

# 2020 Easton Cup

## Arena Covid-19 Restrictions

### **Masks are required to be worn by ALL people while in the arenas – MN State Governor's Order.**

The following arena restrictions have been assigned by the arena's State and local City government agencies. These policies are defined by the arenas and their local governing bodies, these are not tournament policies. These policies are in place to protect all people attending the rinks for any reason, including tournament games. These rink policies must be followed – thanks!

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Super Rink Blaine (National Sports Center)

<https://blog.nscsports.org/july-nsc-super-rink-covid-19-updates/>

- All Super Rink players, coaches, referees and minor officials going on the ice will be temperature checked upon entry. Anyone with a temperature above 100.4 degrees will be sent home.
  - Masks are required while in the building, except when on the ice.
  - Maintain social distancing at all times, except when on the ice.
  - Only enter the building 15 minutes before your ice time.
  - Come to the rink dressed as complete as possible.
  - Use assigned locker rooms only and maintain proper physical distancing of 6 feet.
  - 10 people per locker room – extra chairs outside.
  - For games, 2 spectators per player are allowed to attend the game. They must wear a mask in the facility and stay socially distanced inside the building. They cannot enter the building until game time and must exit immediately following the game.
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Vadnais Heights Sport Center (Ramsey County) <https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/parks-recreation/ice-arenas-sports-dome/modified-arena-procedures>

- Masks are required inside the building and may only be removed for on-ice activities.
- Games will allow spectators, dependent on each arena's approved capacity: Rink 1 - Three immediate family members per skater. Rink 2 - One immediate family member per skater.
- Skaters can enter the rink 20 minutes prior to the start of the ice time.
- Parents can enter the rink 5 minutes prior to the start of the ice time.
- Stay home if you are sick or are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever, sore throat, cough or shortness of breath.
- Vending machines or drinking fountains are not available within the arena. Outside food is not permitted.
- Skaters must bring their own water bottles clearly marked with their name.
- Skaters should bring skate guards for areas that do not have rubber flooring.
- While hand sanitizing stations will be available at the facility, skaters, coaches and spectators are also encouraged to bring hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes to use while at the arena.
- Showers and private locker room spaces are not being provided.

- Restrooms, dressing areas and high touch areas will be sanitized regularly.
- Skaters should arrive with most of their clothing and equipment already on.
- Skaters should be dropped off at the designated locations.
- Skaters and visitors must all use hand sanitizer upon entering the building.
- Maintain at least six feet between yourself and others at all times.
- skaters must go directly to dressing areas and stay there until ice time.
- Coaches and instructors are required to dress with skaters and enforce rules.
- Skaters should use hand sanitizer before and after dressing.
- After dressing, all clothing and equipment must be stored inside each skater's bag.
- Skaters should not leave dressing areas any earlier than 30 seconds before ice starts.
- Skaters should proceed to the ice in the order of those closest to the exit/entrance.
- Exit along defined paths, only going to and from the rink assigned to your session.
- Skaters, coaches and spectators should leave promptly upon completion of their event.
- Maintain at least six feet between yourself and others and do not gather in the arena or in the parking lot.
- Skaters should be picked up at the designated locations.
- Vadnais has arranged to have LiveBarn broadcast games at a 10% DISCOUNT  
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Maple Grove Community Center (City of Maple Grove)

<https://www.maplegrovemn.gov/community-center/ice-arena>

- Players must arrive at least half dressed
- Players may enter the building 20 minutes prior to game time
- Player must leave within 15 minutes of the game ending
- Locker rooms have limited space. Observe locker room capacity. Use chairs outside each locker room once capacity is reached in locker room.
- Masks may be removed on the ice or when skating. Coaches must wear a mask on the bench.
- No hand shake line, high fives or goalie celebrations.
- Follow signage and flow of the building to avoid cross traffic
- Parents/Spectators may enter the building 5 minutes prior to game time
- Parents/Spectators are expected to exit immediately after the games
- Two (2) spectators allowed per skater.
- Use marked areas in the bleachers.

