



**Skate Winnipeg Summer Session 2020
Inclement Weather Dressing Room Use Protocol
(as of July 12, 2020)**

NOTE: PROTOCOL SUBJECT TO CHANGE, based on any changes to Dakota Community Centre protocols. Skate MB or Skate Canada RTP, or Manitoba Public Health Guidelines

In the event of inclement weather, skaters and coaches will have access to dressing room use for Skate Winnipeg Summer Session. All skaters should be using the dressing rooms only to put on/take off skates. The time spent in the dressing room should be kept to a minimum.

Use of the dressing rooms follows the procedures below to ensure physical distancing, appropriate sanitizing protocols, and minimum contact between session groups.

1. All participants are strongly encouraged to wear masks indoors. As per Skate MB guidelines, coaches are encouraged to wear masks on the ice as well. Skaters are not required to wear masks once on the ice.
2. All participants are expected to adhere to physical distancing throughout check-in procedures, in dressing room areas, and when waiting to enter/exit the ice surface.
3. Session sign-in will take place inside the facility and skaters should enter the facility no more than 10 minutes before their session.
4. All participants must sanitize their hands upon entry to the facility.
5. Skaters will proceed directly to the designated dressing room areas. Spaces will be marked in the dressing room and skaters should sit in designated spots.
6. Skaters must place their bags under the benches prior to exiting the dressing rooms and they will then proceed to the designated area in the hallway to wait to enter the arena and ice surface. Skaters are expected to have their skates on and exit the dressing room 5 minutes prior to their session.
7. Skaters must sanitize their hands prior to getting on the ice (even if they have sanitized their hands upon entry to the facility).
8. Dressing room benches and high touch surfaces will be sanitized immediately upon skaters exiting the dressing room (while skaters are lined up in the hallway).
9. Skaters exiting the ice will line up along the boards inside the arena at the designated spots. These skaters will be requested to sanitize their hands at this time. Skaters will be notified by the rink-side volunteer when the previous group of skaters have exited the dressing room, are lined up in the hallway, and the dressing room high touch areas have been sanitized. Skaters will then return to the dressing room to take off their skates.
10. Skaters waiting in the hallway for their session, will enter the arena once all skaters from the previous session have entered the dressing room. Skaters using the dressing room must wait until after the skaters from the next session have gotten on the ice before leaving the dressing room. This is to minimize contact between groups. Skaters should sanitize hands upon exiting the facility.
11. After skaters exit the dressing room, dressing room benches and high touch areas need to be sanitized prior to the next group of skaters arriving.

Please remember failure to follow these procedures affects all skaters and users of the facility.