

Elrose Uniplex Covid-19 Guidelines

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The Elrose-Monet Rec Board has developed a set of guidelines for reopening the Uniplex doors during the Covid-19 pandemic. The Uniplex is aligning with provincial guidelines from the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan, the SHA Return to Hockey Plan and any other regulations put in place by the Local Health Authority or Chief Medical Health Officer.

Saskatchewan Re-Open Plan:

[Government of Saskatchewan - Re-Open Saskatchewan](#)

Sports and Activities Guidelines:

[Government of Saskatchewan - Re-Open Saskatchewan Sports & Activities Guidelines](#)

We encourage users to review guidelines presented from national or provincial sporting organizations (for example : CurlSask, Sask Hockey Association, Canada Hockey) and work with us to ensure a safe, enjoyable and sustainable environment for volunteers, staff and patrons.

<https://sha.sk.ca/news/return-to-hockey>

[Curl Sask - Return to Curling Guidelines](#)

[Hockey Canada - Safety Guidelines](#)

[Hockey Canada - Officiating Guidelines](#)

In order to make the 2020/21 season successful the Uniplex must continue to adapt to the ongoing situation and work closely with user groups to ensure due diligence and proper operations.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Patrons, staff, and volunteers who are sick or symptomatic must not enter/participate. Participants, spectators and volunteers must use the Government of Saskatchewan's [self-assessment tool for COVID-19](#) and follow the subsequent directions. The self-assessment guidelines will be posted in the porch of the Uniplex.
- Maximum gathering must not total more than the maximum gathering limit per the Saskatchewan Re-Open Plan.
- According to SHA's Face Covering Policy all players, Coaches, Officials, Parents and Spectators must wear a face covering while they are in the rink
 - Face Coverings are mandatory in the rink for EVERYONE 2 years old and older. Masks can be removed in designated eating/drinking areas and on the ice surfaces.
 - Please see the SHA Face Covering Policy for more details.
- EVERYONE that enters the building is required to use the hand sanitizer at the front entrance prior to entering the arena.
- EVERYONE that enters the building is required to sign into the log book located on the table in the front porch with all the required information. This is to assist public health officials for contact tracing in the event of an outbreak.

- Each group (team for example) will be required to have a Covid-19 safety rep who will monitor the sign in sheets as well as the cleaning of all touched surfaces after the ice time.
- Groups are encouraged to be at the rink no more than one hour before games and one-half hour before practices.
- All warmups are to be done in dressing rooms or on ice surfaces.
- All groups involved with the facility must remain flexible in their operations and understand that restrictions may change throughout the season.
- Groups and participants found not following these protocols may be asked to leave.
- NO INTERPROVINCIAL Players/Participants/Coach/Instructor

Skating Rink

Hockey:

- Number of participants will be dependent on the SHA Return to Hockey Safety Guidelines
- Number of Participants will be clearly posted in porch of the Uniplex
- According to SHA's Face Covering Policy all players, Coaches, Officials, Parents and Spectators must wear a face covering while they are in the rink
 - Please see the SHA Face Covering Policy for more details.
- Coaches are expected to maintain social distance of participants on the ice.
- Water Bottles will be filled at home and marked with players name and under no circumstances will they be shared.

Spectators:

- Number of spectators will be dependent on the SHA Return to Hockey Safety Guidelines.
- Number of spectators will be clearly posted in porch of the Uniplex.
- More than one spectator per player are discouraged from attending practices.
- According to SHA's Face Covering Policy all Spectators must wear a face covering while they are in the rink. Please see the SHA Face Covering Policy for more details.
- Members of extended households should sit together with a minimum of two meters between extended household groups.
- For practices there will be one area designated inside the lobby.
- For games there will be two designated areas in the arena for spectators one area inside and one outside please stay within those parameters, they will be clearly marked.

Public Skate Guidelines:

- Public Skaters will be participating in a "use at your own risk" environment.
- Dressing Room Number 1 will be used for public skating.
- Users will be responsible for sanitizing touched surfaces.
- If we reach the maximum number of participants, we may reduce the amount of time that participants can stay on the ice.

Curling Rink

- Curling Clubs must have a Covid-19 safety representative.

- Curling clubs are responsible for sanitizing touched surfaces after events.
- Familiarize yourself with the CurlSask and Curling Canada's recommendations for game play.

Swimming Pool

- The pool will follow the Government of Saskatchewan Sports and Activities Guidelines and will be posted at the Uniplex
- Admission is on a first come first serve basis
- All patrons are encouraged to enter and exit the facility in your swim attire to prevent crowding in the change room.
- Pool toys will be allowed at the discretion of the lifeguards
- PFD's may be borrowed as they will be disinfected after each use

Uniplex Kitchen and Lounge

- Food and beverage services are subject to the [Restaurants and Licensed Establishments Guidelines](#).
- Lounge capacity will follow these guidelines as well, and will be posted.

Thank you for taking the necessary precautions and doing what you can to limit the spread of COVID-19. By working together and going the extra mile, as an organization and as neighbors, we can make a difference.

Have fun and stay safe!