

CHILDREN'S HEALTH STARCENTER & COMERICA CENTER

RINK PROTOCOLS

THROUGH OCT 31, 2020

General Rink

- All people over the age of 2 entering the building must wear a mask. Players and referees may remove them on the ice/bench during games. Coaches must wear masks on the bench during games.
- Players are required to wear masks at all times prior to entering the ice surface and immediately following each game until exiting the building.
- 20-30 minutes between games should be allowed to disinfect high traffic areas including player locker rooms, benches, bleachers and publicly used doors.
- Parents and fans must observe proper social distancing.
- Parents may attend games and practices but we recommend limiting attendance to ONE parent per player
- All players should be dressed with the exception of helmet, gloves and skates prior to entering the building.
- Players & coaches may not bring equipment and/or bags into the facility until locker rooms are accessible.
- Teams should observe marked entrance and exit doors and enter & exit the rink through separate doors whenever possible.

Public Skating

- All skaters must wear a mask while on the ice.
- All participants must pre-register online before entering the building.
- Public Skate will be limited to 40 participants.
- Sessions will be provided in 60-minute blocks.
- Lessons are not permitted during Public Skate.
- Skate rentals will be allowed, and skates will be disinfected between each use.
- Food and drink are not allowed on the ice.
- Gloves are recommended for all skaters while on the ice.
- To allow time for sanitizing, skaters must leave the ice after a session has ended

Locker Rooms

- Masks must be worn in the locker rooms by players and coaches. Players may remove their mask when leaving to go onto the ice. Masks must be put on as players return to the locker room or changing area.
- Locker Rooms should be limited to changing and not used for coaching. Players who “dress and drive” do not have to enter the locker rooms if they choose not to.
- In addition to the regular locker rooms, temporary locker rooms should be set up, when possible, so each team has a separate locker room. Players are encouraged to “dress & drive”.
- Showers will not be available.
- Locker rooms will be disinfected between each use.
- A Locker Room monitor must be present and wearing a mask at all times while in the building and dressing room until exiting the building.
- Locker rooms are available 15 minutes prior to a team's practice or game
- Locker rooms must be vacated 15 minutes after a team's practice or game

Players Benches

- For half ice games, rinks should set up additional, temporary benches when possible allowing each team to have a separate bench.
- Coaches must wear their mask on the bench during games.
- Players should distance from each other as much as possible.
- Each player must supply his/her own water/water bottle.
- Benches area will be disinfected after each use.

Referees/Scorekeepers/Trainers

- R/S/T must wear a mask when entering the building. The referees may remove their mask when they enter the ice but the scorekeeper and trainer must wear a mask at all times.
- Each R/S/T must supply his/her own water/water bottle.
- Trainers must wear gloves.
- Referees should refrain from any physical contact with any player.
- R/S/T should social distance from players and coaches except when tending to an injured player.

Games

- Teams must exit and enter the rink through separate doors whenever possible.
- There are no post-game or pre-game handshakes involving players, coaches and of referees.
- After goals players may bump fists with gloves on but no hugging.
- Any fighting and altercations that involve pushing and shoving are not permitted. Officials will have the ability to assess misconduct penalties and or eject players who can't control themselves.
- Dressing rooms available for 15 minutes prior to the start of each game.
- Dressing rooms available for 15 minutes after the completion of each game.

Skating and Hockey Academy

- All people over the age of 2 must wear a mask upon entering the building.
- All coaches must wear a mask on the ice while giving instruction.
- Skating Academy participants must wear a mask on the ice.
- Gloves are required for all academy participants
- Parents may attend academy classes, but we recommend limiting attendance to ONE parent per player/skater.
- Skate rental will be allowed, and skates will be disinfected between each use.
- Each player or skater must dress at home or in the parking lot. Players/Skaters will be able to put their skates on in the rink.
- Each player or skater must supply his/her own water/water bottle.

If you are experiencing any signs of a fever or illness, please do not come to the rink.