

GFL Centre- Open letter to begin Phase 2

To all users, organizations, associations and members of the public. As we prepare to move forward to Phase 2 with the new announcement, we all need to realize we are NOT back to normal. The upgraded announcement is fantastic for those using the ice and to allow some spectators, but there are still many regulations and reporting policies that come with these upgrades.

The facility has to look at ALL regulations and come up with a plan that best suits our building, the safety of our employees and the safety of our visitors. We will continue to work with all stakeholders to improve the plan as we all move forward.

Ice sports are way ahead of what the projected return was just 3 months ago. We still have areas in the country that do not have ice yet, and we will still have facilities that will NOT allow spectators even with the new announcement. Covid remains a threat and it is most important to keep our community safe.

As Dr Strang noted in his update on 09 /23/2020, as reports go in, the privilege of watching can be taken away just as fast as it came.

To continue to move forward to the next phase, we need patience, respect and compliance with Phase 2. We ALL need to work together to have a successful return.

Newport & District Rink Commission