

Grimsby Smash COVID-19 Safety Plan & Protocol

In alignment with the provincial recommendations, the District School Board of Niagara's protocols, and Dodgeball Canada guidance, Grimsby Smash has developed a plan to reduce the risks of spreading COVID-19.

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Contact Tracing

Players are required to provide their contact information, date and time of visiting the facility for contact tracing purposes only. These will be kept on file for 30 days and only issued to Public Health or the DSBN if needed. In the event of a positive COVID-19 case, we will notify Public Health and abide by their requirements.

COVID-19 Screening

Players are required to complete the [DSBN COVID-19 Visitor Self-Assessment](#) and show the "approved" screen before entering the facility. This must be completed prior to entering the facility. Grimsby Smash will accept either a printed copy or an electronic screenshot. It will be verified by a Grimsby Smash facilitator and be marked on the players waiver form. Any player who has COVID-19 symptoms or does not pass the screening will not be permitted on site and asked to leave.

Proof of Vaccination

As per Ontario mandates, Grimsby Smash requires proof of COVID-19 immunizations for all person 12 years of age or older before entering the facility. The participant must present their Ontario vaccination QR Code will be scanned at the door and government issues identification (ie. Driver's license, Health Card, birth certificate, passport, etc.).

Masks

Masks are mandatory and must be worn when entering the facility, when travelling the hallways, when in washrooms, change rooms, or when seated as a spectator. Masks are not required during game play but are encouraged.

Hand Sanitizing

Anyone entering the facility must use hand sanitizer which will be provided by Grimsby Smash.

Facility and Equipment Cleanliness

Dodgeballs will be cleaned with disinfectant after every night.

Social Distancing

All participants entering the facility will be required to maintain social distancing when not on court during gameplay. Referees will be socially distanced from players during the game and will frequently

wash their hands between ball handlings. To avoid contact, teams will not shake hands or give high fives after the game.

Illness while on site or after the game

If a player develops symptoms and/or tests positive for COVID-19 after participating, we ask that the player contact their public health directly and follow their instructions.