



October 6, 2020

Dear Minor Hockey Parents;

In July 2020 Cardel Rec South was re-opened to the public, thereby allowing us to resume offering recreation facilities and programs to our community. Our re-opening was subject to minimal standards set by Alberta Health Services (AHS). At this time, representatives from the SFCRA Board of Directors (operators of Cardel Rec South) agreed to exceed AHS standards where by we would re-open to participants and coaches only. This decision was made in the interests of our staff and clientele safety, financial viability and a concern that an outbreak tied to Cardel Rec South would see our doors shuttered again. We know that these requirements were not received with open arms, but we thank you for your understanding and compliance.

Fast forward to October 2020 and we must acknowledge, and thank you, for your cooperation and understanding as to why we limited access to only participants, coaches and volunteers.

We are now in a position where we can look at relaxing our protocols and have one (1) family member accompany their minor hockey participant into Cardel Rec South. To allow you to watch your child, we will be re-opening our spectator stands subject to all spectators abiding by the AHS social distancing protocols and City of Calgary mask bylaw.

This change in protocol will take effect on **Monday, October 5, 2020.**

Our lobby areas continue to be a concern as we could potentially be having upwards of 400 persons coming and going at one time (25 players/coaches maximum per cohort + 25 maximum spectators + volunteers x 4 arenas per ice time). As our lobby areas are not the largest, we ask you to minimize your time in the lobby areas and either wait for your child in the spectator areas or outside. Cardel Rec South will have ambassadors onsite assisting us in keeping numbers in the lobby to a manageable level. Again, we thank you for your cooperation.

To assist you with social distancing in the spectator areas, we ask you to only sit in the designated areas and to be open minded to requests from our ambassadors.

Numbers allowed in the arena dressing rooms will be limited to only those in the respective cohorts, so tying of skates, etc may still need to occur in the lobby areas. Showers will continue to remain closed until further notice.

We would be remiss if we did not emphasize that this relaxation to our Covid-19 protocols is only temporary. Should we feel that we are no longer in control of our social distancing protocols or if AHS changes their guidelines, we will review. Likewise, if we see that we have an

excellent handle on the management of our safety/cleaning standards, we may further relax our protocols.

By working together, we hope that we can continue to remain open, keep our cleaning costs manageable and our clients/staff safe and healthy.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we commence on what will surely be a very memorable minor hockey season;

Yours in community sport and recreation

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