

# Meramec Sharks Covid Guidelines for the FSI Shark Tank



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**These guidelines are specifically derived from and consistent with St. Louis County's Department of Public Health Youth Sport Guidelines:**

## Screening:

- Masks are MANDATORY for all those inside FSI Shark Tank, except while on the ice.
- Everyone who enters FSI Shark Tank will receive a health screening, including temperature reading and health questioning.
- Spectators will be required to sign in after health screening.

## 6U – 8U players:

- 6U and 8U Players must fully dress/undress, excluding helmets and skates, at home or in the car.
- Hockey bags will NOT be permitted in the building.
- Benches in locker rooms will be marked for 6' spacing for putting on and taking off skates.
- Goaltenders can fully dress and undress at FSI Shark Tank but must maintain 6' spacing from other players.
- Players/coaches must remain in the locker rooms, socially distanced with masks on, until game/practice time.

## 10U and Older Players:

- Players 10U and older may utilize locker rooms. No parents/siblings.
- Bags will be allowed for 10U and older. Roller bags should be lifted over steps.
- Players/coaches must remain in the locker rooms, socially distanced with masks on, until game/practice time.

## Spectators:

- Up to two (2) spectators per skater for games and practices.
- Spectators must sit in the bleachers, not along the rink glass.
- Siblings count as a spectator. *MHC will be flexible if child care arrangements is not possible.*
- All children must sit with their parents.
- Family units must stay on an "X" marked in the stands.
- Non-family members must maintain 6' spacing.
- If social distancing cannot be maintained, Meramec reserves the right to decrease this to one parent and/or remove excess family members.

## Entry into the Rink:

- Before entry, maintain social distancing, and avoid congregating by the doors.
- Coaches, Officials, Skaters and Goalies enter the rink 30 min prior to ice time w/one bag.
- Spectators will be allowed entry 5 min prior to their players designated ice time.

## Exiting the Rink:

- ALL must exit to their LEFT (when facing ice) across the bleachers – not through the doors you came in.
- Spectators must exit the BUILDING immediately following ice time.
- Players and coaches must exit the locker rooms within 15 minutes.

## Additional Parameters:

- Players must bring their own, specifically marked, water bottle to each practice.
- Team huddles, handshakes, fist bumps, and other unnecessary physical contact are not allowed.
- Hand sanitizing stations are located at entry and exit as well as all locker room doors.

**We appreciate everyone's best efforts to adhere to these guidelines.  
More information related to the guidelines above can be found on our website.**