



Masking Policy

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Policy

Face masks are mandatory for all event attendees and should always be worn in all indoor event areas. Masks may only be removed to eat or drink. It is recommended that attendees move more than 2m away from other individuals before removing your mask to eat/drink. You must put your mask back on immediately after eating/drinking.

Types of Masks

Masks should fit well and be worn completely over the nose and mouth.

The following mask types are NOT approved for use at this event:

- Cloth masks with exhalation valves or vents since they allow respiratory droplets containing the virus to escape.
- A face shield used alone without a face mask
- Loose mesh
- Neck-gaiters
- Bandanas
- Scarves
- Ski masks
- Balaclavas
- Plastic or other non-breathable materials as a face mask

All attendees are required to bring their own masks. N95/KN95 masks are highly recommended and preferred. N95/KN95 will be available for team members and general public members who forget/lose/damage their own mask or don't have an approved mask option. N95/KN95 will be available for all volunteers.

Exemptions

As per the [Province](#), the following categories of people are exempt from the requirement to wear a masks at events

- A person with a medical condition that inhibits their ability to wear a face covering

- A person who is unable to put on or remove their face covering without help from someone else
- A person receiving accommodations according to the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 or the Human Rights Code

Details on how to present exemptions will be communicated by the Tournament lead.

Recommendations

- N95/KN95 masks are highly recommended and preferred.

Masks should:

- Fit securely to the head with ties or ear loops
- Maintain their shape after washing and drying
- Be made of at least two layers of tightly woven material (such as cotton or linen)
- Be large enough to completely and comfortably cover the nose and mouth without gaping

When wearing a face covering, you should:

- Wash your hands immediately before putting it on and immediately after taking it off (practise good hand hygiene while you are wearing the face covering)
- Make sure the mask fits well around your nose and mouth
- Avoid moving the mask around or adjusting it often
- Avoid touching the mask while using it
- Not share it with others
- Masks should be changed when they get slightly wet or dirty.