

PROVIDENCE HOCKEY CLUB

COVID-19 FACILITY PROTOCOLS

November 9, 2020

The Providence Hockey Club (“PHC”) facilities are requiring all participants and spectators to undertake the following steps to help to safeguard against the contraction and/or spread of COVID-19.

GENERAL POLICY

All facility participants and spectators must follow all federal, state, and local guidelines (collectively “COVID-19 Guidelines”) issued pertaining to COVID-19 including, but not limited to, guidelines regarding travel, facility management and any hockey/sport related policies. Participants include coaches, players and officials.

RINK SAFEGUARDS

The following policy relates to all games and practices

RI Sports Center (North Smithfield) and Lynch Arena (Pawtucket)

- All participants must complete an online or paper Covid-19 waiver prior to entering the rink.
- 20 min before each ice session, teams enter as a group at that time, one team at a time. Rink entrance will be locked at all times. Do not congregate at entrance or in the parking lot.
- All parents, players and coaches must adhere to all Social Distancing Guidelines including wearing of a face covering at all times and must maintain 6 feet social distancing within the arena.
- Showers are not allowed to be used
- For players under 18, two family members are allowed into the arena. No spectators are allowed for players 18 and older.
- All players must remain in their car until the front doors are open. Do not leave your vehicle and congregate outside the arena doors or in the parking lot.
- Upon completion of the ice session, the players will vacate the arena within 10 minutes and all families must leave the property immediately.
- Anyone not feeling well or has been in contact with someone who has tested positive with Covid-19 within the last 14 days is not allowed in the rink.

Cranston Veterans Ice Rink

- Parents and players will enter via the main entrance on the right side of the building
- All parents, players and coaches must adhere to all Social Distancing Guidelines including wearing of a face covering at all times and must maintain 6 feet social distancing within the arena.
- All players are required to come to the rink dressed and ready to go except for their skates, helmets, and gloves.
- For players under 18, two family members are allowed into the arena. No spectators are allowed for players 18 and older.
- Rink doors will be open approx. 15 minutes before the ice session to allow teams to enter. Teams must enter as a group
- Rink doors will be locked after the teams enter. No reentry will be allowed for parents who exit
- Locker rooms will be used to gather the teams and to get ready to enter the ice surface.
- After the team gets on the ice, the coach must assign someone to remove all players bags out of the locker room to allow staff to clean and get ready for next group. Bags will be moved to the front of the building where the players will exit the ice.
- On ice participants will exit the ice surface from the end opposite the locker rooms. (front of building)

Providence College (Schneider Arena) NOT OPEN AT THIS TIME

PHC reserves the right to modify the COVID-19 FACILITY PROTOCOLS at any time at our sole discretion