

Salmon River Ice Hockey Association Reopening Information

2020-2021



Guiding Principles:

The Salmon River Ice Hockey Association plan was created using the following principles:

- The health, safety, and well-being all SRIHA members is paramount.
- Participation in youth hockey benefits children's physical, social, and emotional well-being and the SRIHA should provide that opportunity if it is safe to do so.

Cleaning and Disinfection

- Facility entrances and exits will be frequently cleaned and disinfected.
- The restrooms will be frequently cleaned and disinfected.
- High touch areas will be cleaned and disinfected frequently including but not limited to door handles, light switches, counters, sink, bleachers, etc...
- Public drinking fountains will not be available.
- Locker rooms will not be accessible.

Health and Safety Operations

- Facility access will be restricted to players, coaches, board members, and USA Hockey registered volunteers*.
- The facility is now limited to one entrance and one exit. The entrance is located at the main lobby and the exit is located by the locker room doors.

- Players must arrive at the rink no sooner than 15 minutes prior to their ice time. Everyone must enter through the main entrance doors (via the main lobby).
- Upon entry, every person must complete the health screening and have their temperature taken. Anyone who answers “yes” to any of the screening questions, or who has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, will not be admitted. Screening questions will inquire about any recent travel and COVID-19 symptoms which include fever, headache, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, feverish/chills, loss of taste or smell, gastrointestinal, muscle pain or body aches, and nasal congestion or runny nose.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the facility.
- No hockey bags will be permitted except for goalies. Players must dress beforehand and carry skates, helmet, gloves, and stick or bring a small bag for these items.
- Goalies will be permitted to get dressed in the bantam locker room #5 and #6.
- No locker rooms will be used at this time except for goalies.
- Masks are always required to be worn by everyone inside the rink. Players may remove their masks only during ice sessions and must put them back on immediately after exiting the ice session. Coaches must wear masks at all times.
- The group waiting to enter the ice must remain socially distanced and cannot gather by the door to the ice surface. Coaches will be responsible for ensuring that players are social distancing and directing them onto the ice.
- Every person inside the facility must maintain 6 feet of social distance.
- Players are directed to bring a filled and labeled water bottle from home. No sharing of water bottles will be allowed. No water bottles will be provided and no filling of water will occur at the facility.
- Player’s towels are for personal use only.
- Restrooms will be limited to single occupancy.
- As soon as the ice session ends, players will change out of their skates and exit the building via the designated exit ASAP so the next group can enter.

- If any member of the SRIHA has traveled to a country, state, or territory on the NYS Travel Advisory List they must be quarantined per NYS requirements and may not enter the facility.
- If any member of the SRIHA has been designated in contact of a person who tested positive for COVID-19, that person may not enter the facility.
- SRIHA will provide mask for those you forget to bring them.

Communication

- If a member of our Salmon River Hockey Association family becomes infected with COVID-19 at any time during the season, then Shawn Stern, SRIHA President, should be notified as soon as possible.
- The Board will communicate to all members of SRIHA of a positive case while adhering to required privacy guidelines.
- If any changes are necessary to ensure the safety and well-being, the Board will email members and post updates to <https://www.sriha.org/>.

Programs and Activities

- Open Skate will not be offered at this time.
- Family Skate will not be offered at this time.
- Skate rentals will not be offered at this time.
- Concessions will not be offered at this time.
- Games are not an option at this time.

***USA Hockey Registered Volunteers** are those individuals who have volunteered to assist with meeting the cleaning requirements for the facility and have:

- Registered as a volunteer with USA Hockey.
- Been verified through the USA Hockey Background Check.
- Completed the Required Safesport Verification.

****Interested volunteers, please contact your team rep for more details.****