



## Polar Ice - Game Protocols

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This document is designed to outline protocols for all ice events where a game with game officials is conducted. This document is used in conjunction with our building protocols sheet that outlines everyday operation. Should you have questions about this information please contact our management at the emails below for specific building questions.

-All game events will be spaced 30 minutes apart from the event before and after said event. This is used to facilitate rink space that is fully exited, disinfected, and entered by a new group. Times may vary slightly, but the policy is the group finishing has 10 minutes to exit, the rink has 5 minutes to disinfect, 15 minutes to bring the next group in for their game. Participants should report directly to their benches when they come in unless they need to tie skates first.

-With the exception of goalies and game officials, ALL participants will enter the building fully dressed. Players that are able to tie their own skates inside may do so after they enter, inside the rink area. No gear bags will be allowed into the rink, a backpack is the largest bag each player may bring in. The backpack will give each player a place to put skate guards and their mask before getting on the bench. Goalies and game officials may bring their gear bag inside and get ready in their designated areas. Goalies and officials may be allowed to enter prior to the 15 minute mark to put on their gear if the rink can facilitate. Goalies and officials must also vacate the rink no later than 10 minutes after their event.

-Teams may only bring in players, coaches, and a team manager that are listed on their T1 roster. Each team's bench is limited to the players on their roster plus 3 coaches (CAHA rule effective 11.16.20). A form will be provided separately from this document to fill out and return for game events. Below is what the Home Team is responsible for submitting to the rink:

- Home Team Roster, Coaches, Manager
- Visiting Team Roster, Coaches, Manager
- List of the following: Home Penalty Attendant, Away Penalty Attendant, Scorekeeper, Clock Operator, Home Videographer (Optional), Away Videographer (Optional), Game officials.

We appreciate everyone's assistance in facilitating these requirements and adhering to our guidelines. These are put in place to aid in the safe operation of events for all parties involved.

Specific questions for our different rinks should be directed to the following people:

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