

The Rinks at Shelton (Rinks)

Reopening Procedures and Protocols

The Rinks is reopening utilizing best practices and procedures that are in accordance with CDC and State of Connecticut guidelines.

For the safety of our customers and staff, the following protocols have been put in place. Items in **red** are protocol steps included by the CT RiverHawks organization.

General Procedures

- Entrance and exit doors will be specified to keep the flow of traffic in and out
- We encourage registration and payments to be implemented remotely where possible thereby eliminating contact with office staff.
- Points of entry and exit will be designated to assure strict monitoring of access and sanitization throughout the day.
- Our air exchange units will be running on additional cycles through all hours of operation.
- Signage will be strategically placed throughout the building to ensure adherence to proper social distancing, PPE use and infection prevention.
- All our staff will be wearing masks and gloves and will have their temperature checked and health screened daily.
- Common/High-Traffic Areas – We have increased cleaning intervals to ensure a safe environment. Congregating in common areas will not be allowed.
- "High-Touch" Objects – We disinfect doors, handles, handrails, vending machines, faucets and restroom dispensers numerous times daily.
- Player Benches/Penalty Boxes/Scoreboard Controllers - Disinfected between user groups/use.
- Any participants/players must have waiver signed prior to entering the ice – children under 18 must have a parent/guardian sign.
- All participants/players will have temperatures checked prior to entering the building.

Youth Hockey

- Players will be allowed entry to the building 20 minutes prior to their ice rental time and will be required to exit 10 minutes after their rental.
- Players must come fully dressed for their activity, with the exception of skates. Players may put on skates in the stands or at the benches (not players benches).
- Before and after ice use - Mask must be worn at all times by all players, guardians and coaches – fully covering the mouth and nose when entering and exiting the building.
- One guardian per child is allowed inside The Rinks building during the ice rental, if your child is capable, we ask all our parents to wait outside until their rental is over.

- Players waivers must be signed prior to entering the ice – children under 18 must have a parent/guardian sign.
- All parents and participants must maintain 6ft distance between each other.
- All participants must follow traffic arrows on lobby floor and posted signage.
- All participants must honor social distancing markers in the stands.

CT RiverHawks additional protocol steps*

- **Water bottles should be filled at home and will not be shared.**
- **Hockey gear is not to be shared between players.**
- **Handshake lines at the conclusion of CT RiverHawks games will not be permitted.**
- **Locker rooms and showers are not to be used.**
- **RiverHawks coaches will wear a mask during all games and practices. While 6ft away on the ice a coach may lower their mask to provide direction (or instruction) to players.**
- **Any player or coach traveling outside of Connecticut to a state designated on the list maintained here, <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Travel>, will let their team manager know. Upon return, they will adhere to the 14 day quarantine policy or be tested for COVID-19 per the policy outlined at <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Travel>.**

*Protocol steps are subject to change