

COVID-19 COMPETITION SERIES POLICY

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Subject to Change based on State and Local Guidelines

This is a brief highlight policy - Full COVID policy will be released at a later date

- 1) Masks are required to be worn at all times for anyone entering the building.
 - a) Exception to this as stated by Governor Walz - " Children under age 2 years must not wear face coverings. Children between the ages of 2 and 5 years old are not required to wear face coverings, but are encouraged to wear a face covering when in public if they can do so reliably in compliance with CDC guidance."
- 2) Two parent(s)/guardian(s) are allowed per skater. This must be a household member of the skater.
 - a) The parent(s)/guardian(s) that attend will be escorted in and out of the building. If their skater needs help putting skates on - this must be done outside the arena or by their coach.
- 3) Due to Governor Walz executive order: No locker rooms will be allowed.
 - a) Due to this, the Series has made the format change to have Compulsory and Freeskate be done back to back for each group. **No changing will be allowed.**
- 4) Bathrooms are for emergency use.
 - a) No changing allowed in the bathrooms.
- 5) Awards will be done with masks on at all times.
- 6) Music will only be allowed digitally- no CD's are accepted.

Full COVID-19 policy will be released closer to competition times with full details of above and more. There will be a COVID-19 Zoom meeting that is highly encouraged for all to attend.

FAQ:

Spectators: At this time, no outside spectators will be allowed. Only those that have someone competing will be able to enter to watch them compete with a max of 2 per skater.

Format of Competition: The Series made the change for 2021 ONLY:

- A) All Compulsory and Freeskate competition will be competed back to back for each level. Your skater will compete in Compulsory first, and then stay in the arena to compete in Freeskate and then go to the awards area.
- B) Snow Plow Sam through Basic 6 Compulsory will be done without a program. Each skater will be told what element to complete by their assigned judge.

Masks: Due to the Governor's executive orders: Anyone over the age of 5 must wear a mask at all times - on and off the ice. (Please see COVID Policy for details)