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### **Back on Track – INDOOR TRAINING at James Daly Fieldhouse**

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This document has been created in partnership with the University of Manitoba to provide additional guidelines required for the specific use of the James Daly fieldhouse in the Max Bell Centre.

Athletics Manitoba will be following the return to training guidelines developed by the National [Back on Track](#) task force. It remains imperative that these guidelines be followed and implemented into all training regiments until further notice.

The plan is that the James Daly fieldhouse will be available for training as of Monday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> and will operate at a slightly reduced capacity. This means a maximum of 365 people at any one time. Based on current Athletics Manitoba club memberships, this should allow all Exclusive Use training to proceed without any additional scheduling considerations.

In order to facilitate vaccination card/QR code checks, there will be a SINGLE point of entry into the facility. The ONLY entrance will be into the Max Bell lobby in front of the customer service desk. A U of M facilities staff will be onsite to verify vaccination cards and identification. THIS MEANS THAT THE PRACTICE OF BANGING ON THE FIRE EXIT DOORS TO GAIN ENTRY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Anyone caught trying to enter the building otherwise (or facilitating someone trying to enter otherwise) will not be allowed to train or coach that day.

**NOTE:** The strength and conditioning space in the south/west corner of the facility **WILL** be available for athlete use. Training equipment **WILL** be accessible and available for use during Exclusive Use training hours, and athletes will be permitted to workout in the space.

Please review the Maps included at the end of this document.

#### **VACCINATION STATUS**

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In accordance with public health restrictions, proof of COVID-19 vaccination status and government-issued identification is required at the entry of all UM sport and recreation facilities for:

- All participants in recreational/sport programs aged 18 and older (verification of age may be requested).
- All guardians/spectators accompanying recreational/sport program participants 17 years and younger.

**NOTE:** It is only coaches, parents, and athletes **over 18** who will be required to show proof of vaccine. Minors and U12 athletes ARE welcome in the facility and will not be required to show proof of vaccination at this time.



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### MASKS

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The wearing of 3-ply masks is mandatory on all UM campuses. This applies when indoors at all times on UM campuses *even when physical distancing is possible*. When properly used, face masks covering the nose and mouth help to limit the dispersion of coughs/sneezes; reduce the frequency of face touching; and have been shown to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in combination with social distancing and good hand hygiene.

As of Thursday, September 23, participants using indoor UM sport and recreation facilities can remove their face masks when engaging in physical activity and while in their individual workout spaces (i.e., at equipment).

Movement in and between equipment/activities will require masking at all times.

COACHES – must wear their masks at all times

### SCREENING

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All Athletes, Coaches and Volunteers must use the self-screening tool before arriving at the facility.

[sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/](https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/)

If you answer yes to any of these questions, you **MUST** stay home.

### SPECTATORS

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There will be no spectators permitted at track level during Exclusive Use hours. Spectators will be able to use the mezzanine level (As such, training/warm-ups will not be permitted on the mezzanine level).

Any spectators must be fully vaccinated and remain masked at all times.

### WAIVERS

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ALL facility users must complete the University of MB facility use waiver and return the completed copy to their Club coach.

[FACILITY WAIVER – ADULT](#)

