



Dearborn Ice Skating Center Response Plan

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Welcome Back!

We are excited to officially welcome you back to the rink! While we are excited to be back, we all need to recognize that we are only permitted to reopen on a restricted basis. Arena capacity will be restricted, no concession services are permitted, only “organized” sports will be permitted, and masks must be worn at all times (both on the ice and throughout the building). We understand that these challenges create frustration for some (and for us too!), but as we see it, we would rather be open on a restricted basis than not at all.

First, this is a state mandate issued by the governor. It is not sport specific, and not directed by MAHA, USA Hockey, or US Figure Skating. As such, and for all applicable insurance coverage to be in place, all organizations must abide by the state Executive Order.

The Dearborn Ice Skating Center is committed to providing a safe and healthy facility for our employees, participants, and guests. Our protocols are based on information and guidance set forth by the CDC, State of Michigan, MHSSA, MAHA, US Figure Skating, USA Hockey and other governing bodies that ice arenas are expected to follow. While these parameters have been put in place for the phase we are currently in the situation is frequently changing and the need for modifications may occur based on further guidance provided by the State of Michigan.

All participants must adhere to the following requirements, these are not optional.

Screening:

- Upon entering the facility, participants will need to first visit the check-in table to complete the sign-in process. The DISC has established a health screening questionnaire for all skaters, coaches, and guardians entering the facility. Skaters, coaches, and guardians exhibiting symptoms or signs of illness should not enter the facility.
- Each person entering the facility will have their temperature taken by the DISC staff using a touch less thermometer. If their temperature exceeds 100.3 Fahrenheit or higher they will be asked to leave the facility for the safety of other patrons.

- Everyone entering the building is advised to practice physical social distancing inside our facility by keeping at least six feet between you and anyone who did not arrive at the rink with you. Tables, chairs, and other physical layouts will be arranged to ensure appropriate distancing. Face masks are required for everyone, while in the facility.

Entering / Exiting the Arena:

- The DISC has identified specific entrance, and exit doors for the facility.
- Participants will enter the arena through the South/West doors, and exit through the North/West doors.
- Signs and DISC staff will direct skaters and their guardians to the appropriate areas.
- Each arena will have separate, clearly marked “Entrance” and “Exit” doors.
- Only two guests are allowed per skater for games. It is recommended that only one guest attend practice sessions. Locker rooms will only be available 15 minutes prior to the designated skate time. No one will be allowed to enter the facility until 15 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time.

Duration of Time Prior to Ice Rental:

- No team stretching, warm-ups, or off-ice activity will be allowed inside the facility.
- Participants should come to the rink dressed in their equipment as much as possible to shorten the time needed in the locker rooms before and after the on ice session.
- All locker rooms will be cleaned and sanitized before each use.
- Two locker rooms will be given per rental, in order to promote social distancing. Locker room usage will be limited to a 15 minute time period prior to, and after your scheduled rental time.
- Locker room showers have been turned off.
- Water fountains have been turned off, and are not available. All participants should bring their own clearly marked water bottles for use during on ice sessions.

Shared Equipment:

- Shared tools, and equipment that are made public to skaters, and coaches will be sanitized frequently. This includes the music system, radios, keys, and all other direct-contact items used throughout the arena.
- Hand sanitizer will be placed next to the music system. Skaters and coaches must use it prior to using the system.

Cleaning Products and Protocols:

Our cleaning products and protocols are approved for use and effective against viruses, bacteria, and other airborne pathogens. The frequency of cleaning and sanitizing has been increased in all public spaces with an emphasis on frequently-contacted surfaces including, check-in tables, door handles, public restrooms, seating areas, player benches and score boxes. Hand sanitizer has been placed throughout the facility to promote a clean and safe environment.

Common Areas:

- The snack bar will remain closed.
- The Pro Shop will remain closed. Hockey tape, skating laces, and small items to be purchased will be available at the front desk. All Pro Shop rentals are prohibited.
- Skate sharpening will be designated for “drop off” and “pick up” only.
- There is to be no congregation in the Lobby area other than for temperature check, and restroom usage. All lobby benches have been socially spaced out and will be used for skate tying.
- All spectators are asked to exit the facility after the practice/game, if your child does not need assistance.
- Upper lobby area and banquet rooms will remain closed.

Staffing & Employees:

- All employees will undergo daily screenings at the start of their shift.
- Day time office visits are to be by appointment only.
- Masks are to be worn at all times in accordance to the CDC guidelines.
- Employees will be engaging in social distancing unless job tasks say otherwise.

Additional Information:

- The facility is closed to the public at this time.
- We will not have any Public Skating or Drop-In Skating.
- All ice must be arranged prior to arrival.