

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

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Below are our policies for conducting or participating in **ALL EVENTS** inside PWIC to include, but not be limited to, freestyles, stick-n-shoots, practices, games, 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 will immediately be removed from the ice and sent home.

UPON ARRIVAL AT THE RINK

1. All drop in 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), 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. A amp can be found on the rink home page.
3. When you approach your entrance at the Prince William Ice Center you will need to go through a verbal screening process 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. No bags will be allowed in the building (the exception is goalies).
6. 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. The lobby is closed to anyone but participants dressing in reserved areas. Please stay 6 feet apart from non-family members in the bleachers. The overlooks at the top of the bleachers are closed.
7. Away teams must provide a roster to Zach Vit (zvit@pwice.com) so that we have a list of who to allow in. We need this 3 days before your game. Each opposing player will also be allowed **ONE PARENT** to enter with them when necessary.

8. 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.
9. 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, where "practicable" contact should be avoided.
10. 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.
11. Players and coaches should wash their gear after each use.
12. Clinics and Camps during Phase 2 will focus on individual skills to avoid unnecessary contact with other players.
13. Coaches should try to develop practice plans that avoid lines whenever possible.
14. 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.
15. Coaches should wash their pucks in warm, soapy water at home after each use. Do not share pucks or puck buckets.
16. Coaches, Staff, and Volunteers must return their COVID-19 Training Certification before entering the Prince William Ice Center.
17. 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.