in the dressing rooms until the Olympia is off the ice and the doors have been closed. Players are not permitted to congregate in the hallways or wait on the bench during ice resurfacing.
- **COACHES/PARENTS:** Players are to adhere to the seating stickers identified in the change rooms and are expected to stay in their spots until allowed to enter the ice surface.
- Anyone entering the arena must do a self-assessment prior to arriving, as per the PEMAA requirements. If you have any COVID symptoms, please stay home.
- Handicap parking spots located outside of the main entrance doors are for use by those with
  proper permits. They are NOT to be used for dropping off or picking up players unless properly
  permitted. Similarly, NO PARKING is allowed in the fire route area. By-law enforcement is
  aware of the issue and will be issuing fines to those illegally parking.

## **IMPORTANT**

This letter will be considered the <u>written warning</u> for all our users and parents/guardians. Any further observed or reported violations of the restrictions will result in a **ONE-WEEK** suspension from the facility. Further violations will result in being banned.

Total cooperation is needed by all our users to ensure everyone is safe and we have continued use of the facility going forward.