

Salmon Arm Recreation/City of Salmon Arm Outdoor Facility Use Safety Plan

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Dr. Bonnie Henry stated on May 16, 2020 that “COVID-19 is new for all of us”. We at the Shuswap Recreation Society and City of Salmon Arm responded to the direction from our public health officials to first close our facilities and cease offering services, and we are now responding to the direction to reopen our facilities and offer services to our community cautiously, with the safety of our staff and community being our priority. This includes permitting user groups access to our facilities, but solely on the basis that COVID-19 precautions will be adhered to by any and all user groups and individual participants.

COVID-19 remains a worldwide pandemic and a threat to our local health and safety. We know the following (this list is not intended to be exhaustive):

1. The infectious agent, SARS-CoV-2, has caused cases and outbreaks of a serious communicable disease known as COVID-19 among the population of the Province of British Columbia;
2. Our public health officials have determined this constitutes a regional event, as defined in section 51 of the *Public Health Act*;
3. A person infected with SARS-CoV-2 can infect other people with whom the infected person is in contact; and
4. The gathering of people in close contact with one another can promote the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and increase the number of people who develop COVID-19.

As we re-open our Outdoor Facilities, we will continue to maintain them for public use. There may be limited access to changerooms, water fountains, hand sanitizer and other services depending on each facility.

We cannot be certain that a person (of any age) will not contract SARS-CoV-2 at one of our facilities and/or while participating in one of our programs, but recommend the following **Outdoor Facility Use Safety Guidelines**:

1. No person who feels sick in any way visit any of our facilities and/or utilize any of our services.
2. No person brings a child who feels unwell or is showing any symptoms of illness to any of our facilities and/or programs.
3. To practice social/physical distancing.
4. To use provided hand sanitizer (if available) or bring your own.
5. Everyone brings their own equipment, do not share equipment or personal belongings.
6. Keep yourself informed on and practice current social gathering guidelines including group size provided by BC Ministry of Health.
7. Any person who believes that they may have become ill or their child may have become ill within 14 days of visiting one of our facilities reports this immediately to us by contacting Darby Boyd - dboyd@salmonarmrecreation.ca and seek appropriate medical attention by first calling 8-1-1.

We will share personal information for the purposes of contact tracing if the need arises. To attend our facilities, all persons taking part in your activities must consent to the same.