

Booking & Events

Team Warm Up Guideline

Date: September 2nd, 2014

Background

Teams performing pre competition warm ups using public areas of Servus Place such as hallways, stairwells, fitness track, concourse/bleacher areas of the Go Auto Arena is a very unsafe activity. A hazard assessment was conducted regarding this practice and determined that it was a high safety risk, and the activities cannot be allowed to occur in public area or operational areas.

Guideline

The only option for managing the dry land team warm ups is conditional use of designated corners of the Go Auto Arena. The philosophy for using this space is that it removes teams from the main public area, and minimizes conflict with other activities. The warm up activity is to be done as non disruptive to the on ice activity. If the activity is found to be disruptive by staff or complaints are received the activity will be stopped immediately and the team will be directed to leave the area.

Conditions of Use

No team warm ups, or pre game/practice activities are allowed in any area of Servus Place, other than static (no sticks, pucks, balls) activities in the assigned dressing rooms, and designated corners of the Go Auto Arena.

- **Please note, team warm ups in the Go Auto Arena Concourse are accommodated as a courtesy, and are only permitted as the conditions allow. Staff may stop a warm up activity at any time.**
- 1. Coach must be present with team to supervise, and is responsible to ensure the conditions of use are adhered to. Any teams with no coach present will be asked to leave the area immediately.
- 2. Teams to only use the areas designated in Go Auto Arena,
 - i. North side concourse, North east end of arena (see attached map).
 - b. There is to be no activity through bleachers, back stairwells, laps around the concourse etc.)
- 3. Activity to be light, stationary activities, **no sprints, no use of balls, sticks, pucks etc.** No exceptions.
- 4. Only two teams are allowed in the area at a time, time will be limited if other teams are waiting to warm up. 10 minutes maximum.
- 5. Servus Place maintains the right to prohibit or stop warm ups dependent on the other activity in the facility, or if participants are in non compliance of the conditions.
- 6. Servus Place reserves the right to change or cancel this guideline without notice.
- 7. Teams/individuals not adhering to the guidelines or not obliging to staff direction may be suspended from the facility.

Go Auto Arena Designated Warm Up Area Main Concourse

