



RAMSEY COUNTY ARENA COVID-19 POLICIES

The Ramsey County Arenas COVID-19 Policies have been developed with recommendations and guidelines from; MN Governor Walz's Executive Orders, MN Department of Health Guidelines for Youth and Adult Sports, MN Department of Educations for High School activities, Minnesota Hockey, and USA Hockey. Guidelines have been set in place to limit the risk of exposure and transfer of COVID-19 to skaters, coaches/instructors, parents, spectators and staff.

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

1. **Anyone with symptoms of illness or who have family members with symptoms of illness, has tested positive for COVID -19, or been exposed to a person whom has tested positive for COVID-19, should stay home and not participate in team activities and follow CDC and Health Department rules and guidelines for self-quarantine.**
2. Face coverings are required for all skaters and coaches/instructors, volunteers, and spectators (when allowed) while in Ramsey County arenas to help protect employees, participants, and other visitors. Arena.
 - a. All skaters must wear a face covering at all times in the arena, with the exception being hockey players may remove face coverings once on the ice.
3. All organizations and teams should utilize a documented health and symptom pre-screening application prior to any on-ice activity. These screens should be monitored by coach/instructor, association, or volunteer associated with the group.
 - a. We recommend the [Minnesota Symptom Screener Guide](#) or a "Quick Entry Check In" or "Check In and Tracking Protocol"
4. Skaters should arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of their ice time and arrive with most of their clothing and equipment already on.
5. All skaters After check-in skaters must proceed directly to their dressing areas.
6. No team warmup or dryland drills inside of facilities.
7. No outside food or use of vending machines. Skaters are asked to bring their own water bottle with name on it. (Some water bottle fill stations may be available in certain rinks).
8. Face coverings must be worn at all time in the dressing areas/locker rooms by skaters, coaches/instructors, volunteers, and parents. Skaters may remove face coverings once they leave the locker room for the ice, keep helmets off until leaving the locker room.
9. Skaters and parents should spread out as much as possible while in dressing areas/locker rooms.
10. No spitting, yelling or other actions that may cause additional droplet spray.
11. Dressing Area/Locker Room Volunteer should lead skaters out to rink at this time 30 seconds prior to ice start time.ds
12. No spitting, yelling or other actions that may cause additional droplet spray.
13. Coaches/Instructors are required to wear face coverings at all times while in the arena, including on ice instruction.
14. Two (2) consistent pods of 25 are allowed per rink with no mixing of pods. 1 pod of 25 is allowed if group is using entire rink. Example, coaches may work between pods but should maintain a 6' distance from skaters, but players in pods should remain separated
15. Practices and training activities must end 1-2 minutes before the scheduled end time to allow for picking up equipment and organizing players to leave the ice socially distanced.
16. All skaters/coaches/instructors should be ready to leave the facility within 10 minutes of conclusion of ice rental or game or scrimmage.

SPECTATORS

1. Face coverings are required for all spectators and parents at all times while inside any Ramsey County arena.
2. One (1) adult per skater is allowed to provide assistance to children 10 and under and remain in the arena during practice and training activities in designated spectator areas only, parent attendance should be kept to a minimum.
 - a. 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 or guardian must also bring in young siblings. This will be allowed but should be limited as much as possible.
3. No spectators are allowed inside arenas for practice and training activities for children over the age of 10 unless there is a medical need.
4. Spectators are allowed in designated areas during games and scrimmages based on the maximum capacity allowed per rink.
5. All spectators/parents must self-screen their health prior to arriving in facility
 - a. We recommend <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html> and click Self-check symptoms.
6. Spectators may enter the facility no earlier than 5 minutes prior to game or scrimmages starting.
7. All spectators/parents must check in with team Check-In Volunteer. The Check-In volunteer must have participants sign in with name and phone number for MN Health Department Contract Tracing and will monitor capacities for spectators.
8. Spectators must stay socially distanced at all times when in the arenas and designated spectator area.
9. Spectators must remain in designated areas during games and scrimmages and may not wander in-between designated areas, linger in lobbies and hallways or other traffic areas before or after games.
10. Spectators are asked to help clean and disinfect spectator areas before and after occupying to assist with keeping everyone safe. There will be disinfectant spray bottles and wipes near bleachers.
11. If spectators don't comply with policies, games may be held up until full compliance is achieved.
12. Spectators must leave the building immediately following the conclusion of the game that they are attending.
13. Maximum capacities for spectators at games and scrimmages are based upon each individual facility's ability to provide space required for social distancing. Example, if a rink needs to use the bleachers as a skater dressing area to meet social distancing requirements then parents and spectators will not be allowed.

Maximum Spectator Capacity by Facility:

1. Aldrich Arena: Max = 160 in bleachers, (4 spectators per skater).
2. Highland Arena North Rink: Max = 80 in bleachers, (2 spectators per skater).
3. Highland Arena South Rink: Max = 40 in bleachers, (1 spectator per skater).
4. Pleasant Arena: Max = 40; 14 in bleachers and 26 standing, (1 spectator per skater).
5. TCO Sports Garden - TCO Rink 1: Max = 120 in bleachers, (3 spectators per skater).
6. TCO Sports Garden - Training Haus Rink 2: Max = 40 in bleachers, (1 spectator per skater).
7. Harding: Max = 58; 25 in bleachers and 33 standing (1 spectator per skater).
8. Oscar Johnson: Max = 45; 12 in bleachers and 33 standing (1 spectator per skater).
9. Phalen: Max = 91; 58 in bleachers and 33 standing (2 spectators per skater).
10. Shoreview: Max = 89; 65 in bleachers and 24 standing (2 spectators per skater).
11. West Side: Max = 47; 14 in bleachers and 33 standing (1 spectator per skater).
12. White Bear: Max = 53; 20 in bleachers and 33 standing (1 spectator per skater).

Ramsey County has the right to refuse ice time to a group that is not following the Ramsey County Arena System Preparedness Plan, arena policies and procedures or the teams individual COVID-19 Preparedness Plans.

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