

PREPARATIONS, OPERATIONS, AND PROCEDURES AS YOU RETURN TO THE PRINCE WILLIAM ICE CENTER

Below are our policies for conducting or participating in freestyles, stick-n-shoots, practices, clinics, camps, and lessons moving forward. These are the policies until further notice.

BEFORE YOU COME TO THE RINK

1. If you have ANY symptoms associated with COVID-19, you may not participate in any Prince William Ice Center or Potomac Patriots activities (in person). Please stay home.
2. If you have tested positive (whether or not you have symptoms related to COVID-19), or otherwise been diagnosed with COVID-19, you may not participate in any Prince William Ice Center or Potomac Patriots activities (in person) until cleared by a qualified medical professional.
3. If you know, believe, or suspect that you have been exposed to COVID-19, or come in to contact with a person infected by COVID-19, you should self-isolate, and may not participate in any Prince William Ice Center or Potomac Patriots activities (in person) until 14-days have passed in which you are symptom free.
4. Players displaying COVID-19 symptoms or other signs of illness should immediately be removed from the ice and sent home.
5. Each coach should have an emergency contact number for each player on his team. If a player must be removed, immediately notify the player's parents, and make sure the player is isolated but observed until a parent arrives to take the player home. See information above for COVID-19 related symptoms.
6. Before leaving for the rink, make sure you have printed out and completed your screening form!

UPON ARRIVAL AT THE RINK

1. All programs must be registered for in advance. No in person registrations will be taken. Make sure you have picture ID (may or may not be requested), your screening form, and a copy of your registration confirmation.
2. Programs at the Prince William Ice Center have been divided into separate entrances for each sheet of ice. Each rink has at least one entrance and exit. The only shared space in the building is the bathrooms which will be cleaned on a regular basis per Health Department guidelines. The Pro Shop will also have a unique entrance.
3. When you approach your entrance at the Prince William Ice Center you will need to provide your screening form and have your temperature taken.
4. Per the Governor of Virginia, masks must be worn inside the Prince William Ice Center. The exception is anyone participating in a sport on the ice.
5. We ask that whenever possible parents wait outside for their participants. However, if you have young children then one parent is permitted in the building to observe while maintaining social distancing guidelines. Parents must stay within marked areas of the building while spectating.
6. Participants will need to arrive dressed (with the exception of their skates, helmets and gloves). We will have chairs spaced apart per guidelines for participants to put their skates on before taking the ice.

7. While on the ice participants must still recognize social distancing guidelines. If players fail to comply they will be removed from the ice. While the Governor's Chief of Staff has acknowledged that incidental contact does happen and should be expected, everything must be done to avoid contact even when participating in youth sports.
8. No equipment should be shared. This includes water bottles, sticks, gloves, etc. Rink water fountains will not be in use, however water bottle refill stations will.
9. Players and coaches should wash their gear after each use.
10. Clinics and Camps during Phase 2 will focus on individual skills to avoid unnecessary contact with other players.
11. Coaches should try to develop practice plans that avoid lines whenever possible.
12. Coaches should never share materials such as pucks, boards, markers, or any gear with other coaches. The Patriots coaches room will not be available until further notice, nor will the Figure Skating Coaches Room.
13. Use of border patrols, tires, etc is not permitted during Phase 2.
14. Coaches should wash their pucks in warm, soapy water at home after each use. Do not share pucks or puck buckets.
15. Coaches, Staff, and Volunteers must return their COVID-19 Training Certification before entering the Prince William Ice Center.
16. All Parents and Participants are choosing to attend programs at the Prince William Ice Center by choice. No programming is required. If you are sick or have been exposed to someone who is sick, STAY HOME.