



Falmouth Ice Arena

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Re-Opening #2

The Governor's office has released the new guidelines for youth hockey ending our two week shut down. The Falmouth Ice Arena will be opening Saturday, Nov 7, 2020. The newest guidelines include: all players, coaches, and officials are required to wear face coverings at all times, both on and off the ice. All rinks are required to enhance their contact tracing and make sure it is available for all state and local authorities who request such information. There is no out of state players or teams permitted to play ice hockey in the state of Massachusetts. Locker Rooms are to be closed until further notice. **For games only**, we will be following the State guidance: two parents/guardians will be allowed along with siblings for games played in the NHL rink. **Unfortunately, we cannot apply this rule to the X-ice/mini rink.** We cannot socially distance in the smaller rink and therefore the original rule of one parent/guardian will be allowed in and as well as no siblings.

We will continue to keep monitoring all the rules and regulations that the State and Local authorities put in place to make sure we can continue to operate. Our goal, as it has been from June, is to provide a safe environment for all our players, coaches, staff, and guests.

***Please read the updated following Falmouth Ice Arena guidelines:** Note - all guidelines are subject to change or additional guidelines added at any time.

FYHL, Practices/Skills Protocols

1. FYH is responsible for knowing and following all state protocols for Ice Hockey on and off the ice
2. FYH is responsible to monitor and enforce all protocols for its members for all events.
3. If you have any COVID-19 symptoms - please stay home
4. Only participants allowed in the building, if a parent needs to accompany a player, only one parent is allowed in the building. **No siblings - General Rule 10U one parent may accompany player - 11 years and older No Parents.**
5. No unattended minors allowed in the building - only participants
6. **Everyone must wear a face covering - guests, employees, coaches, vendors, and athletes at all times both on and off the ice.**
7. FYH is responsible to check in all members when entering the rink and submit this list to the rink. FIA is required to keep a record of everyone entering the building for possible COVID tracing
8. **No Locker Rooms. Showers will not be available.**
9. No loitering or socializing in the building before or after programs
10. **Players need to come dressed.**

11. Players are to arrive no more than 15 min prior to skating and need to exit the building 10 min after their session
12. No outside food or drinks
13. Practice social distancing
14. Wash hands before and after programming
15. Enter and exit building through authorized doorways
16. Refrain from spitting on the ice and throughout facility

FYHL, Game Protocols

1. FYH is responsible for knowing and following all state protocols for Ice Hockey on and off the ice
2. FYH is responsible to monitor and enforce all protocols for its members for all events.
3. If you have any COVID-19 symptoms - please stay home
4. FYH is responsible to check in all members when entering the rink and submit this list to the rink. FIA is required to keep a record of everyone entering the building for possible COVID tracing
5. **For X-Ice games -Only one parent per participant** will be allowed to enter and watch games. Strict enforcement of this policy will be the responsibility of the user group.
6. **For NHL games only**, we will be following the State guidance: two parents/guardians will be allowed along with siblings for games played in the NHL rink
7. FYH will be responsible for obtaining all information from away teams for the purpose of be able to COVID trace.
8. **No Locker Rooms. Showers will not be available**
9. No loitering or socializing in the building before or after programs
10. **Players need to come dressed.**
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Please keep in mind that the State has already shut down our rinks once this season. Everyone needs to do their part and follow all the rules stated above, if we want our players to be able to continue playing hockey.

Thank you all in understanding this situation and helping Falmouth Ice Arena remain open and Falmouth Youth Hockey continuing to play.

Sincerely,

Paul Hennessy – President Falmouth Youth Hockey League, Inc

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Paul Moore – Chairman Board of Governors

