

Social Distancing Guideline Ideas

“Getting Back On The Ice Safely”



Check - In

- Sign Up and Pre-Pay Online.
- Parent drops off skater and then waits in the car.
- If you were allowing parents of younger children or any parent to stay in the building they would sit upstairs spread apart on assigned/marked seating. Only one parent per child in the arena.
- Masks to be worn by everyone entering the building.

Lobby

- Benches spread 6 feet apart.
- A mark with tape that shows where to sit on the bench so skaters are spread out while lacing and unlacing skates.
- If a skater is warming up off-ice they must do it alone and be 6 feet away or more from each other. We could also mark designated areas with tape on the floor for warm up areas.
- Have wipes and disinfectant available for wiping down the area you were occupying on the bench upon arrival and departure.
- Maintenance would wipe down lobby benches and hockey boxes between each freestyle session.
- One person in the restroom at a time.
- No loitering or hanging out in the lobby or building before or after your session.

On - Ice

- No more than 10-15 skaters on the ice at a time. (*possibly by level- TBD*)
- One hour sessions with a max of 2 sessions per day - per skater. Maybe only higher level skaters have access to 2 sessions. Juvenile and Up
- Skate guards are to be taken with the skater on the ice and kept in their “Kiss & Cry” bag. We would avoid spreading germs by not allowing skaters to put their guards on the wall by the entrance to the ice rink.

- Have skaters place “Kiss & Cry bags” further apart on the barrier.
- Use a “disposable placemat” to put down under a “Kiss & Cry” bag. They have them for baby and toddlers. They stick to a surface and then are easily disposable and removable. Here is an example :



You can check them out easily at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

- Skaters will need to bring their own plastic bag to dispose of any tissues they use.
- Have hand sanitizer, wipes and disinfectant available in the hockey boxes and by the cd player. If a skater needs to re-lace their skates they must wipe down or spray the area when they are done.
- When using the cd player wipe it down after using it. You could also have a designated volunteer or coach assigned to play music during a session. Rink Music would have come in handy here! Bluetooth is also an option.
- Coaches need to keep a safe distance from their student during instruction. They could also wear a mask while they are teaching.
- No On-Ice or Off-Ice Harness use