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CHARLES MOORE ARENA PARTICIPANT SAFETY PROTOCOL – PHASE III, STEP 1, EXPANSION 1 / AUG 2020

The following guidelines (updated September 1, 2020) must be followed to keep Charles Moore Arena as safe as possible for the health of all participants:

1. If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home. We will issue a refund if you have already pre-paid for your ice time. If you experience a positive COVID test, please stay home, contact CMA staff immediately and follow up with your local board of health and primary care doctor.
2. All ice rentals and CMA programs must adhere to MA State Guidelines and MA State Hockey regarding number of participants on ice.
3. On ice activities continue to include individual or socially distanced group activities (non-contact workouts, aerobic conditioning, individual skill work and drills). Competitive practices (intra-team/group games, contact drills, and scrimmages) and Competitions (inter-team games, meets, matches, races, etc) are allowed *IF*:
 - a. Play/practice is modified so players are spaced 6 ft apart for majority of game or practice.
 - b. Activities, practices, and game play are shortened or performed with fewer participants to the extent possible.
 - c. Deliberate contact is **ELIMINATED**.
 - d. Intermittent contact is minimized. (Face-offs can take place if facial coverings/masks are worn by each player involved).
 - e. **Absolutely no checking, handshakes, high fives, hugging, fist bumps, slapping hands or contact with other participants.**
4. Everyone must wear a face covering (CMA employees, coaches, athletes, spectators, and other participants) in accordance with MA guidelines to prevent against the transmission of COVID-19 upon entering the building. Athletes may remove face coverings while participating in on ice activities, provided they are able to maintain at least 6 feet of distance from all other person's present. Coaches, staff, referees, and other officials are required to wear facial coverings at all times while in the arena and maintain social distancing of 6 feet from players, coaches, spectators, and other persons at all times.
5. If possible, skaters should put skates on before entering the rink. The CMA staff has placed rubber flooring outside the building with benches for skaters/parents to tie skates before entering the rink. Benches inside the rink are also available for skaters to get ready and/or if you cannot maintain 6 feet social distance using outside benches. There are designated spots on the indoor benches so all participants can stay socially distant.
6. Locker rooms can be used at 50% capacity at CMA staff discretion – all participants should continue to dress at home or before arriving to the rink unless their group has been notified in advance of being able to use the locker rooms. Users must limit time spent in locker room and use facial coverings/masks whenever possible and safe to do so. Shower rooms remain closed.
7. If a parent or guardian needs to accompany a participant, they must wear a face covering and should remain in the stands and practice 6 feet of social distancing between other spectators. **Limit one spectator per skater/player.**
8. Multiple entrances to the ice will be open so all participants can socially distance while entering/exiting.
9. No common areas may be used – snack bar and pro shop will be closed.
10. No outside food allowed in the building. The vending machines are available for drinks and snacks and will be wiped down frequently throughout the day.

11. There are separate designated areas on the boards for participants personal belongings. NO SHARING PERSONAL BELONGINGS. Please write your name clearly on water bottle so someone does not drink yours by accident.
12. The CMA ipad may be used by adults/coaches only who hand sanitize before and after use.
13. **SPITTING AND NOSE BLOWING ON THE ICE AND THROUGHOUT THE FACILITY IS PROHIBITED. If a CMA employee notices a participant doing so, they will be asked to leave the facility immediately.**
14. No unsupervised youth groups/programs are allowed during Phase III, Step 1, Expansion 1 per MA State Guidelines.
15. Groups may enter the building 15 minutes before their scheduled skate time. No earlier.
16. Groups are required to exit the building as soon as possible after they skate (15 minute limit).
17. No congregating in common areas or parking lots following practices or events.
18. ALL COMMUNAL AREAS and shared equipment will be sanitized between each hour of ice reserved.

Please note: **ALL OF THE ABOVE PHASE III, STEP 1, EXPANSION 1 CHARLES MOORE ARENA PARTICIPANT SAFETY PROTOCOL ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES MAY BE ADDED AT ANY TIME.**

All participants must provide their name, email and phone number as required by MA State Guidelines for possible contact tracing if needed.

Participant name: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I have read, understand, and agree to all of the Charles Moore Arena participant safety protocol guidelines.

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____
 (Parent/Guardian if participant is under 18)