

Statement regarding Arena Rentals as of June 19, 2020

The Town of LaSalle is committed to fostering a safe environment for the community, and continues to monitor the directives and public health advice with respect to COVID-19. Similar to the Province of Ontario's Declared State of Emergency, since March 22, 2020, the Town of LaSalle has been operating under a State of Emergency. Our administrative team meets bi-weekly in the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) to monitor the developments of the pandemic and assess municipal operations. The Town is following the Ontario Emergency Orders that are currently in effect until June 30, along with the directives from the Windsor Essex County Medical Officer of Health.

At the June 16, 2020 EOC meeting, for the safety of our staff and patrons, administration made the decision to keep our recreational facilities closed until at least July 31, 2020. At this time (Phase 1), Recreational Facilities are not permitted to be open (O. reg 263/20 Phase 1 closures). There are some guidelines in place to allow recreational facilities to open for certain activities in Phase 2 of the Province of Ontario's Framework, and staff are in the process of determining the procedures that will need to be put into place before any Town of LaSalle recreational facilities will be opened. This includes physical requirements in our facilities, as well as protocols and procedures for staff, rental groups/organizations and patrons.

Town of LaSalle administration continues to communicate regularly with our local sporting organizations, along with provincial organizations in the sport and recreation sector. We are committed to ensuring that the community can return to team and individual sports when it is safe to do so. For more information, visit our website at www.lasalle.ca/covid19