

BGHA Facility Protocols

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Compliance with regulations	<p><u>OWHA Protocol:</u> All OWHA activities must adhere to all federal, provincial and municipal laws, regulations, by-laws and orders as they may exist from time to time. This includes but is not limited to compliance with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical distancing measures • Health and safety regulations • Size of permitted gatherings • OWHA regulations, rules, policies, and procedures including but not limited to certification and screening requirements and compliance with the OWHA Insurance Guide • All Safe Sport policies and procedures • Applicable occupational health and safety requirements 	
	<p>Adherence to federal, provincial & municipal laws, regulations, by-laws & orders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical distancing measures • Face masks & hand washing • Other health and safety regulations 	<p>Adherence to federal, provincial & municipal laws, regulations, by-laws & orders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical distancing measures • Face masks & hand washing • Other health and safety regulations
Compliance with Protocols	<p><u>OWHA Protocol:</u> Each OWHA member coach conducting training must implement and comply with the current Version of these Protocols. There must be a designated person in charge of each session who is responsible for the management, record keeping and reporting for the season. Any non-implementation or non-compliance may have consequences including removal from membership and could jeopardize insurance coverage.</p>	
	<p>Any organization/user group not following WGC protocols will risk losing their ice privileges</p>	<p>Any organization/user group not following Brant County Arena protocols will risk losing their ice privileges</p>
COVID 19 Education	<p><u>OWHA Protocol:</u> Each OWHA member association/team must ensure that staff, coaches, trainers, participants, parents, administrators and volunteers receive education on new safety and hygiene protocols within the association/team as well as Government- approved information on ways to limit the spread of COVID-19 including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory etiquette • Hand hygiene 	

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COVID 19 Response Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical distancing • Use of Personal Protective Equipment (e.g. face masks) Education Resources here Facility training virtually or in-person for any Coach, Coaching staff, or Parent Ambassador who will be performing screening before entering the facility. Coaches will be required to sign off on this training as well as the disclaimer that the Organization understands the risks.	The BGHA shall provide the County of Brant with information and any documentation supporting COVID-19 safeguards in place by the BGHA upon request by the County of Brant.
Multiple Facilities	<u>OWHA Protocol:</u> Coaching and skating at multiple locations is strongly discouraged. Associations/Teams may ask participants, coaches or trainers to inform them if they are attending training sessions in multiple locations.	
Health Screening	<u>OWHA Protocol:</u> Conduct a screening protocol whereby individuals are screened on-site on a daily basis before participation in any activities. This screening should be done prior to entry into a facility. This screening may be conducted verbally. Health Screening Questionnaire here BGHA has purchased an electronic screening tool that will assist with screening	BGHA has purchased an electronic screening tool that will assist with screening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One entry point and separate exit point • Self-screening • Must sign the Brant County Waiver and Informed Consent form - here - waiver can also be found under the COVID section in Website in the information page.

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Tracking	<p><u>OWHA Protocol:</u> Associations / Teams choosing to conduct small group on-ice training must track all participant/ coach / trainer/ and other participation in activities on a session by session basis. This must be recorded and kept in order to assist with contact tracing in the event of any positive COVID-19 cases within the association/team. Tracking Form here</p> <p>BGHA has purchased an electronic screening tool that will assist with tracking</p>	<p>BGHA has purchased an electronic screening tool that will assist with tracking</p>
Limitation of size	<p><u>OWHA Protocol:</u> All training sessions must follow provincial and local public health as well as facility guidelines including compliance with the size of gatherings. Follow current Ontario Provincial and Regional guidelines regarding gathering restrictions. Note: Subject to facility guidelines, all individuals on the ice count as part of gathering size, including coaches and trainers Maximum of 50 people (coaches, trainers, skaters and spectators) will be allowed on each rink. Please schedule your group accordingly.</p>	<p>Recommends 1 spectator per participant. Maximum of 50 people (coaches, trainers, skaters & spectators) as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 players/coaches/coaching staff on ice (2 coaches and 2 trainers in the rink/on ice) • 32 spectators (specified stands area)
Players/ Coaching Staff	<p><u>OWHA Protocol:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dressing Rooms (except for Goalies), warm up areas around the rinks and the track area will remain closed. • <u>Goalies only:</u> Maximum of 2 people/goalie dressing room. It is suggested that belongings are kept with the rest of the team's belonging while on the ice • Hockey bags are permitted; players can arrive dressed or partially dressed as limited privacy in tying area. • A designated washroom will be open if necessary. • Once screened, skaters will sanitize their hands and proceed to the rink they are assigned to (as a group). Coaches, trainers and skaters will continue to the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitizers available at entry point • Dressing Rooms open. Arena staff will instruct groups whether they will go to dressing room or tying area. • Please come to the arena dressed, including skates if possible due to the limited tying area. • Showers are not available • Use of water bottle filling stations only. • Arrival of 15 minutes prior to ice time and exit 15 minutes post ice time • If you are getting ready in the tying area, parents should either take the bag to the spectator area with them or the

