



Churchill Rink at Jackson's Landing
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Covid-19 Operation Protocols, March 25, 2021

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The following procedures, protocols, and expectations will be in place at the “facility” until such time as eliminated or revised. **For purposes of this document, the “facility” shall include areas within the building and on the grounds surrounding the building.** The “grounds” will include walkways or paths leading to/around the facility from which the playing surface is visible.

We reserve the right to modify this document at any time with the current copy posted at the facility and on our website.

In advance of your visit, we appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we attempt to manage this unprecedented situation at this unique facility. The walkways surrounding the playing surface at Churchill Rink are narrow making movement or viewing while maintaining a safe social distance extremely difficult. We've made considerable effort to modify the facility to increase useable space, walkways, and exits to ensure the safety of all attendees. Without your cooperation however, our ability to operate safely will be challenged and our ability to remain open during the pandemic jeopardized. Please help us by following the rules as we venture to keep the rink safe for everyone and open for business until the end of Covid-19, or the 2020-2021 season which is our goal!

If you or someone you know is in a high-risk category, we ask that you or that person carefully consider whether to participate in activities or watching events at Churchill Rink until safer times.

To keep the facility safe for our guests we have taken many measures to prepare. All groups and their members utilizing the facility must adhere to guidance specified in this document and posted at the links below by the State of New Hampshire and Federal Government.

- State of New Hampshire [SAFER AT HOME, Amateur & Youth Sports, COVID-19 REOPENING GUIDANCE](#)
- [SAFER AT HOME, Hockey & Indoor Ice Arena Guidance](#)

- State of New Hampshire [UNIVERSAL GUIDELINES](#)
- [CDC GUIDANCE FOR CLEANING & DISINFECTION](#)
- [STATE OF NH EMPLOYER TRAVEL, SCREENING & EXCLUSION GUIDANCE](#)

GENERAL RULES.

1. **ALL PERSONS WISHING TO ENTER THE FACILITY MUST ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURE TAKEN PRIOR TO ENTERING.** (If a person answers YES to any of these questions or has a higher than allowed temperature, they will not be admitted. Spectators are not required to have their temperature taken.)
 - a. Do you have any of the following symptoms of Covid-19?
 - i. Fever (a documented temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher) or feeling feverish?
 - ii. Respiratory symptoms such as a runny nose, nasal congestion, sore throat, cough, or shortness of breath?
 - iii. General body symptoms such as muscle aches, chills, and severe fatigue?
 - iv. Gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea?
 - v. Changes in your sense of taste or smell?
 - vi. Been in close contact with someone suspected or confirmed to have had COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - vii. Have you traveled in the past 14 days outside of New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, or Rhode Island?
 - b. Person(s) with any COVID-19 symptoms, those who report that in the past 14 days they have had close contact with someone suspected or confirmed with COVID-19, or report travel risk factors not meeting established exception parameters will not be allowed into the facility.
 - i. Symptomatic persons should contact their healthcare providers to be tested for COVID-19 and self-isolate at home following the instructions below.
 - ii. Asymptomatic persons reporting that in the past 14 days they have had close contact with someone suspected or confirmed with COVID-19, or who report one of the traveled-related risk factors should self-quarantine for 14 days from their last exposure or return from travel.
 - iii. **NOTE:** Healthcare workers caring for COVID-19 patients while wearing appropriate personal protective equipment should answer “no” to this question.

- c. Person(s) with a suspected or confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 must stay home until symptom-based criteria are met for discontinuation of isolation which are:
 - i. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, AND
 - ii. At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (“Recovery” is defined as resolution of fever off any fever reducing medications plus improvement in other symptoms).
- 2. **FACE COVERINGS MANDATORY** - Any person entering the facility *must wear a face covering* over their mouth and nose made of cloth, fabric, or other soft or permeable material in accordance with Town of Durham Emergency Ordinance #2020-11, State of NH, and CDC guidance.
 - a. Face coverings must always be worn in the facility with the following exceptions.
 - i. While on the playing surface participating in sports unless required by your organization.
 - 1. Face coverings utilized while participating in sports must meet definitions in guidance provided the state.
 - ii. While on player benches but only if adequate social distancing of 6-feet can be maintained.
 - b. For point of clarification, face coverings must be worn by.
 - i. Participants whose organization requires it...for example, ORYA Lacrosse.
 - ii. Public session participants, coaches while on and off the surface or on benches, referees, support staff, spectators, and rink staff.
 - iii. Players who need to leave the surface for any reason including using the rest room. If a player needs to leave the surface, they must put on their mask before coming to the rest room area.
- 3. All participants and spectators should have with them their own **HAND-SANITIZER** and use it before entering the facility, while on site, and after exiting the building.
- 4. **FOOD OR BEVERAGE AT THE FACILITY.**
 - a. **THE CONCESSION STAND WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
 - b. Water, sports drinks, and packaged snacks for athletes are allowed. Spectators may bring in their own non-alcoholic beverages but consumption of such does not eliminate the requirement to wear a face covering. Please raise and lower your mask between sips. Outside food for spectators is not allowed.
- 5. **THERE WILL BE NO LOST AND FOUND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.** Anything left will be disposed of. Please be sure not to leave your belongings!!
- 6. **SICKNESS PROTOCOL.**
 - a. If while at the facility a participant/user becomes sick, the following procedures will be followed.

- i. The person will immediately put a mask on if not wearing one already.
- ii. The person will return to a vacant room in the following order of preference. The changing room they got ready in, the coaches/referee's room, the rink office.
- iii. If a minor, a coach will call the persons guardian for them to be picked up and remain with the person until the guardian arrives.

7. **ARRIVING/ENTERING/EXITING THE FACILITY.**

- a. **PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE FACILITY UNTIL 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THEIR SCHEDULED SESSION OR THEIR "ENTRY TIME".**
 - b. At entry time, a designated representative of the facility will be at the front/main entrance to confirm screening for Covid-19 symptoms at once, let you enter if screening response allows, and tell you where to go. **(ENTRY FROM AREAS OTHER THAN THE MAIN ENTRANCE IS FORBIDDEN)**
 - c. If a parent/guardian will not be with their minor child at their designated entry time, they must "drop-off" their child with a coach and confirm to them at that time their child is clear off all symptoms relating to Covid-19.
 - d. Parents & Coaches of teams must abide by the same procedure and supply a completed copy of a filled-out **USER GROUP SIGN-IN FORM.**
 - e. If you are late for your entry time, you will not be allowed to enter if a facility representative is not available to admit you. All group participants should plan to be on time or risk not being allowed in the building.
 - f. **ALL PERSONS PARTICIPATING SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE FACILITY DRESSED FOR PLAY.**
 - g. **FOR PRACTICES, EACH GROUP WILL BE INSTRUCTED HOW TO ENTER AND EXIT THE FACILITY.**
 - i. Players will wait at entrance until told they may enter.
 - ii. Players will enter the facility and walk to their designated area where they will leave their belongings in a socially distanced fashion and enter the playing surface only when told to.
 - iii. At completion of their session, players will exit the surface through the door they came onto the surface through.
 - iv. Players should immediately exit the building as directed by signs or facility staff.
8. **NO SHARING OF WATER BOTTLES WILL BE ALLOWED. WATER BOTTLES SHOULD BE FILLED AT HOME, NOT AT RINK.**
9. **NO SPITTING ANYWHERE IN THE FACILITY IS ALLOWED.** This is a no warning, zero tolerance rule. You will be asked to leave immediately regardless of your situation if you spit.