



Safety/Service Department

Exhibit A
Use of Ice Rink

The City of Elyria will have an employee who will remain in the facility to assist with any questions and concerns. While the practice or game is in session, the employee will be sanitizing, cleaning, and maintains the facility to ensure all proper precautions are being followed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

The below guidelines will cover those individuals and organizations for renting and for utilizing the City of Elyria Ice Rink to hold ice hockey practices and games. These policies are in place to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 as well as provide a safe environment for the players, coaches, and families. If any individual or organization is found to violate these policies, the City of Elyria reserves the right to cancel continued use of the facility for those individuals and/or organizations. Most importantly, the two items the City of Elyria stresses the most are the following:

- Any coach and spectator must wear a mask
- Maintain social distancing (stay at least six (6) feet away from others) when possible.

In addition to the above rules and guidelines, teams/leagues utilizing the facility will also be required to adhere to the below requirements/recommendations. The below requirements/recommendations will be asked of the teams/leagues to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in order to successfully operate the facility in a safe and productive manner. The City of Elyria reserves the right to modify these guidelines at any point, and will provide updated guidelines to teams/leagues.

Coach Responsibilities

- Coaches must designate a COVID monitor.
- Coaches must participate in COVID-19 education developed by the Ohio Dept of Health and educate their players on how to help prevent the spread. Coaches should have players acknowledge this meeting after it has taken place in writing and turn in to Compliance Officer. Link for material can be found at <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio/sector-specific-operating-requirements/sector-specific-operating-requirements>
- Coaches must wear face coverings
- Coaches must ensure that if there is an athlete that is at an enhanced risk of developing complication from COVID that extra precautions are taken for that player.

COVID Monitor Responsibilities

To conduct daily symptom assessments, of all players, coaches and managers before each practice or game. Temperature checks are recommended but not required. A handwritten record of this is required in case we must produce this to the Dept of Health along with a log of players with any symptoms and treatment or testing and when they return to skate.

- To ensure all players are wearing face coverings any time in the arena
- To ensure players are maintaining a 6 foot social distancing as much as possible
- To notify the Compliance Officer if any players, coaches, or parents are feeling ill or have been exposed to COVID.

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- To ensure parents and players are not congregating before or after practices or games.
- To help coach ensure that if there is an athlete that are at an enhanced risk of developing complication from COVID that extra precautions are taken for that team.
- If traveling by bus or in a carpool a pre-travel temperature check and symptom check must be performed immediately prior to departure. Face coverings must be worn and social distancing must apply.
- If a player is ill he or she may not return to team functions until they are symptom free for 48 hours. Covid Monitor will keep a log of all players symptoms and progress until the player is back to team functions along with dates. This log will be shared with organization.

Player Responsibilities

- Players may not arrive to rink until 15 minutes prior practice and no more than 30 minutes before games.
- Players must enter through the front doors and exit through the doors at the side the rink, along the north wall.
- Players must wear face coverings* at all times in the arena. Masks may be removed once player is putting helmet on or while actively participating.
- Players must bring their own water bottles marked with their names and do not share.
- Players may not have any physical contact with other players or coaches (e.g, huddles, high-fives, handshakes with opponents after games)
- Players may not use showers or locker rooms unless they are a goalie.
- Social distancing must be maintained as much as possible while in the arena.
- Players may not leave gear.
- Players must exit the locker room and building no more than 15 minutes after scheduled ice time.

Spectator/parent Responsibilities

- Must conduct daily symptom assessments; anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home as defined by the CDC
- Parents will monitor their players for any symptoms and keep their players home with any. They will notify the team Covid monitor of the symptoms. Players must be symptom free for 48 hours to return back to team functions.
- Parents must ensure their players are not arriving at the rink no more than 15 minutes before scheduled ice session for weeknight practices and 30 minutes before games.
- Only two spectators per player will be permitted in the arena for games for both visiting and home teams.
- Spectators are asked to use hand sanitizer whenever entering or exiting the rink.
- Spectators must enter through the front doors and exit through the doors on the side of the rink, along the north wall.
- Spectators must wear face covering* at all times in the arena.
- Spectators must exit immediately upon the ending of the practice or game and wait for their player outside.
- Spectators must sit on a designated spot marked by a “line” on the bleachers maintaining 6-foot social distancing, or stand around the rink in designated spot marked by a “line”
- Spectators may not congregate before or after games in the arena or entrance to the arena.

Suspected and Confirmed Cases Guidelines

- Players, coaches, or other individuals who had close contact (within six feet of an infected individual for at least 15 minutes) or who had direct physical contact with the person (e.g.who were coughed or sneezed on by the infected person) must self- quarantine for 14 days following exposure. This is based on CDC current guidelines.
- Team members who are not close contacts requiring self-quarantine as determined by the local health department, should 1) conduct daily symptom assessments and stay home if sick and 2) an in-person temperature check before the start of each practice and game for 14 days as a precaution.

- If the identity of all persons in close contact with an infected individual cannot be readily determined if the coaches, players or parents or administration of the team do not effectively cooperate with the local health department contact tracing process, then the local health department may require the entire team including coaches to self-quarantine for 14 days following exposure. Individuals may return to play afterward if they have not had any COVID-19 symptoms.
- Any players, coaches or other individuals who become ill or develop symptoms must be immediately isolated and seek medical care.

Our Compliance officer will notify the health department about suspected COVID-19 cases or exposure.

- The affected person should seek COVID-19 testing as soon as possible. We will work with parents to ensure they have access to testing.
- Compliance officer will notify all athletes and parents associated with the affected team regarding a positive test.
- If the affected individual competed in competitive play, the Compliance officer or COVID Monitor of that team will notify all opponents played between the date of the positive test and two days prior to the onset of symptoms. If the teams reside in two different counties the health departments of all will be notified to help facilitate effective contact tracing.
- An individual who tests positive for COVID-19 whether symptomatic or asymptomatic shall not return to activities until a documented medical exam is performed for clearing the individual prior to the individual returning to participation in practice or games. The documented medical exam must specifically include an assessment of the cardiac/heart risk of high-intensity exercise due to the potential of myocarditis occurring in COVID-19 patients.

** Coaches, athletic trainers, volunteers, and officials must wear face coverings at all times, and players must wear face coverings when not on the field or court of play, except for one of the reasons stated in the Director's Order for Facial Coverings throughout the State of Ohio, signed July 23, 2020, or as it may thereafter be amended. The Order's exceptions include but are not limited to: 1) The individual is under 10 years of age 2) the individual has a medical condition, including respiratory conditions that restrict breathing, mental health conditions, or disabilities that contraindicate the wearing of a facial covering 3) The individual is communicating or seeking to communicate with someone who is hearing impaired or has another disability, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication; 4) the individual is seated and actively consuming food or beverage a restaurant or bar ; 5) Facial coverings are prohibited by labor regulation or 6) the individual is actively participating in broadcast communications.*