



**ORANGEVILLE GIRLS HOCKEY
RETURN TO HOCKEY PROTOCOLS**

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Protocols for all entering the arena

- Before entering the arena ALL participants, coaches, parents/guardians, volunteers MUST fill in the online COVID-19 Health Screening Form associated with their team, located under the COVID-19 tab on the Tigers website. This MUST be done every time you come to the arena.
- All participants, coaches, parents/guardians, volunteers are required to wear face masks/coverings that securely cover the nose, mouth and chin at all times while in the arena. Participants/coaches will remove their mask when they put their helmet on.
- Main entrances will be used for entering Alder Recreational Sports Centre and Tony Rose Memorial Sports Centre.
- Physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) is required at all times while in the facility.
- Only 1 parent/guardian per family, NO EXCEPTIONS, and NO siblings allowed in the arena at this time.
- All participants are encouraged to arrive fully dressed, however, due to weather they may arrive at the arena with their bottom half on (jill, shin guards, socks & pants) in order to wear winter coats. Participants will have 10 minutes to finish dressing and enter the ice.
- Upon arrival ALL participants, coaches, parents/guardians, volunteers MUST sanitize and check in at the OGHA sign in table located inside the arena doors. You must provide your name and contact information for tracking purposes.
- All participants, coaches and parents/guardians will be allowed to enter the arena no earlier than 20 minutes prior to their ice time for Alder red rink and Tony Rose A.
- All participants, staff and parents/guardians will be allowed to enter Alder green rink no earlier than 20 minutes and no later than 10 minutes before their ice time to avoid overlap with other Groups. If you arrive outside of these times you may not be permitted to enter until the pathway is clear.
- All participants must bring their own prefilled water bottles.
- There is a maximum of 50 individuals in one rink at one time. OGHA Tracking Volunteers are responsible for keeping track of how many people are in the arena. If numbers exceed this you may not be allowed entry until numbers allow.



Protocols once in Alder Recreational Sports Centre – Red Rink

- Participants will move to either Group 1 (located down the change room hall) or Group 2 (located under the time clock) and sit in a chair.
- Group 1 will enter and exit the ice from the Home bench.
- Group 2 will enter and exit the ice from the corner door under the clock.
- Parents/guardians will proceed to the stairs in Group 1 (beside Zamboni) or Group 2 (near time clock) and stand at the top of the bleachers. There are markings on the ground and physical distancing is mandatory. No viewing from the glass.
- Change rooms are closed at this time.
- Change room 1 will be open for emergency first aid and participant bathroom use only.
- Spectators may use the washroom located at the top of the bleachers on the north end of the building.
- No one is allowed to return to the lobby. Washrooms in the lobby are closed.

Protocols once in Alder Recreational Sports Centre – Green Rink

- Participants will move to either Group 1 (located down the change room hall by the Zamboni door) or Group 2 (located just inside of entrance doors) and sit in a chair.
- Group 1 will enter and exit the ice from the Visitor bench.
- Group 2 will enter and exit the ice from the corner door located near the entrance doors.
- Parents/guardians may stay to watch from their player's chair area.
- Change rooms are closed at this time.
- Change room 7 will be open for emergency first aid and participant/spectator bathroom use.
- No one is allowed to return to the lobby. Washrooms in the lobby are closed.

Protocols once in Tony Rose Memorial Sports Centre – A Rink

- Participants will move to either Group 1 (located down the bleachers to the Zamboni door) or Group 2 (located on the North end behind the net) and sit on a chair or designated area on the bleachers.
- Group 1 will enter and exit the ice from the door located across the hall from the tunnel to Tony B rink.
- Group 2 will enter and exit the ice from the Home bench.



- Parents/guardians may stay to watch from their player's chair area (Group 1) or the bench behind their player's designated area on the bleachers (Group 2).
- Change rooms are closed at this time.
- The referee room will be open for emergency first aid and participant bathroom use.
- Spectators may use the washroom in the lobby.
- No one is allowed to return to the lobby with the exception of going to the washroom.