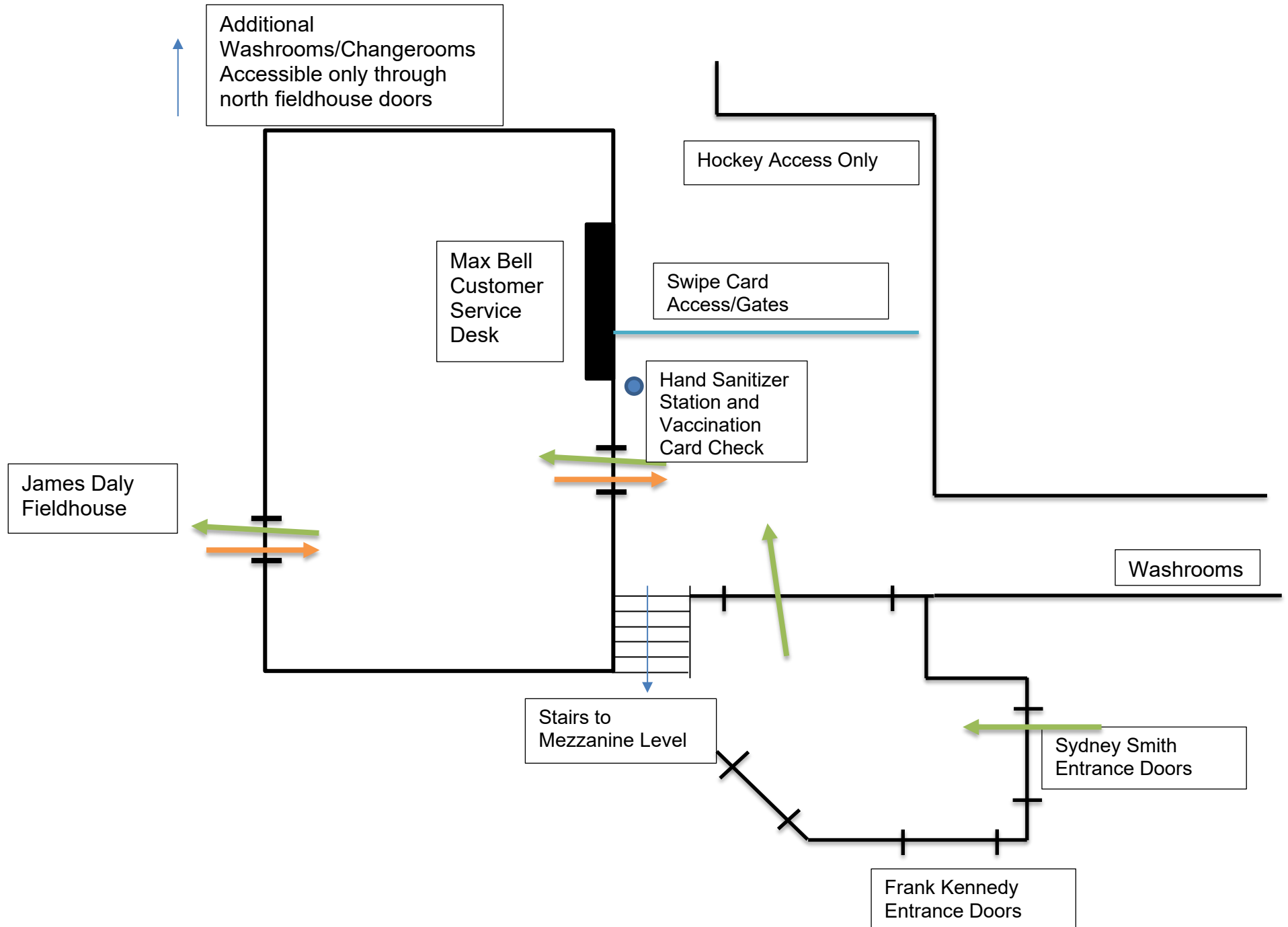
[FACILITY WAIVER - MINOR](#)



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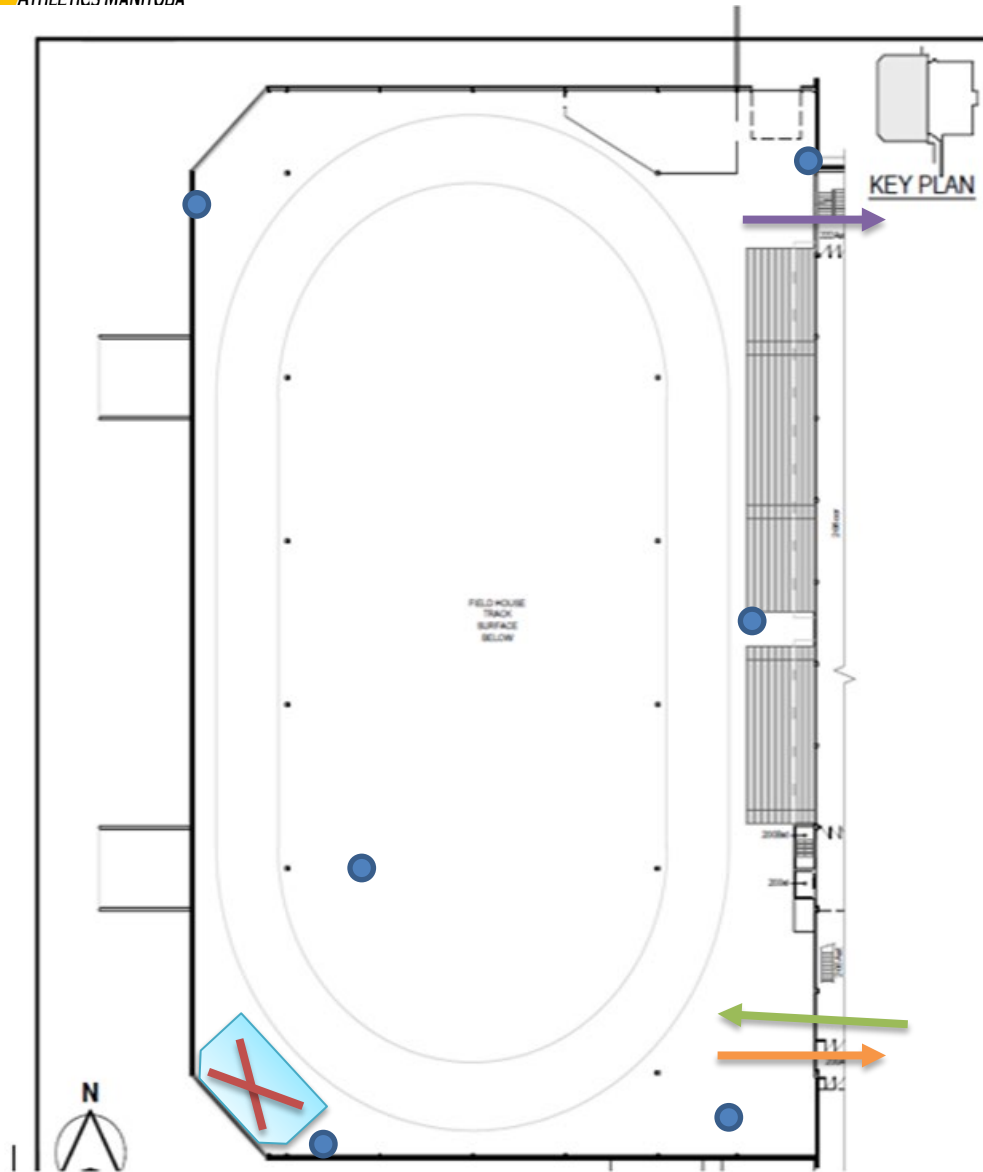




