



## Covid Protocols – Thunderbird Home Rinks *as of October 15, 2021*

*These are subject to change at any time and venue staff directions must be adhered to even if they may be different than what is listed below.*

***If anyone is caught entering through doors other than the ones identified below or opening side doors for another party they will all be removed immediately from the building and further sanctions may be applied.***

### UBC Rinks (Protrans, Father Bauer, Thunderbird)

**Entrance:** Everyone must enter via the North Entrance (across from Thunderbird Parkade). UBC staff will be posted at the door. Access will be given to the building/dressing room 30 minutes prior to the start of your ice time. Anyone arriving before that time will need to wait outside of the North Entrance until UBC staff permits them to enter.

**Masks:** Required for all entering the rink who are 5 years of age or older. UBC requires masks that are properly fit and loop over the ears or tie at the back – no neck gaiter style masks permitted. Players may remove their mask when they put on their helmet in the dressing room to go to the ice and must put their mask back on as soon as they return to the dressing room. Thunderbird coaches must wear their masks on the benches but can remove them for practices when they are on the ice. Visiting team coaches have the choice to wear a mask on their bench, however it is strongly recommended.

**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.

**Proof of Vaccination:** All spectators 12 years of age or older will be required to show their digital proof of vaccination to the UBC staff at the North Entrance. Those 19 years of age or older will also be required to show government issued picture ID.

### Richmond Olympic Oval

**Entrance:** Everyone must enter via the parking lot lobby entrance. ROO staff will be posted at the door. Access will be given to the building/dressing room 30 minutes prior to the start of your ice time. Anyone arriving before that time will need to wait in their cars or in the parkade until it is time to enter.

**Masks:** Required for all entering the rink who are 5 years of age or older. Players may remove their mask when they put on their helmet in the dressing room to go to the ice and must put their mask back on as soon as they return to the dressing room. Thunderbird coaches must wear their masks on the benches but can remove them for practices when they are on the ice. Visiting team coaches have the choice to wear a mask on their bench, however it is strongly recommended.

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**Proof of Vaccination:** All spectators 12 years of age or older will be required to show their digital proof of vaccination to the ROO staff in the lobby. Those 19 years of age or older will also be required to show government issued picture ID.

## Vancouver Park Board arenas (Hillcrest, Kerrisdale, Killarney, Kits, Sunset, Trout Lake)

**Entrance:** All entrances are available to be used.

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**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.

**Proof of vaccination:** Required for any group larger than 50 spectators.

- ***For the period of October 15-21:*** one spectator per player only is permitted in these facilities for both TBirds and visiting teams to remain within capacity of 50.
- ***For all practices and games starting Friday, October 22:*** Teams may conduct an internal pre-check prior to coming to the rink to ensure only those in adherence of the current PHO order are watching the game. This pre-check will remove the requirement to stay within the capacity of 50 but it must be monitored for each game. **If both teams do not fulfill their requirements, one spectator per player for BOTH teams will be required to be adhered to.**

### ***Pre-check requirements for Thunderbirds teams:***

- All family members or friends who are 12 years of age or older and will likely attend more than one ice time this season should upload their digital proof of vaccination to their player's ePact profile. [Click here for instructions](#). Team Manager and HCSPs have access to their team's ePact and must confirm that this step is done before they are permitted into the buildings. Once it is verified, the pre-check is valid for the remainder of the season.
- For one off guests, parents will need to inform the team HCSPs they have a guest coming and can either upload their proof of vaccination to ePact (which the HCSP will need to verify) or show proof of vaccination onsite to the HCSP.

### ***Pre-check requirements for visiting teams:***

All visiting team managers are required to complete an online form confirming they will ensure all spectators attending the event will be in compliance with the current PHO order around vaccinations. The online form will be active by end of day Monday, October 18 and the link will be added here when it is ready. There will be a separate form for each TBird team – visiting team managers will need to select the correct Thunderbird team that they are playing and complete the form which will then be sent directly to the team manager. For any teams who may play more than one TBird team, you will need to complete separate forms for each team so they have a record. If a visiting team does not complete this form in advance of the game, both teams must adhere to the one spectator per player rule to ensure the game capacity does not exceed 50 spectators.

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