Protocols when on the ice

- Physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) must be exercised at all times.
- Coaches are encouraged to remain in one spot.
- Coaches cannot skate alongside players or touch them in any way. Coaches must do their best to stay 2 metres (6 feet) from players at all times.
- Players must not touch each other.
- Players must not share water bottles.
- Players must bring their own tissues and a bag to put used ones in. Used tissues must be taken home to be disposed of.
- Only 1 person is responsible for picking up pucks.
- Coaches and staff must wear a mask on the bench at all times.
- Modified playing rules can be found on the OWHa website or at <https://cloud.rampinteractive.com/whaontario/files/Bulletins/OWHA%20%20MODIFIED%20RULES%20September%2025%202020.pdf>

Protocols for modified game play with visiting teams

- OWHa teams have created Extended Groups to play modified games against.
- Teams do not have to be in the same public health region; however, they do need to be in the same Covid-19 Response Stage to play each other.
- If a team in any Extended Group, in any division, is not in the same Stage they must not play against each other in either location until both teams are in the same Stage.
- ALL participants, coaches, parents/guardians, volunteers from both teams MUST fill in the online COVID-19 Health Screening Form associated with the Orangeville team, located under the COVID-19 tab on the Tigers website.
- Upon arrival ALL participants, coaches, parents/guardians, volunteers from both teams MUST sanitize and check in at the sign in table located inside the arena doors. You must provide your name and contact information for tracking purposes.



- Referees and time keepers will check in with the Town of Orangeville staff at the front door before entering the arena.
- Visiting teams will follow all protocols outlined in this document for entering and exiting the facilities.
- Both teams will be seated in the same Grouping area. One change room, if available, will be assigned for the home team for additional seating purposes only if needed and requested ahead of time. This change room is NOT for warm ups, team gatherings or for the entire team to sit in. The change room will have designated markings for physical distancing. The door will remain open and masks must be worn in the change room at all times.
- Warm-ups will not be allowed inside the facility or anywhere off the ice surface.
- Both teams will enter the ice through the designated door for that Group and then proceed to the appropriate bench.
- Both teams will exit the ice through the designated door for that Group.
- Spectators must stay in the same Grouping area and remain physically distanced. It is strongly recommended that parents do not stay for games and alternatives be offered for viewing games.
- There is a maximum of 50 individuals in one rink at one time. Coaches and Tracking Volunteers are responsible for ensuring this number is adhered to. If numbers exceed this, spectators may not be allowed entry until numbers allow.
- At no time should individuals be crossing into another Group area. This will interfere with sanitizing and tracking. ***PLEASE THINK OF THE GROUPS BEFORE AND AFTER YOU.***

Protocols when exiting from Alder Recreational Sports Centre – Red Rink

- Parents/guardians must come down the same set of stairs they entered from.
- Participants must put their mask on IMMEDIATELY after coming off the ice and removing their helmet.
- Participants will only have 10 minutes to remove skates and upper equipment and exit the building.
- Group 1 will exit the building through the door located beside the Zamboni door.
- Group 2 will exit the building through the doors located at the South East side of the building.
- Everyone must exit the building within 10 minutes after leaving the ice.

Protocols when exiting from Alder Recreational Sports Centre – Green Rink

- Participants must put their mask on IMMEDIATELY after coming off the ice and removing their helmet.



- Participants will only have 10 minutes to remove skates and upper equipment and exit the building.
- Group 1 will exit the building through the door located by the Zamboni door.
- Group 2 will exit the building through the door located by the Zamboni door **ONCE GROUP 1 IS ON THE ICE AND THE PATHWAY IS CLEAR** to avoid cross over.
- Everyone must exit the building within 10 minutes after leaving the ice.

Protocols when exiting from Tony Rose Memorial Sports Centre – A Rink

- Participants must put their mask on IMMEDIATELY after coming off the ice and removing their helmet.
- Participants will only have 10 minutes to remove skates and upper equipment and exit the building.
- Group 1 will exit the building through the tunnel into B rink, and out the door located on the north side of the building.
- Group 2 will exit the building through the fire exit door located on the East side of the building near the Home bench.
- Everyone must exit the building within 10 minutes after leaving the ice.