- Maintain social distancing.
  - Spectators should not gather in lobbies pre or post game.
  - Follow signage and flow of the building to avoid cross traffic
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Parade Ice Gardens (Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board)

<https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/coronavirus-covid-19-information/>

- Any players, coaches or spectators exhibiting symptoms or signs of an illness should not be in the facility at any point.
  - Per Governor's Executive Order all people are to wear face masks or face coverings in indoors place of public accommodation. People with medical condition, mental health condition or disability that makes it difficult to wear a mask or face covering is exempt from the order. Children under 5 years old are exempt.
  - Facility users are to have their face mask on outside the building while waiting to come in, entering the building, getting ready to get on the ice and immediately afterwards.
  - Players should arrive to the arena fully dressed with the exception of skates. Exceptions may be made for goalies, who may need to put on additional equipment at the rink.
  - Players are to arrive at the rink no more than 10 minutes before the start of on-ice activities. Anyone arriving earlier before their start time will wait outside of the facility and be socially distanced from others.
  - Locker rooms will be available for use 10 minutes prior to the ice time.
  - Players should remove skates and leave the arena within 10 minutes after the game.
  - All arena users enter through the main entrance and then go to the rink where they are skating.
  - Spectators are allowed for games - 1 spectator per player.
  - Spectators may enter when warm-ups start and must exit immediately after the game.
  - When leaving North Rink skaters will leave through the main lobby.
  - When leaving the South Rink skaters will leave through the exit doors in the South Rink lobby.
  - The coach is responsible for keeping players on the bench as spread out as possible.
  - No team huddles or high-fives.
  - No inside dryland indoors. Outside dryland is encouraged with social distancing rules.
  - All shared spaces (bathrooms, mezzanines, hallways, doorways) will be disinfected every hour on the hour.
  - Interior doors will be propped open to reduce transmission of germs.
  - Public hand sanitizing stations will be increased and placed in strategic locations within the facility.
  - Hand washing and sanitizing instructions will be posted in appropriate locations.
  - Decals have been placed on benches to encourage social distance seating.
  - Please bring your own water bottle labeled. Drinking fountains will not be available.
  - Whenever possible, players should use the restroom at home prior to leaving for the rink in an effort to limit bathroom use at the facility.
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Brooklyn Park Community Center (City of Brooklyn Park)

- If not feeling well, stay home.

- Parents/guardians are discouraged from entering facility unless you have young players/skaters.
  - Players/skaters, please arrive with equipment on.
  - May enter 15-30 minutes before official start time of ice slot, utilize sanitizer at entrance and go directly to assigned locker room.
  - Locker room MUST be used and door will remain open and unlocked at all times. CANNOT USE benches outside Locker room in lobby.
  - Enter ice at official start time. Stay in group that you shared locker room with.
  - Depart ice at official end time, go directly to assigned locker room.
  - Depart locker room as soon as possible, within 7 minutes. Use Exit path and Exit door. Utilize sanitizer at exit and go directly to vehicle.
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#### New Hope Arena (City of New Hope)

- Players and Coaches will be let in 10 minutes before game
  - Players must get dressed outside.
  - Sticks, skates, helmets, and gloves can be put on inside arena
  - No bags will be allowed in arena
  - Water Bottles have to be filled before entering arena, water fountains are not available
  - Water Bottles are not to be shared
  - Players must stay in the locker room until time to go on ice
  - Please no spitting of gum or saliva on the floor PLEASE USE GARBAGE CANS
  - Throw tape ball and other trash in Garbage cans
  - Players must leave 10 minutes after game through designated exit door
  - Coaches lead team in the building and to their locker room
  - Coaches must stay with team in locker room
  - Coaches leave last making sure team is out 10 minutes after game
  - Responsible for picking up locker room and making sure nothing is left behind
  - Please Stress/enforce the guidelines of the arena with your players
  - Make sure the players go out designated exit door
  - No dryland or warm up in arena must be done outside
  - Parents will be let in at game time
  - 2 parents per player will be allowed - No siblings
  - Must leave immediately following the game through designated exit door
  - No outside food or Drink
  - Bathrooms are closed
  - Arena lobbies are closed
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#### St. Louis Park Rec Center (City of St. Louis Park)

<https://www.stlouispark.org/our-city/coronavirus>

- If you are sick and/or knowingly have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 please do not enter the Rec Center
- Come dressed in equipment as much as possible
- Locker rooms will be assigned, teams should arrive no more than 15 mins prior to game time and exit the locker rooms no less than 15 mins after the conclusion of the game

