



## COVID PROTOCOLS – THUNDERBIRD HOME RINKS *as of September 8, 2021*

***Note that these are subject to change at anytime and venue staff directions must be adhered to at all times even if they may be different than what is listed below.***

### **Mask requirements:**

- **For Thunderbirds:** masks are mandatory at all times by all ages inside our buildings as per the Thunderbird mask mandate. Note that at UBC, only non-medical masks that loop over the ears or tie at the back are permitted – no neck gaiter style masks are allowed.
- **For visiting teams:** venue specific rules apply as per below.
  - Vancouver Park Board arenas (Hillcrest, Kerrisdale, Killarney, Kits, Sunset, Trout Lake) – masks are required for all entering the building aged 12 and above. Strongly encouraged for all 11 and younger who can wear one.
  - Richmond Olympic Oval – masks are required for all entering the building aged 12 and above. Strongly encouraged for all 11 and younger who can wear one.
  - UBC – masks are required for all entering the building aged 5 and above. The mask must be a non-medical mask that loop over the ears or ties at the back (no neck gaiter style permitted)

### **Dressing room usage:**

Dressing rooms in all Thunderbird arenas are currently being used. Access will be **30 minutes prior to game start** and teams must vacate as quickly as possible post-game for cleaning to occur. For rep teams who wish to arrive earlier to warm up, they will need to either leave bags in vehicles or have a parent assigned to watch over the bags piled neatly in a place that does not interfere with venue flow.

- Washrooms and sinks in dressing rooms are accessible.
- Showers are available for use in Vancouver Park Board rinks. UBC and Richmond Olympic Oval are in the process of determining this element for September but currently showers are not in use.

### **Warm up areas:**

All teams wishing to do a pre-game warm up are asked to find a safe spot to do this outside at this time. Dress appropriately for the weather.

### **Spectators:**

All Vancouver Thunderbird arenas are allowing one spectator per player in PLUS team staff, timekeeper and scorekeeper.

### **Vaccine Card Requirement:**

At this time, we are waiting for further information from viaSport and BC Hockey on the impact of the order requiring proof of vaccine to enter public indoor spaces that had a “youth sport exempted” vague reference. Once the clarification on how youth sport is exempt is announced, it will be an immediate implementation and will be enforced as per the information provided.

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