

Lacombe Minor Hockey Association

COVID 19 - Visiting Team Capacity Guidelines

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Welcome to our visiting teams at The City of Lacombe Gary Moe Sportsplex Arena!

Below are some guidelines we are asking of your team to ensure we are maintaining our $\frac{1}{3}$ Fire Code Capacity restrictions. Please also take the time to read our **COVID 19 Guideline for Facility Use** document as it contains information for our players and coaches too. We will do our best to keep everyone updated as efficiently as we can.

Please note these guidelines are subject to change based on information from Alberta Health Services, Hockey Alberta, City of Lacombe and Lacombe Minor Hockey Association. Updates will be made on an as needed basis and most current information will be given to your director. These guidelines are only meant as direction, the most current [Alberta Health Services Guidelines](#) should be followed.

General Guidelines for LMHA Facility Users for Lacombe Arena

- The direction from The City of Lacombe is to remain within the Capacity restrictions
- Players are to arrive no earlier than ONE HOUR prior to the scheduled game time
- Spectator seating is limited to $\frac{1}{3}$ the Fire Code Capacity
 - **Front Ice** limited to 500
 - **Back Ice** limited to 100

Since our back ice capacity is small, we are asking teams to follow these guidelines to ensure we aren't over capacity at any given time:

- Please limit spectators for your team to 2 people per player for spectator seating, coaches and trainers do not account for these numbers
- Please use the back door to enter the back ice surface, and the front door to access the front ice surface
- Please drop your player off at the door to get to the dressing rooms and remain in your vehicle until 15 mins prior to game time. This will allow our previous group to leave the facility before our next group needs the stands.
- Please vacate the facility after the event and wait for your player in your vehicle.

Spectator/Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

- Spectators are encouraged to complete a [COVID-19 Health Daily Checklist](#) prior to entering any facilities. Please do not attend any LMHA event should you feel unwell at all and follow the steps as per Alberta Health Services and current testing protocols.
- All spectators are expected to sanitize their hands upon entering the facilities
- **Masks are required** in all spaces of the facilities including washrooms, dressing rooms, lobby, and in spectator seating by **all patrons 3 years and older**
 - Exceptions include those under 2 years of age or an individual who qualifies for medical [Mask Exemptions](#). Please follow the link for more information.
- Spectator attendance is restricted to ⅓ the Fire Code Capacity and will be monitored by the host team
- Attendees are limited to a single household or two (2) close contacts if living alone in spectator seating
- Two (2) meters physical distancing must be maintained between households in spectator seating
- Masks must be worn at all times in spectator seating. Spectators will be given one warning to replace mask if not being worn in any part of the facility, a second offense will result in the spectator and/or spectator group being asked to leave the facility

Concession:

Due to AHS regulations, our Concession is operating as a TAKE OUT only facility. Food and drink purchased from the concession must be consumed outside of the facility.

If it is found that the user has not followed these guidelines, those of Alberta Health Services or Hockey Alberta, the user may be fined or may lose their ice times for the rest of the 2021-2022 season. **Any fines incurred to Lacombe Minor Hockey Association from a visiting team will be forwarded to the offending party and must be paid before they can return to the facility.**

For any more information or clarifications, please email our Safety Coordinator, Nicole Fauria, at lacombehockeysafety@gmail.com.

Thank you so much for your time, we look forward to a great season!

Sincerely,
Nicole Fauria, Dip. KNSS, BPE, RMT
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