



Mandatory Use of Mask or Face Covering within CAPITAL NEWS CENTRE

1. Effective October 1, 2020, all employees, visitors, and customers are required to wear a mask or face covering upon entering and remaining within the CAPITAL NEWS CENTRE. The mask or face covering must cover the nose, mouth, and chin.
 - a. Temporary removal of the mask or face covering is permitted for the following purposes:
 - i. On ice/field participation and players benches (Field of Play).
 - ii. Fitness training sessions
 - iii. Within the dressing room, only when a helmet is being worn. When an athlete's helmet is removed, the athlete will wear a face mask or face covering.
 - iv. Dining at Boomers Bar & Grill.
2. This policy will be implemented and enforced
 - a. Signs about the requirement to wear masks or face coverings shall be posted at all public entrances.
 - b. Persons entering or remaining in the facility without a mask or face covering will be given a verbal reminder of the policy's masking requirement. Failure to comply will result in person being banned from the facility.
 - c. Employees will be trained on the policy, including where and how to properly wear a mask or face covering, and how to respond to customers who are not cooperative in wearing a mask or face covering.
3. Exemptions for this policy include:
 - a. Anyone with an underlying medical condition or disability which inhibits the ability to wear a mask or face covering
 - b. Persons unable to place or remove a mask or face covering without assistance
 - c. Children under the age of 5
 - d. Employees working behind a physical barrier or within areas designated for employees and not for public access
 - e. Police, employees or first responders in an emergency situation
 - f. Guests accessing the library directly