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Max 10 people on the ice!  
No spectators!

# Joshua's Creek Arena protocols explained

- ❑ Always observe the basics
  - ❑ Physical distancing – a hockey stick length apart at all times off the ice
  - ❑ Mask wearing – at all times ~~for spectators~~ / when not on the ice for hockey participants
  - ❑ Hand washing – with soap, especially after touching your face

- ❑ Joshua's Creek Arena specific protocols

- ❑ **The arena capacity limit for each rink is 25. The provincial arena on-ice participant limit is currently 10 (players and coaches). There are NO spectators allowed.**

These limits include hockey participants ~~and spectators~~ and help us stay safe.

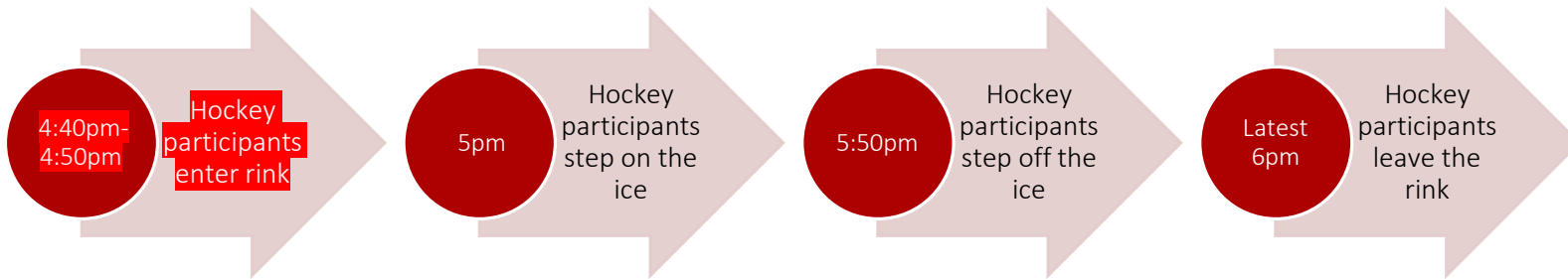
- S** ❑ **Strict** separation of the red and blue rinks as well as of hockey participants (on the arena level) ~~and spectators (max one per hockey participant in the stands)~~
- A** ❑ **Adherence** to time limits before (20min) and after (10min) your ice time
- F** ❑ **Flow** – unidirectional traffic in the rinks – enter in the front, exit at the back at all times
- E** ❑ **Empathy** – remember that arena staff are there to remind us when we do not follow the rules meant to protect all of us
- ❑ Please find more detail / examples for the time limits / traffic flow on the next pages
- ❑ Current Town of Oakville protocols can always be found in our Health Service library:  
[https://oakvillehornets.com/Libraries/2956/Health\\_Services/](https://oakvillehornets.com/Libraries/2956/Health_Services/)



