

Welcome Back

We look forward to welcoming you, your organization, and its members to the Kinsmen Sports Centre within the new guidelines and facility procedures. As we move through this reopening process we look forward to hearing from you on how things are going. The health and safety of everyone is our priority. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please let us know.

As the City of Edmonton Relaunches Kinsmen Sports Centre operations, we ask for your full cooperation and commitment to follow the new facility guidelines of the Alberta Health Services Phase 2 reopening. Our first priority is the health and safety of our customers, users, and employees. Please review the additional Kinsmen Sports Centre Aquatic User Guidelines below:

Physical Distancing: Maintain 2-meter physical distancing between people, except those who reside in the same household or who belong to an existing cohort.

Limit Contact Only 50 people: Where sports and activities cannot be modified to maintain distance, groups must limit the number of contacts between different participants. This is done by playing within sport cohorts of up to 50 people including participants, officials, coaches, and trainers.

Pre-screening Measures: Stay home if you are sick or displaying any symptoms of Covid-19. Follow the pre-screening procedures outlined by your organization or Alberta Health Services. Sport groups will be expected to ensure that all participants, officials, coaches, and trainers are cleared to enter the facility. Facility staff will ask spectators three pre-screening questions before they are allowed to enter the facility.

Cleaning and Sanitizing: Additional cleaning and sanitizing measures will be in place to ensure a safe and healthy environment for everyone. Facility staff will be disinfecting areas around the Training Pool and common touch points in between users.

Arrival Times: Athletes and coaches will be escorted into the facility through **Door 7**, 15 minutes before their booking (except bookings at 7:00 am, which will have access at 7:00 am) and must exit the facility as quickly as possible. Groups will not be allowed onto the pool deck until the group before them have fully exited the facility, which will be through **Door 6**. Outdoor shoes must also be removed before entering the pool deck. Dryland training before and after bookings will not be permitted unless booked in the racquet courts.

Arrive Ready to Train: Participants should arrive pre-showered and with their required equipment on. A change room and shower can be arranged before entering the water and is only available once the group has come onto the pool deck. Change rooms and showers after entering the water are not available. Bags, clothes, and shoes can be left on the North wall or if there are two groups sharing a side of the training pool, one group would use the South side. Bring a pre-filled, labelled water bottle. There is a water bottle station in the Aquatic Centre and physical distancing, one-way flow, and cleaning of the button with a wipe must be done.

Late Arrivals: Participants that show up late for their booking are advised to call 780-288-5340 and a staff member will answer and come open door 7. If the phone is not answered, participants are advised to go directly to the front desk and advise them that they are late for their booking. The front desk will radio an available staff member and they will assist the participant on getting to the pool deck.

Facility Pathways: To promote physical distancing there will be one-way traffic flow throughout the facility, including the Aquatic Centre. All user groups are expected to follow and respect these pathways. Once all athletes are in the water, coaches will be permitted to walk around the pool as required, so long as they stay around the areas they have booked and do not walk towards a lifeguard. Everyone must provide 2-meter physical distancing between themselves and a lifeguard. A site map will be provided.

Equipment: Available equipment will be flutter boards, which are stored in a clean bin and need to be disposed of in the used bin. Water polo balls will also be available to water polo groups and must be cleaned after each use. Wipes will be provided.

Washrooms: Aquatic Centre washrooms are located next to the Kinette Room. A walkway with one-way flow up the stairs along the West has been created. Those using the washrooms would then rejoin the one-way flow on the pool deck.

Limited Spectators: Spectators will be escorted into the facility immediately after the group has made its way onto the pool deck. This will be the only time that spectators will be able to access the mezzanine. Physical distancing should be maintained and masks are recommended. Spectators must exit the facility, through door 4, as soon as the booking time slot has ended. Spectators will not be allowed onto the pool deck. Spectators that arrive at the front desk will be advised that there is currently no public spectating and that they should contact their sport organization to learn about the specific access policy.

All Rental Groups: Sport and recreation organizations are responsible for keeping track of all participants for each activity for the purpose of contact tracing in the event of an outbreak. Please refer to the Alberta Health Services Guidelines for **Covid-19 Relaunch Guidance for Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation - Stage 2** for more information: [Return to Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation](#).

Specific-Sport Guidelines: Many sport governing bodies have developed sport-specific guidelines to provide direction on how their sports' activities can be modified to comply with Alberta Health Services (AHS) and Government directives regarding physical distancing and avoiding the sharing of common equipment. Groups are expected to follow the sport governing body's guidelines with respect to these modifications. It is also the group's responsibility, if applicable, to ensure that sanctioned activities are permitted through their association and/or sport governing body.

Office Access: Due to the work being done in the Aquatic Centre, office access will be through door 12 and then down the storage hallway. Those requiring office access will need to connect with the facility to have the door opened. They will also need to exit through door 12.



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Please note: The City of Edmonton will continue to monitor the virus and its impacts to public health, in partnership with The Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada. As this situation changes, we will keep you informed. Information about the City's response can be found on the City of Edmonton website [Covid-19 Page](#).