

The Park District of Oak Park is tightly following all guidelines for Restore Illinois Phase 4. Scrimmages will be allowed only with pre-approval from the Aquatic & Rink Manager, out of state teams are strictly prohibited. All participants, spectators and coaches are required to abide by the PDOP's guidelines. Violations of these guidelines can and will include immediate removal from the facility.

COVID Symptoms:

- All players, coaches, parents, and staff must self-check for any COVID-19 symptoms prior to arriving at Ridgeland Common.
 - o No more than 24 hours prior to the start of the game, all spectators (1 per player), participants and referees must complete the wellness check survey
 - If this is not complete or done more than 24 hours before arrival, individuals will need to complete it before they can enter the facility
 - o <https://forms.gle/dcwW9iRAX5d8udcSA>
- If a player does not feel well or has a temperature above 100.4 within 24 hours of the scrimmage they are to stay home and inform their hockey director immediately to determine if the scrimmage can take place based on last exposures with their team.
- Everyone must wear a face covering over the nose and mouth at all times while in the building, face shields will not be accepted as proper face coverings. This includes while on the ice, in competition, entering and exiting the building and adjusting equipment.
- Social distancing of 6 feet or more must be always practiced.

Arrival at Ridgeland Common:

- The entrance doors WILL BE LOCKED until 15 minutes prior to the start of the scrimmage. Please wait patiently until a staff member greets you at the door to check in.
- There are no locker rooms or water fill stations available. Players are to come fully dressed, helmet to skates, ready to play. **Players are NOT to bring any bags in larger than a drawstring bag as they are entering and exiting in full gear.**
 - o Home Team
 - Ice Bears Team Manager or coach ring bell and enters RC 20 minutes prior to game start. They must have a tablet, phone or laptop. They are to prop open back door and gate 10 minutes before game start time.
 - They then are responsible for making sure each player has filled out the questionnaire no more than 24 hours prior to the start time, and the 1 spectator entering with each player has also completed the survey.
 - Players are to arrive fully dressed helmet to skates.
 - If the Zamboni is on the ice, spectators are to wait near the net room, they may NOT cross the zam doors until the Zamboni has pulled off of the ice and has closed the rink doors.
 - o Away Team
 - Rink staff will allow them in 10-15 minutes before the start of the scrimmage based on the group that needs to exit the building.
 - All players and spectators MUST check in at the skate shop.
 - Players should arrive fully dressed helmet to skates. There will be room for only a few players to put skates on in the lobby.
 - o Goalies (home and away) must enter with under garments on that they can easily put their goalie gear over. They will gear up inside of the arena on the benches or chairs provided.
- COVID Symptom Survey will be sent to both home and away teams prior to their arrival, and also be available via a QR code on site. This symptom survey MUST be filled out prior to entrance for all players, coaches, referees and spectators.

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- Cloth face coverings and social distancing are also required when within 30 feet of the entrances.
- All players, coaches and spectators must arrive within 10 minutes of the game start time or will not be allowed into the facility.

Game Play:

- Coaches, players, referees and scorekeepers must wear a face covering over the nose and mouth at all times.
- If a player must remove their face covering for any reason, including water consumption, they must leave the bench area and move behind the bench class and practice social distancing. The player must put the face covering back on as soon as possible, and before returning to the bench.
- Maximum of 2 people in score box. No team staff allowed in penalty boxes. Maximum of 3 rostered coaches on the bench during games.
 - The home team is to provide both scorekeepers.
- There will only be a 3 minute on ice warm-up allowed.
- There will be no resurface between periods, only before/after games. No checking at all levels including bantam and midjet.
- All players and coaches MUST exit the facility within 10 minutes after the end of the game following the same path they entered.

Spectators:

- Only one parent/guardian over the age of 18 will be allowed in the facility to watch a game. No siblings allowed with parent regardless of if they have a practice/scrimmage before or after at the facility.
- Parents/guardians must exit the building immediately after the game using assigned exits. They may not wait inside of the facility for their player.
- All parents must wear a face covering over mouth and nose at all times. There will be no loitering in the lobby area. Once inside the rink there is no entry back into the lobby.
- All spectators must be seated in the bleachers on a pre-marked X regardless of if they know any other spectators.
- Home team parents will sit on the home (south) side of the bleachers and visiting parents will sit on visitor (north) side. No mixing of home and visitor parents.
- Standing next to the glass is prohibited. No removing masks to yell or scream. Cheering should focus on clapping rather than loud yelling.
- No food or drink allowed in the building, including water and coffee.

Misc:

- A lost and found will not be kept and any personal belongings found lying around will be thrown out at the end of every night. The Park District of Oak Park staff will not be responsible for items left at the RCRC.
- Friendly reminder that coaches, players and spectators are to show good sportsmanship at all times. These games are unofficial and only intended for FUN. Coaches, players or spectators displaying poor sportsmanship can and will be removed from the facility.

Please note:

For practices, intra team scrimmages and classes, spectators will still not be allowed in the building.

Livebarn viewing is available at the Paul Hruby Ice Arena.

- Livebarn at Ridgeland Common is locked with a privacy code unless there is a game in progress in which case Livebarn will not require a code.
- Livebarn runs on 30 minute intervals so you may not be able to view the ice until the exact set start time of the game



- E.g. If your game is 5:30-6:30pm, you will not be able to view at 5:29pm. However if your game runs 5:20-6:20pm we will have to unlock the system from 5pm-6:30pm in order for you to view.
- If when attempting to view Livebarn, you receive an error message, please report this immediately on the Livebarn site rather than to rink personnel. Livebarn has a team that will respond to these reports and issues faster than our individual rep may be able to.

Thank you for your dedication to safety and assistance in keeping the game of hockey going at Ridgeland Common Recreation Complex.

Sincerely,

Rink Management