

NEW REQUIREMENTS at SKATE 3 DURING COVID-19 TIMES

*****NO ONE SHOULD ENTER SKATE 3 IF THEY HAVE A FEVER, FEEL SICK, or HAS BEEN IN CONTACT IN THE LAST 14 DAYS WITH SOMEONE WHO TESTED POSITIVE TO COVID-19!!!**

*****FOR COVID-19 TRACING REQUIREMENTS: EACH TEAM MUST TURN IN PLAYERS & COACHES ROSTERS TO THE ZAMBONI DRIVER PRIOR TO THEIR GAME TIME!!!**

*****Due to COVID-19 and in abidance of the State of Massachusetts guidelines, we at Skate 3 respectfully ask that we all work together in adhering to these rules and requirements in order to keep “OUR” facility as safe as possible and able to remain open and functioning for all of us! As stated by the Massachusetts Hockey Committee, “HOCKEY IS A PRIVILEGE”. And a privilege we want you to be able to enjoy!**

*****Players must arrive at the building of Skate 3 and dressed in their hockey uniform as much as possible no sooner than 20 minutes prior to practice or game time. (*We will not delay any start times because players were held up in traffic on route to the rink. Please try to allow for extra travel time!)**

*****Each team will be assigned their own locker room. As always we strongly advise that players are supervised at all times and never left unattended in locker rooms! In addition, in order to maintain social distancing, players may need to respectfully share this space. Therefore, some players may have to exit the locker room in order to allow others their time to change. We ask that you leave the building as soon as possible at the completion of your teams’ ice time period. Please follow the exit signs and arrows to exit safely.**

*****Everyone entering the building, must be wearing proper FACE MASKS or COVERINGS completely and correctly. (Covering both their nose and mouth at all times! For example, shirts being pulled up and over face when someone else is looking IS NOT ACCEPTABLE!!!) This is absolutely MANDATORY and will be STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!**

****Spectators are limited to one parent per player. Please be respectful of this rule so that every player will have the privilege of being supported by their guardian on the sidelines! Per State of Massachusetts Executive Board & our local Board of Health, we are limited to 40% capacity of our building. If we calculate that at any time Skate 3 is over this mandated capacity limit, we will demand that ALL spectators exit the building immediately!**

***No one should ever occupy the players' Bench Area if the prior team is still on the ice! Players must refrain from entering the rink before their designated ice time for social distancing reasons.

***The staff at Skate 3 is willing and prepared to do everything we can to keep our facility clean and safe for everyone! In return we expect the same of you for your fellow hockey families and for us! If you do drop anything, please responsibly and courteously take a moment to pick it up off the floor and dispose of it in a barrel. There are many barrels conveniently located throughout the facility. Therefore there is no excuse for your trash to be abandoned on the floors of the building and for our staff to have to pick up after you when that could be avoided! Please treat Skate 3 as respectfully as you would your own home!

*****This season we will hold all coaches and program supervisors fully accountable for checking over and being certain their assigned locker rooms are completely tidied up and cleaned PRIOR to their departure!!!**

This same philosophy and ruling equally applies to all areas in the building!!! We do know there are hockey rather than basketball players occupying these rooms. But we have also come to learn that it seems to be a fun challenge for players to try to toss balls of tape into the trash barrels in these locker rooms. PLEASE be aware it is fully their and also the coaches and supervisors' responsibilities to pick up whatever misses the basket and falls onto the floor. We appallingly find more tape balls, as well as face masks, candy wrappers and water bottles strewn on the floors than you can imagine! We provide the locker rooms with barrels - so please encourage your players to use them at all times! It is our duty to empty these barrels when full, as well as making sure the locker rooms are clean and safe for you and your players! But we do have an issue with picking up trash off the floor that was handled or worn by someone who also has the ability to place that rubbish into the trash can all on their own! We will do our part, so PLEASE keep things safe for our staff as well!!! We all have our own families and are concerned about and conscious of bringing harmful germs into our homes as well! We do hope you understand!

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation
Best Regards
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