



**WEST WARWICK CIVIC CENTER**

**BENNY MAGIERA ICE RINK**

# **HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

## **UPDATED 1-21-2021**

**WE ARE CLOSELY MONITORING GOVERNMENT POLICY CHANGES, CDC GUIDELINES AND THE GOVERNORS GUIDANCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE CHANGES AS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES**

**As we work to maintain activities, these rules become even more important to follow so participating in these sports will continue.**

- If you are displaying any symptoms of respiratory illness or the flu, please stay home.
- Continue washing hands and using hand sanitizer.
- Maintain 6-foot social distancing.
- **A cloth face covering is required at all times, including active play.** All participants, coaches, and non-participant spectators must always wear face coverings, or you will be asked to leave immediately if you are not following this rule.
- As stated in the executive order 20-95 dated November 5, 2020 capacity of indoor venues is currently a maximum of 125 people. This number is to include all West Warwick Civic Center staff, organization volunteers, participants, coaches, officiants for games and non-participant spectators. (Please be sure to always contact your organizations coaches or board members before arriving to the West Warwick Civic Center for the best communication).

The West Warwick Civic Center Management is committed to doing our best to protect all the employees, renting organization participants and non-participant spectators. Our goal is to minimize the risk factors and allow the participating members of all organizations a positive athletic experience.

## BENNY MAGIERA ICE RINK

Management of West Warwick Civic Center has worked with all the renting organizations to collectively and unanimously agreed upon the safest protocols for the West Warwick Civic Center at this time.

- Please refrain from loitering or socializing inside and outside the building, and practice social distance.
- All organizations are to submit a team roster with the name of the team the practice days and times that they are using the facility. The rosters must include correct contact information of each participant and coaches name, email, and a phone number. If a participant or coach is not present for a practice or game the organization is responsible to send an email to [Lswanson@westwarwickri.org](mailto:Lswanson@westwarwickri.org) in the subject of the email please put a date and the name of the team, in the body of the email the name of participant or coach that was not present.
- Everyone will be required to have their temperature taken by the no touch temperature scanner, upon entering the facility.
- Every person that enters the facility every time they come to facility is required to go to the town website, or the direct link or use the QR code to fill out the online Covid-19 form.



- After careful consideration and numerous discussions with all the organizations non-participant spectators are **NOT** allowed to stay in the building, during practices. This will allow all current scheduled organizations to continue with the practice times they have previously booked.
- At this time Locker Rooms will remain closed.
- Coaches and participants are encouraged to come fully dressed ready to play.

- ONLY helmets, gloves and skates are to be put on and off by the participant or coach in the building.
- **NO HOCKEY/ DUFFEL BAGS ARE TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE BUILDING.**
- Please make it very clear to the participants they are not to be putting on or taking off their equipment in the building.
- ONLY PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE LOWER LEVEL DESIGNATED AS THE PLAYERS AREA.
- If a participant needs their skates tied by a non-participant, it must be done outside the entry door the players are entering.
- Tournaments, matches, games, etc. with out-of-state teams is prohibited.
- Players should arrive on time for scheduled ice time.
- An attendant of the facility will let participants know when they can enter the building. NO COACHES, PARTICIPANTS OR NON-PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ENTER THE BUILDING WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF A WEST WARWICK CIVIC CENTER STAFF.
- ReOpening RI Limit to the amount of people gathering will be followed per protocol and procedure. Maximum of 125 people per indoor venue.
- Enter and exit using the assigned doors ONLY
- Each participant, coach, officiant, and non-participating spectator will be required to have their temperature taken by the no touch temperature scanner, upon entering the rink.
- Participant should be alert to the prohibition to spitting and nose-blowing. If this occurs, practice/games should be halted, and any potential concerns of contamination addressed.
- Non-participants guests are **NOT** allowed to stay in the building during a practice.
- One non-participant spectator and siblings of participants will be allowed for game play **only**, with the maximum of 125 people this includes all participants, coaches, officiants, and West Warwick Civic Center staff. Please be sure to check with your organization as they may have their own rules and not be allowing any non-participant spectators for games.

- Due to the design of the rink, there are **NO** public restrooms for non-participant spectators. Non-participant spectators are prohibited from going to the lower level designated as the players area.
- After practice/game, please have participants and coaches exit the ice immediately, take skates off, and exit the building quickly. Participants may use the benches to remove their helmets, gloves and skates **ONLY**. Please have the coaches make sure that the participants remove the rest of their equipment outside.
- LOCKER ROOMS will **not** be available.
- **Pending COVID-19 Tests:** Participants (athletes, coaches, officials, spectators, etc.) with pending COVID-19 tests who are symptomatic or have been in close contact with someone who is COVID-19 positive should not attend games, practices or any sports activity while waiting for their test results, unless they are part of routine asymptomatic testing programs. Sports organizations are strongly encouraged to develop disciplinary policies to penalize persons who violate this provision.
- **COVID-19 Testing:** The updated guidance encourages athletes and coaches who participate in sports to obtain a COVID-19 test weekly (or more frequently).
- Non-participants spectators are strongly encouraged watch all games on LIVEBARN.
- **Any items left behind will be disposed of at the end of the day. No lost and found will be kept.**