



## Covid Protocols – Thunderbird Home Rinks as of October 27, 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. ***Note: Team staff are no longer exempt as per the updated PHO order.***

### 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. ***Note: Team staff are no longer exempt as per the updated PHO order.***

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

**Entrance:** All entrances are available to be used. Access will be given to the building/dressing room 30 minutes prior to the start of your ice time.

**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.

**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:** As per the updated PHO order, the exemption for any group smaller than 50 is no longer valid and all spectators and team staff 12 years of age or older are required to provide proof of full (double) vaccination to their team staff.

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

- All team staff, family members or friends of TBird players who are 12 years of age or older must provide proof of full (double) vaccination to the team manager/HCSP verifying the information. This can be done in one of two ways:
  - upload their digital proof of vaccination to the TBirds player's ePact profile. Do not create a new profile for anyone else as it will not be linked to the association – it must be the player's profile. [Click here for instructions](#).
  - have the team manager/HCSP verify the digital passport using the BC Vaccine Card Verifier app. Anyone 19 or older must also present a government issued photo identification.
- Once a person has been verified, the pre-check is valid for the remainder of the season and a list will be kept by the team manager/HCSPs to ensure they have an updated list who is permitted in the building.
- For one off guests, parents will need to inform the team manager/HCSPs they have a guest coming and can either upload their proof of vaccination to ePact (which the manager/HCSP will need to verify) or show proof of vaccination onsite to the manager/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.

[Click here to complete the online form in advance of your game.](#)

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, they will not be permitted to have any spectators in the building.*** We will trust that our MHA partners will only allow team staff who are verified to be with the team so no physical check will be conducted if a form is not received.

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