



MEMO

To: Point Edward Minor Athletic Association
Point Edward Skating Club
Concerned Parents

From: Jim Burns, Chief Administrative Officer – Village of Point Edward

Re : Point Edward Arena Memorial Arena Re-Opening Plan

Date: September 16, 2020

As you are aware the Village of Point Edward approved its reopening plan on September 8, 2020. After the release of the plan a number of parents expressed concern with dropping children off at the arena and not being able to stay to watch their children. I would like to thank you for bringing your concerns forward. The Committee that developed the plan met today and the decision was made to stick with the plan as it exists at this time.

Parents of the smaller children are able to bring their child in to the arena and finish getting them ready to participate but are then required to leave. It is our hope that we will be able to allow spectators starting November 1, 2020, or thereabouts.

Following the plan as it exists will allow our staff and arena users to adapt to the new rules and ways of operating the arena and we would like to give our employees the best opportunity to do so in a manner that is safe for them and the arena users. We anticipate growing pains in the early days of reopening, and we thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation in helping to make this work well.

We, like many of you, look forward to returning to a time where we can all share the joy, laughter and excitement of watching our children and neighbours compete, but it is vitally important that we do it in the safest way possible.

The matter of streaming activities was also discussed and we will be glad to help to facilitate that if there are volunteers within your organizations that would like to take this task on. Please contact any member of the arena staff if you wish to stream live to a Facebook or YouTube page or some other media and we will do what we can to make it work.

We would like to wish you a successful and fulfilling season full of personal and team accomplishments.