

McVann Okeefe Memorial Skating Rink

Operating Standards & Guidelines

The McVann Okeefe skating rink will adopt and implement the following measures to ensure the safety of our patrons, staff and community. These measures may be updated as further federal/state/local guidelines become available.

General Guidelines:

1. Face Coverings Must be worn by everyone at all times on the premises except for participants ON THE ICE.
2. Social Distancing must always be maintained by staff/participants and spectators, even on the ice and in parking lot.
3. Individuals (participants, coaches, instructors, spectators, staff) who are at high risk (as defined by the CDC) should NOT come to the rink.
4. Snack bar will not be available.
5. NO public water fountain will be provided, all are encouraged to bring their own water bottles or purchase from our vending machine.
6. Designated entrance and exit. EXIT from inside of arena. DO NOT use front doors.
7. No Public restrooms except for participants, spectators and staff
8. To the best of your knowledge you haven't been in contact in the last 14 days with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
9. Leave the rink IMMEDIATELY after your skate to minimize contact with the group before and after you.
10. Gathering in lobby is not permitted.
11. Office and all private areas will be office limits.

Participants / Spectator / Organizer Specific Guidelines:

1. All participants (including coaches and instructors) are required to fill out "Participant Certification and Release of Liability" form prior to your first visit to the rink. This form is intended to prevent anyone with symptoms or potential exposure from coming to the rink and must be answered fully and honestly. Any changes to health during participation will require an immediate notification to the program director and the rink manager.
2. Only ONE parent/guardian/chaperone should accompany the youth participant. We request that the parent/guardian/chaperone return to their vehicle or outdoor space when possible during the session, but if spectating you must maintain social distance. If the limited spectator space is filled, you will be asked to wait outside the facility.
3. Don't come early and don't stay after please arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to your scheduled ice time. Wait in your vehicle until 5 minutes prior to skate time and then enter the rink. Go directly through lobby and enter arena where there will be chairs and benches to put on skates. When session is over immediately exit ice, remove your skates and exit through arena doors to parking lot. Please try not to hang around so that the rink staff can disinfect, and we are allowed to bring in next group.

4. Come to the rink ready, have your skating outfit or hockey uniform and as much equipment as possible on when you arrive at the rink, put any remaining gear on at your vehicle if possible and finally put your skates on in the designated area in the arena. The more we can minimize dressing in the rink the lower the risk of transmission.
5. NO Locker rooms, showers, meeting room, coaches' room will not be available.
6. No sharing personal equipment, water bottles, or food.
7. Refrain from handshakes, high fives, fist bumps or any other type of customary contact in order to minimize potential for transmission.
8. Coaches, instructors and players are encouraged to sanitize hands prior to and immediately after skating. Coaches are responsible to make sure this happens.
9. Coaches/Instructors/Program Managers are responsible to ensure the distancing requirements are adhered to.
10. During phase 3, no more than groups of 24 on playing surface is required.