

Hibbing Memorial Building COVID Plans:

Masks are required to be worn by all spectators, coaches, and skaters – while in the Arena – MN State Governor's Order

These policies are defined by the State of Minnesota and the local governing bodies, these are not tournament policies. These policies are in place to protect all people attending the Arena for any reason. These policies must be followed – Thank You, the Arena Staff

- Stay home if you are sick or are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, headache, and/or nausea/vomiting/diarrhea.
- Face coverings are required while in the building but may be removed for on-ice activities. Those who are unwilling/unable to wear a face covering, are required to wait outside.
- Coaches must wear face coverings during practices and games on the arena bench.
- Maintain social distancing at all times with a minimum of 6 feet.
- Players must arrive fully dressed except for skates. No hockey bags allowed except goalie gear. Small personal bags, back packs are permitted.
- Player may enter the building 10 minutes before practice, 20 minutes before game time.
- Follow the designated signage for entrance and exit routes.
- Skaters will be directed to a designated dressing area until locker room are available.
- Once locker rooms are available observe locker room capacity posted on the door.
- Players are recommended to bring their own filled water bottles clearly marked with their name. The water fountain is unavailable.
- For practices or clinics, squirt/10u aged players and older should be dropped off at the north front arena entrance, and picked up at the south back entrance. Their parents/guardians should not be in the arena. Mini/Mite/6U/8U/Basic skills- Junior Club up to age 8 are strongly encouraged to come fully dressed including skates. These skaters are allowed one parent/guardian at the rink, socially distanced from others, to provide assistance to their player/skater if needed throughout practice time.
- Parents/spectators may enter the building 5 minutes before game time.
- Two family members allowed per skater for scrimmages and games, while it is important to limit the number of people in the facility as much as possible, there may be circumstances in which a parent/guardian/extended family must also bring in young siblings. Siblings will be required to sit a long side their parents at all times. This will be allowed but should be limited as much as possible.
- North West Front Lobby will be the main **Entrance**
- South East Rear Lobby will the **Exit**
- Signage will be designed for the entrance and exit's and they will be marked.

ARENA Guidelines and Rules for COVID- 19

Enter the Arena from North front lobby entrance (both meetings and arena events)

Skates will be put on in back entrance

You must come ready (dressed) and are encouraged to put skates on at home otherwise in the designated area – just backpack size bags.

Do not arrive more than 10 minutes ahead of the time so if there is a group skating before you - they have time to leave

When you are ready to skate you will take your shoes/boots with you and place them in the designated area so the previous area can be cleaned

Skaters /players are required to wear a face covering and have it with them at all times. While the skater is physically skating the face covering maybe removed. Coaches are required to wear face coverings during all practices/scrimmages/games.

For official hockey games coaches are required to follow MSHL and USA Hockey Rules.

When done skating you will pick up your shoes/boots and exit on the southeast (back lobby) side of the arena.

Please exit the building as quickly as possible (5 minutes) to make room for the next skating group.

Bleachers will be marked with social distancing so make sure to sit in the designated area

No water fountains will be open

Face coverings are required at all times for both parents and coaches

For ages 8 and under 1 parent may come to put on skates but are encouraged to come ready

No parents allowed for practices unless ages 8 and under

Advanced Club:

Please come dressed and skates can be put on in the back area by pop machines in designated chairs. Only the front door entrance will be open (far right one) to come into and the back doors are the exits. No locker rooms at this time.

* Made these changes due to COVID to keep numbers equal and ages together.

High Advanced = 6 points and up or 9th grade and older

Intermediate/Low Advanced = 5 points and lower

Points = number of tests passed

Mornings: 6:00-6:45 am = High

6:45-7:30 am = Inter/Low

Afternoon Ice time (a lot of extra ice available for the first 5 weeks)

Example: 3:00-4:30 pm

3:00-3:45 pm = Inter/Low

3:45-4:30 pm – High

Anytime afternoon ice Inter/Low will be the first group and High will be the second group.

Please do not arrive any earlier than 10 minutes prior to practice.

Junior Club/Basic Skills:

Please come dressed and with skates on if possible or skates can be put on in the back area by pop machines in designate chairs. Only the front door entrance will be open (far right one) to come into and the back doors are the exits.

Please don't arrive more than 10 minutes prior to start of your session.

Tuesday's and Friday Lesson Time:

3:00 – 3:35 pm Tots/Beginners – Badge 2

3:40 – 4:15 Badge 3 and up

Saturday's 8:00 – 9:30 am extra ice time for practice (not mandatory just extra ice time to put in) You do not need to come for the entire session either...you can pick how long you would like to skate. There are private lessons available during the time a cost around \$7-10.00 per 15 minute lesson

First Day Ice is Tuesday, October 27, 2020!