



GAME TIMES – VISITING TEAMS – WHAT TO EXPECT

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The following is a summary of the procedures for visiting teams outlined in BMHA’s Return to Play Plan ([found on the BMHA website](#)). The BMHA Team Manager will reach out to the Visiting Team Manager in advance of the game to review the procedures and coordinate the necessary exchange of information.

Yellow highlights identify changes from the previous version.

PROCEDURES FOR CITY OF BURNABY FACILITIES – COPELAND, BLA, KENSINGTON

- The City of Burnaby facilities operate with a limit of 50 in total, including players, team officials, referees, timekeeper/scorekeeper, rink staff, etc. The BMHA Team Manager will prioritize the entry of individuals and will work with the Visiting Team Manager accordingly. The following is an example of the 50 breakdown:

17 players x 2 teams	= 34
+2 coaches x 2 teams	= 38
+3 refs	= 41
+1 BMHA time keeper	= 42
+1 BMHA score keeper	= 43
+1 BMHA HCSP for both teams	= 44
+1 BMHA Covid helpers	= 45
+5 total arena staff	= 50

- Prior to the game time, a list complete with the visiting team’s player names, jersey #s and onsite parent or guardian cell phone numbers must be provided by email in advance to the BMHA Team Manager.
- Any individual who is sick should stay home.
- **BMHA Health Check Questionnaire:** All visiting team players, team officials, volunteers, etc. **must complete the BMHA Health Check Questionnaire** found at www.burnabyminor.com/checkin and show the BMHA HCSP at the door check-in area.
 - Select the appropriate facility and complete the questions.
 - You are required to show the “Cleared” status at the door.
 - Note: Once your browser is closed, you cannot go back to login/access the “cleared” screen. It is recommended you take a screen shot of the cleared BMHA Health Check.
- No hockey bags are permitted in the arena (exception for the goalies). Only a small personal bag, no bigger than what can hold hockey gloves, skates, helmet, water bottle and hygiene kit.