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	<p>dressing hallway and to the side bench area (tying area) designated in each rink.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches and Trainers will report any known exposure or positive test of the virus. There will be specific entrance and exit only areas in place to ensure proper flow and distancing. Please ensure you know what entrance is in use. Please arrive no more than 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time. Goalies may enter 5 minutes before the rest of the team. Once the rental time is complete, the Coaches, Trainers and skaters will have 10 mins to leave the ice surface, gather their personal items and exit the Facility. 	<p>player can take to the bench area while on the ice as the tying area is limited.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players/group does not need to enter as a group but please do not enter the arena until your team manager/COVID rep has confirmed your screening and your name is on the tracking form. Bags are permitted. The bags need to be moved to the chairs inside the rink area while on the ice. You will then use that area to take skates off after practice/game and exit.
Spectators	<u>OWHA Protocol:</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectators are NOT permitted to stay in the lobby/corridor area. They must proceed to the assigned rink and sit in the designated spectator area. All spectators must wear masks before entering the Facility and while in the facility at all times. All spectators must practice social distancing of 2 metres or 6 feet. The spectator will help the participant with tying up their skates and putting on their helmet. The spectator must be wearing their mask at all times. Once the participant's equipment is on safely, the spectator will progress to the designated spectator area. The spectator must wear their mask at all times and must practice social distancing of 2 metres or 6 feet. Once the ice session is complete, the spectator will help the participant remove their skates and helmet and have 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectators must proceed to the stands upstairs upon arrival or after tying skates of daughter. Spectators must sit in one of the labelled seats in the stands. Standing is not allowed. Parents/guardians/spectators will wait outside for the participant post ice-time There is a specified area for parents/ guardians to assist skaters with tying of skates Lobbies/corridors are thoroughfares - no loitering

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Programming	<p>the participant put their mask back on before leaving the rink area. The spectators and participants will follow the signage and exit the Facility immediately. No loitering will be permitted.</p> <p><u>OWHA Protocol:</u> September 1 to a date to be determined <u>Individual & Group Training</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maximum of 30 participants on the ice, including instructors, or a lower number if determined by Ontario Government, local PHU, the facility or the OWHA - Strict on-ice physical distancing is required for the purpose of individual and group training and if any of the Ontario Government, local PHU, the facility or the OWHA has further restrictions all programming must comply - Off-ice training and activity with physical distancing and within numbers permitted - Limited or normal use of the bench with physical distancing - Allocation of Extended Groups - Extended Group training - Limited travel, ideally within PHU - No Group, Extended Group or team gatherings or overnight activities <p><u>Competition (Modified Game Play)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Following a minimum 2-week development phase for any new programs, modified 3 on 3 or 4 on 4 Modified game play with No Physical Contact and OWHA rules for modified game play may begin at a time yet to be determined - Extended groups are a maximum of 50 or less depending on the PHU. The OWHA will review the group maximum upon amendments by the Ontario Government. - All modified Game Play is within OWHA requirements and local Public Health Unit requirements. - There is a minimum of one registered official per game unless determined otherwise by the OWHA. - All Modified Game Play must be conducted in conjunction with the local PHU and facility rules for the purpose of sanitation and physical distancing. 	