



Bloomington Ice Center Guidelines in compliance with recommendations set forth by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity. Rules as of 11/20/20
Information on the guidelines can be found at this link:

<https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/restore-illinois-mitigation-plan>

We want to take this opportunity to inform our valued customers of the following changes in operating practices that we will be making due to COVID-19 concerns:

- 1. We have reduced our capacity/occupancy for total persons in the building to 25% of facility capacity and with groups of up to 25 on ice participants per the Restore Illinois Tier 3 Resurgence Mitigation Guidelines.**
- 2. The Front Desk and Skate Rental areas will have clear partitions installed to protect our guests and staff. Please respect those spaces for the safety of all.**
- 3. We are asking that all persons in the rink wear a face covering at all times.**
- 4. For Public Skate, Children ages 12 & under must have a guardian in the building. Everyone in the building during Public Skating Sessions must pay the fee.**
- 5. Please do not congregate at the front desk. If there is a line waiting to be served, please maintain the standard safe social distancing of six (6) feet. We will have taped markers on the floor for spacing guidance.**
- 6. Hand Sanitizer Stations will be located through out and at the entrance to the building and the entrance to the rink and we ask everyone to frequently use them.**
- 7. We have extensively disinfected the building and will maintain increased cleaning efforts during this period.**
- 8. No Locker Rooms will be available.**
- 9. Facemasks must be worn at all times. Including under helmets.**
- 10. We will have Stick and Puck & Freestyle sessions but all participants must register on-line in advance. No Walk-ins will be allowed. No Locker Rooms will be available.**
- 11. There will be no rental skates available except for Open Skating.**
- 12. Initially our staff will be restricting entry to the facility to**
 - a. players/skaters**
 - b. parents or guardians who must assist their skater with getting ready**
 - c. we ask that non-skaters and non-players remain outside and do not congregate at the entry door.**
- 13. We ask that all players conduct their warm up activities outside at a safe socially acceptable distance from each other.**
- 14. Our staff will regularly be disinfecting the bathrooms so please be patient with us if such spaces are temporarily closed for cleaning.**
- 15. We will ask all persons in the building to maintain safe social distancing of six (6) feet between persons per the CDC recommendations.**
- 16. All water fountains will be unavailable for use so please be sure to bring your own filled water bottle and please do not share any water bottles between persons.**

17. Please do not come to the rink if you are experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever of 100.4 or above, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell or any other CDC-identified symptoms.

18. Recommendations from U.S. Ice Rink Association: Practice frequent and meticulous hand-washing with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub.

Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms. Quarantine anyone who is sick (players, coaches, parents, roommates).

Use individual water bottles; do not share them. Towels should not be shared in any way

19. The Fifteen Minute Window – We are asking that players/skaters come into the building no earlier than fifteen (15) minutes prior to their scheduled ice time and leave within fifteen (15) minutes of its conclusion. That will help in controlling the number of persons in the building and assist in keeping everyone at safe distances.

20. The COVID-19 Waiver- All persons, without exception, will be asked to sign a COVID-19 Waiver, which is available for download on our website. If you are under eighteen (18) years of age, it must be signed by your parent or guardian as well. Please do this at home and bring to the rink prior to your ice session.

21. Please realize our staff will be doing everything to assure a safe facility for themselves and everyone who enters. As such, please understand that they will be monitoring adherence to our rules. Comply with any requests they make. We're in this together. We need to get through it together.

23. There will be NO Lost & Found. Any items left behind will be disposed or donated immediately.

We want to make sure we follow all the guidelines set in place so we can remain open. We appreciate all your patience as we all try to resume our normal activities with a safety first mentality.

24. Failure to adhere to the facilities guidelines can lead to removal and/or closure/reduction of availability of the ice rink.

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