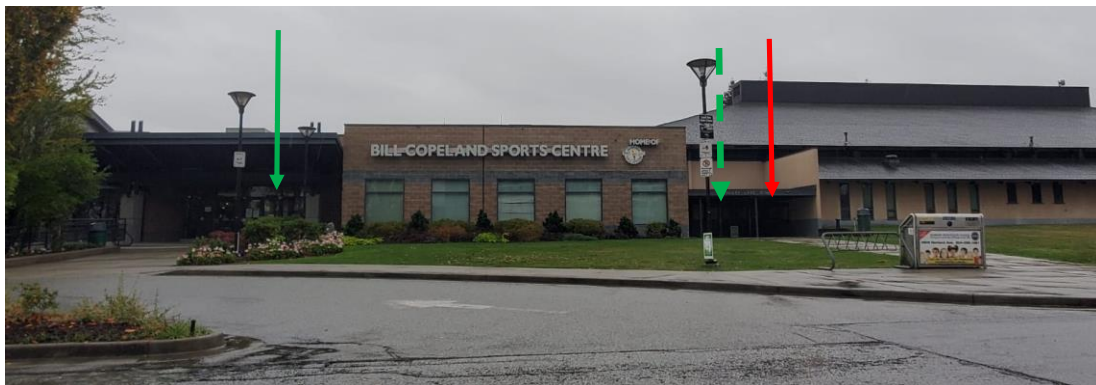


- Masks are to be worn by **ALL** entering the facility (including **players**, team officials, volunteers, etc.). **Masks are required to be worn in all areas except for the ice surface** (i.e., coaches on benches during games).
- Players with masks on are to enter the rink dressed, less skates, gloves and helmet (exceptions for goalies) with a personally labelled and pre-filled water bottle.
 - There will be no dressing room access – visiting teams will put on the remaining gear rink-side in the lobby area. The “two-deep rule” cannot be met for visiting teams due to physical spacing requirements and limited number of adults allowed into the facility.
 - After the game, players are may remove the skates, helmets and gloves – they are not permitted to undress rinkside.
 - Hockey bags are allowed and will be kept in the skate tying area.
- Visiting players and team officials must wait outside the arena at the beginning of their scheduled time slot with physical distancing and will be checked-in 15 minutes prior to the scheduled ice time. The visiting team will enter second to minimize players having to pass by each other in the skate tying area.
- Visiting Team Officials are to remain with their players at all times in order to meet the “two-deep rule”.
- No parents/spectators can enter the rink, other than designated volunteers.
- Parents/guardians are to remain on the arena grounds – if your player shows symptoms of illness, you will be contacted to enter the rink and take them home immediately. If your player needs assistance with the washroom you will be contacted and asked to enter the rink to help your child.
- Off-ice warm-ups within the arena before the game are not permitted.
- Participants and volunteers must leave within 15 minutes of the end of the scheduled ice time so the next group can enter.
 - Parents/guardians must collect their players at the Exit door of the arena.
 - Visiting Coaches & Team Officials are the last to leave after all the visiting players have exited the facility and have been paired with a parent.
- Entrance, Exit & Ice Access Points for Each Arena:
 - **Bill Copeland Sports Centre (BCSC)**
 - Entrance – Main doors of BCSC, and follow the signage down the stairs to the lobby area
 - Exit – Lower level of BCSC exit, as per indicated by signage within the building
 - Ice Access Entrance & Exit – Players enter and exit via the end gate of the rink (which will be opened by BMHA Covid Volunteer). Visiting Coaches to access players bench via changeroom tunnel. Pucks to only be distributed after the end gate has been fully closed.



▪ **Burnaby Lake Arena (BLA)**

- Entrance – Main doors of BCSC, and follow the signage to the BLA lobby area
- **EXCEPTIONS** - For the following ice times, teams are to use the BLA Entrance while City of Burnaby programming is taking place:
 - Mondays from 9:15pm to 10:15pm
 - Wednesdays from 4:00pm to 9:15pm
 - Saturdays from 11:30am to 3:00pm
 - Sundays from 7:00am to 2:00pm
- Exit – Left hand door of BLA, as per indicated by signage within the building
- Ice Access Entrance & Exit – Players enter and exit via the end gate of the rink (which will be opened by BMHA Covid Volunteer). Visiting Coaches to access players bench via changeroom tunnel. Pucks to only be distributed after the end gate has been fully closed.





▪ Kensington Arena

- Entrance – Main door with Entrance Sign indicated to access lobby area
- Exit – Main door with Exit Sign indicated
- Ice Access Entrance & Exit – Via the visiting players bench.



PROCEDURES FOR SCOTIA BARN

- All teams must have a maximum game day roster of 14 players (i.e. 13 skaters plus 1 goalie), plus a maximum of 3 coaches and 2 team “safety personnel” (i.e. 1 HCSP and 1 COVID Helper). Safety personnel must remain at ice level beside the bench area.
- No spectators are allowed (as of Oct. 16, 2020).
- Prior to the game time, a list complete with the visiting team’s player names, jersey #s and onsite parent or guardian cell phone numbers must be provided by email in advance to the BMHA Team Manager.
- Any individual who is sick should stay home.



- Masks are to be worn by ALL entering and exiting the facility, as well as in the change room (including players, team officials, referees, etc.).
 - The only exception is if a player has a full plastic face shield (bubble), they do not need to wear a face mask but they must keep their helmet on the entire time.
 - Coaches and safety personnel must wear a mask at all times.
- **Everyone** (e.g., players, coaches, spectators, referees, etc.) entering the facility **must complete both the Canlan as well the BMHA Health Check** below:
 - **Canlan Health Check Questionnaire:**
 - All individuals entering the facility must complete the Canlan online health check survey found at www.canlan.com/questions
 - **BMHA Health Check Questionnaire:** All visiting team players, team officials, volunteers, etc. must complete the BMHA Health Check Questionnaire found at www.burnabymenor.com/checkin and show the BMHA HCSP at the door check-in area.
 - Select the appropriate facility and complete the questions.
 - You are required to show the “Cleared” status.
 - Note: Once your browser is closed, you cannot go back to login/access the “cleared” screen. It is recommended you take a screen shot of the cleared BMHA Health Check.
- Canlan Zone Control Attendants will ensure all players have completed the online screening questionnaire and check groups in to the facility 20 minutes before their session begins. This will happen outside in the staging area at the front entrance.



- Players with masks on are to enter the rink dressed, less skates, gloves and helmet (exceptions for goalies) with a personally labelled and pre-filled water bottle.
- Groups must leave within 15 minutes of the end of the scheduled ice time.
 - Parents/guardians must collect their players at the Exit door of the arena.
 - Visiting Coaches & Team Officials are the last to leave after all the visiting players have exited the facility and have been paired with a parent.