

Community Recreation Programs

COVID-19 Our Response

The Borden Community Recreation Department has worked hard to ensure our programs will be following public health regulations as outlined by the Government of Ontario and the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU).

As with most things, there will be a few changes to our programs for the fall. Below we have outlined the changes to help you feel prepared:

- When applicable, participants must come dressed in proper attire. Shoes, water, skates etc. in a bag. Please have all items labelled with child's name;
- A parent or guardian must escort their child to the washroom as required/requested during the instructional program;
- No photographs will be permitted during instruction;
- If there are any behavioural concerns during the lesson, staff members will request a parent/guardian to engage their child until the situation has been resolved in a safe manner;
- During the length of the program, a parent or guardian of at least 16 years of age is required to STAY to supervise their child/ren who is under the age of 13.

COVID-19 Related Policies and Procedures

- A staff, who is responsible for cleaning high touch points and equipment, will be present at each facility and follow strict cleaning procedures;
- Screening procedures for staff and participants will be implemented and COVID-19 related signage will be placed at each facility entrance;
- Frequent handwashing will be encouraged for both staff and participants;
- All staff will have health and safety training regarding COVID-19;
- Hand sanitizer will be placed throughout each facility;
- Social distancing during programming according to the Ontario guidelines will be followed;
- The equipment will be disinfected with VitalOxide an EPA registered hospital disinfectant that kills bacteria and viruses, including the coronaviruses. This product is environmentally friendly and safe for children and pets.

Screening

All individuals, including children, parents/guardians and staff will be asked questions about symptoms and exposures upon arrival each program (this is referred to as 'active screening'). A sample-screening tool is available on our website. Please remain home if you are feeling unwell.

Spectators

We are allowing one spectator per participant into the facility. Spectators must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Wear a mask at all times while in the facility;
- Remain socially distanced from other spectators;

- All spectators ages 12 years and older must show proof of vaccination to enter the facility;

Masks

- All spectators must remain masked at all times;
- All participants are required a mask;
- Participants may remove their mask only when directed that they may do so by their coach/instructor. Participants may leave masks on if they choose to (exception is with learn to swim program where participants will have to remove mask when swim instructors requests);
- Staff will be masked at all times.

Proof of Vaccination

Proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and proof of identification (or proof of being entitled to another exemption) is required for patrons 12 years and older, including parents or guardians of youth actively participating in an organized sport at the time of their visit.

Proof of vaccination can be provided via:

- paper copy;
- emailed copy (please show us the emailed copy in person - do not forward it to us);
- printed emailed document.

Identification must all accompany proof of vaccination.

Should you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to email us at Recreation.Borden@cfmws.com