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Hand sanitizer/Equipment cleaning supply stations



Single Entry Point



Washroom/Change room access



Strength and Conditioning area will be OPEN. All athletes/coaches are reminded to maintain regular equipment cleaning protocols and wear masks when moving between spaces.



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### GENERAL INFORMATION (all indoor training facilities)

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- Anyone 18+ who is entering a sport facility and/or participating in an indoor sport event is required to provide proof of full vaccination.
- Anyone U18 (i.e. Minors) who is participating in sport, including players, coaches, officials, can do so unvaccinated and without being accompanied by a fully vaccinated parent/guardian.

### Ticketed sporting events

Anyone 12+ who is entering a facility to spectate a ticketed sport event, where admissions are collected, is required to provide proof of full vaccination.

All events that have gate admission (indoor and outdoor sport events) are subject to Order 17.

*Sporting events at which spectators are required to hold tickets to attend the event must not be held unless the organizer of the event restricts admission of members of the public to the event to the following:*

- (a) persons who produce proof of vaccination;*
- (b) persons who produce proof from the Government of Manitoba that there is a medical reason for the person not to receive a vaccine for COVID-19;*
- (c) persons under 12 years of age.*

### Proof of Vaccine Exemptions

Sport Manitoba received confirmation that no other government-issued card or document, including a doctor's note, will qualify as proof of exemption.

Public Health has asked us to communicate that there is an exceedingly small number of medical conditions that would exempt someone from being immunized as well as the following:

Based on the guidance of the vaccine implementation task force's medical advisory committee, people in one of three situations may be eligible for a temporary or permanent medical exemption to vaccination.

This must be reviewed by a specialist physician and then submitted to the Vaccine Implementation Task Force. It includes people who:

- had a severe reaction after the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine (e.g. myocarditis, Guillain-Barré syndrome);
- are receiving treatment that affects their ability to mount an immune response, meaning vaccination must be timed carefully with their treatment schedule (e.g. receiving immunocompromising treatment after a transplant, certain types of cancer treatments); or
- had a severe allergy or anaphylactic reaction to a previous dose of a COVID-19 vaccine or its components that cannot be managed by the Health Sciences Centre Allergy Clinic.



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The process to submit medical exemptions will be finalized as soon as possible, along with updated clinical guidance for healthcare professionals. The province is also developing a way to ensure individuals with a valid medical exemption are able to access the same benefits as those with an immunization card. This work is expected to be completed in the coming weeks.

### **Proof of Vaccination**

Valid proof of vaccination includes only either of the following combinations:

- QR code + Government-issued identification (driver's license, passport, or Manitoba Health Card)
- Physical immunization card + Government-issued identification (driver's license, passport, or Manitoba Health Card)
- Province of Manitoba Immunization record + Government-issued identification (driver's license, passport, or Manitoba Health Card)

You can ask for proof of vaccination as they enter your facility/event/game, but you cannot copy or store proof of vaccination.

### **Testing (as an alternative)**

The current health orders state that all 18+ participants need to provide proof of vaccination. Providing a negative test result is not permitted in the order as an acceptable exemption.