- Two parents per player only.
- Absolutely no children/siblings.
- All Spectators must have mask
- Mask are not required for on-ice Players, Coaches and Refs
- Physical spacing of people not from the same household is highly recommended; suggest using every other bleacher row
- Parents may enter only at start of game through front door
- Parents may not watch from the lobby- must be in the Arena. Do not congregate in the main hallway of the Rec Center, please keep this space as open as possible
- Players should not spit on the bench/locker room/hallway floors
- Please exit the bench immediately following the game; do not occupy bench until it is sanitized
- No showers will be available in locker rooms
- Follow traffic flow arrows/signage directing users throughout the Rec Center
- Guidelines/restrictions may be added at anytime to assure the safety of skaters, spectators and staff.
- Failure to comply with these guidelines may result cancelled games and/or up to cancelling of future games/tournaments

Eden Prairie Community Center (City of Eden Prairie)

<https://www.edenprairie.org/community/news/coronavirus-covid-19>

- Teams are to arrive inside the EPCC no sooner than 20 minutes prior to ice time.
- Entering the facility:
- Utilize the Rink 1 Ice entrance, if skating on Rink 1
- Utilize the Rink 2 Ice entrance (in back of EPCC), if skating on Rink 2.
- Utilize the Rink 3 Ice entrance, if skating on Rink 3
- EPCC Staff will open team rooms up to 15 minutes prior to scheduled ice time.
- (Staff will also be sanitizing the bench area & team rooms in between games).
- It is recommended that players arrive half-dressed in hockey gear.
- Be sure to bring water bottles, as there is no access to facility drinking fountains.
- Social Distance protocols are required by all players when not on the ice.
- Team warm-ups must take place, outside of the facility.
- Teams must exit the EPCC 20 minutes after the ice time has ended.
- AAA tournaments are scheduled with a 30 minute gap between games.
- (this is to ensure minimal interaction between teams entering/exiting the facility).
- The EPCC is requesting that each team has no more than 25 non-players in attendance. (Including Coaches/Spectators). State/Local Social Distance protocols are required by all spectators at all times.

Minnetonka Ice Arena (City of Minnetonka) <https://www.minnetonkamn.gov/our-city/coronavirus-response>

- All visitors are required to wear masks entering, exiting or while in the facility, excluding participating on the ice. This includes players.
- ALL user groups are responsible for monitoring the health status of group members related to

COVID-19.

- Social distancing practices must be followed while in the building.
  - Limited locker room space is available with social distance stickers for seating capacity. Showers are unavailable.
  - An additional 28 changing stations have been identified throughout the south end of Rink A.
    - 11 – lobby
    - 10 – first row of south bleachers
    - 4 – southeast corner (ramp)
    - 3 – southwest corner
  - Come dressed as much as possible to the rink no more than 10 minutes before your scheduled ice time. (goalies may be the exception)
  - Leave the facility dressed no more than 10 minutes after your ice time. Loitering and socializing in the ice arena after your ice time is prohibited.
  - 2 Family members allowed per player.
  - Bring your own water bottle.
  - Spitting is prohibited.
  - Tunnel access between Rinks A and B is UNAVAILABLE. Be sure to enter each rink by their respective front entrances. There will be no access between rinks.
  - Dryland or off-ice warm ups are not allowed in the facility or near entrances.
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Richfield Ice Arena (City of Richfield) <https://www.richfieldmn.gov/residents/covid-19>

- All Clubs, Groups and Organizations along with participants will be responsible for their own health screening prior to entering the facility. Any participant showing signs of illness will be asked to leave the facility.
- Patrons and Staff must wear masks in the building.
- Social distancing of at least six feet will be implemented and maintained between workers and customers, clients, patrons, guests and visitors.
- Workers and visitors are prohibited from gathering in the lobby of the rink.
- We will place social distancing markers on the floors of all lobby areas and walk ways.
- We will put social distancing stickers on all benches in the locker rooms to maintain safe numbers in the locker rooms.
- Coaches are asked to follow social distancing practices during the event.
- Parents/Chaperones will be allowed in the facility for games.
- No use of public drinking fountains-bring water bottles from home.
- No microphones will be issued.
- Failure to comply with posted rules will result in additional education or loss of ice time.