

## DCR COVID-19 Ice Rink Standard Operating Procedures

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- All DCR rinks will be operated in accordance with the [Workplace Safety and Reopening Standards for Businesses and Other Entities Providing Youth and Adult Amateur Sports Activities, Phase III, Step 1, Expansion of Activity Number 1](#). The Permittee shall review the currently applicable “Covid-19 Guidelines” and affirms that Permittee will adhere to said guidelines, including any amendments or updates. It is the responsibility of the Permittee to ensure compliance with any updates to the current guidelines. Permittee acknowledges that failure to follow the guidelines (including as amended) may lead to termination of this Permit.
- DCR managed ice rinks will be available for rent and open for public skating in accordance with the [2020-2021 rink schedule](#). Peak rental hours are Monday through Friday 3pm to 11pm and Saturday and Sunday 7am to 10pm.
- Rink Permittee’s shall develop and implement modifications to play in accordance with *Section C. Minimum Mandatory Standards for Modification to Play*. Full ice sheets at rinks will be considered “large surfaces” under the current guidance. Rink permittees will be allowed to split the ice sheet up into two halves and allow up to 25 participants on each side for a total of 50 participants on a full sheet, provided that there is adequate spacing between participants and the minimum mandatory modifications and all other requirements of the guidance are met. Permittees, including respective coaches, players, and chaperones, that fail to comply with the guidelines will receive a written warning detailing the infraction and required remedy. Permittees that fail to remedy infractions or fail to comply with the guidelines will have their ice time revoked for the remainder of the 2020-2021 season.
- Based on the Phase III, Step 1 guidelines, DCR has identified rink capacity at 120 persons. The capacity of warming rooms will be 25 persons. The capacity number will be the maximum number of players, coaches, referees, and facility/activity workers, as well as chaperones and or spectators, if social distancing allows for chaperones or spectators, allowed in a rink at one time. Unless authorized under the guidelines, all persons entering the rink will be required to wear a mask or face covering at all times.
- Ice will be rented in 50-minute intervals with a minimum period of 30 minutes between groups to allow for ice sheet maintenance and cleaning and disinfecting of heavy transit areas and high-touch surfaces as required by the guidelines.
- Rinks with a full and ½ sheet, Bajko and Murphy, will only be allowed to open or rent 1 sheet at a time.
- Restrooms facilities at rinks will be open and maintained in accordance with Centers for Disease Control guidance and the [EEA COVID-19 Outdoor Recreation Facility Restroom Cleaning Best Practices](#).
- Team rooms, locker rooms and showers will remain closed in Phase III. Rinks will not be open to the general public. Access to the rink will be reserved for public skating, ice rental agreement

permittees and their respective players, coaches and referees as well as chaperones and or spectators for players under 21 years of age.

- Rink concessions and vendors shall follow the [Safety Standards for Restaurants](#) if they intend to operate for the 2020-2021 season. Skate rental concessions will be required to follow the guidelines, specifically *Section B. Hygiene*.
- Public skating will be limited to 25 skaters on the ice sheet at one time. Public skating will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Once at capacity, new skaters will be allowed on the ice as skaters leave the ice. Skaters must maintain social distancing of 6 feet unless they are from the same household or cohort.