# Ice time example

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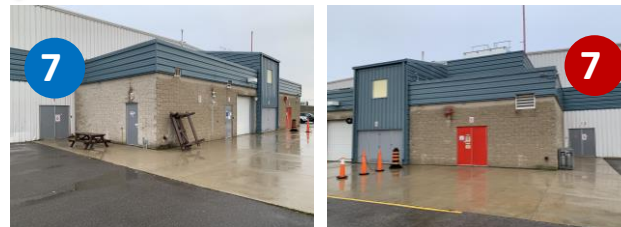
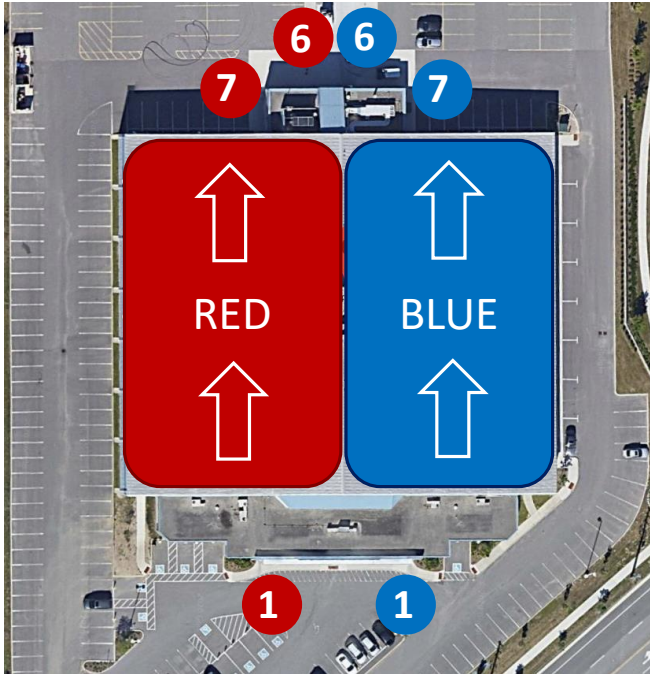
- Your ice time in this example is listed on the web / ice map and in TeamSnap as 5-6pm
  - Note: The actual ice time – as in previous seasons – is 5-5:50pm to allow for a flood



- **Hockey participants**
  - **Enter the rink between 4:40pm and 4:50pm through the front door** for their rink (red or blue, no cross-over!)  
**Please note: Hockey participants arriving less than 10min before their ice time will be asked to wait in the lobby until the previous team has left the ice.** Please proceed directly to your allocated change rooms.
  - Leave their change room and step on the ice at 5pm AFTER being notified by the team before them and only when the hallway is clear.
  - Leave the ice promptly at 5:50pm and leave the rink **through the back door** latest at 6pm



# Red and blue rink separation explained



- 1** Red rink entrance for hockey participants and spectators.
  - 2** Hockey participants proceed to change room on arena level.
  - 3** Spectators proceed to stands.
  - 4** Spectators physically distance in the stands.
  - 5** Spectators exit from stands through far door.
  - 6** Spectators exit rink at the back.
  - 7** Hockey participants exit rink at the back.
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- 1** Blue rink entrance for hockey participants and spectators.
  - 2** Steps 2 through 5 not shown for blue rink.
  - 6** Spectators exit rink at the back.
  - 7** Hockey participants exit rink at the back.

- Please observe the strict separation between the red and blue rinks.
- Please enter in the front and exit out the back.
- Please maintain physical distancing at all times.

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## Important notes

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- ❑ YES, entering in the front and leaving out the back unfortunately means that you may want to move your car to the back before entering.  
YES, that means walking around the rink to the front before you enter.  
NO, "just quickly" stepping out the front at the end of the ice time to move your car is not acceptable to avoid crossing over with subsequent groups.
- ~~❑ YES, physical distancing in the stands means keeping at least three empty seats to each side between yourself and other spectators.  
YES, that also means not sitting behind other spectators and breathing down their necks.~~
- ❑ YES, waiting in your car out back is perfectly fine. Please observe the Town of Oakville anti-idling by-law.  
NO, congregating in groups without physical distancing is not acceptable.  
NO, tailgating, especially with alcohol is never acceptable at rinks or town parking lots.
- ❑ YES, we ask that players enter the arena mostly dressed.  
Players and goalies may dress in their change room only if they can do so alone within 20min. The 10min time after coming off the ice needs to be observed strictly to avoid conflicts with the next team stepping on the ice.  
YES, exceptions will be made for dressing U11 (and younger) players. One caregiver per player may help tie skates inside the rink in such circumstances within the 20min limit while observing physical distancing and change room occupancy limits. Caregivers entering the change rooms at any time must have police checks on file. Caregivers MUST immediately exit out back after helping their player tie their skates.
- ❑ NO, use of town parking lots for unapproved purposes is NOT ACCEPTABLE (e.g. team warm-ups, pizza parties, team meetings, tailgating, meat order pick-ups, etc).

