

"USERS" Guide to " COVID-19" 2020-21 Winter use of Thaler Arena as of 9/19/2020

The State of Minnesota requires everyone entering Thaler Arena to wear a mask

Arriving at the Rink

Players/coaches/referees with any risk factors or illnesses should not participate in any on-ice activity.

Players should arrive at the arena **fully dressed with the exception** of helmet and skates, wearing a mask.

- Please leave your **bags** at home – **no undressing allowed**
- Exceptions will be made for goalies; but they should dress as much as possible at home.
- Players are not required to wear a mask on the ice; must wear mask off ice at all times
- Coaches are required to wear a mask in locker rooms, player bench areas, and while on the ice

Whenever possible, players should use the restroom at home prior to leaving for the rink in an effort to limit bathroom use at the arena.

Players should be bringing their own water bottles to the rink in a clearly marked container with the player's identity and full of water, etc.....**NO** drinking fountains will be available at the rink.

Players will only be allowed in the rink 10 minutes before their scheduled ice session

Arena staff will ask coaches about MDH "COVID-19" symptoms when entering Thaler Arena.

(coach/screener must arrive 20-25 minutes before their scheduled ice time)

Coach/screener will ask referees about MDH "COVID-19" symptoms when entering Thaler Arena

Coach/screener must ask every player if they are MDH symptom free prior to entering arena for every on-ice session

Any parent/spectator entering the arena for a **game** will be asked if they are symptom free and required to wear a mask.

(Only **two** spectators are allowed per player. Must practice social distancing in the stands/arena. Must wear a mask everywhere in the arena)

Spectators are only allowed in at **GAME TIME** and must leave the arena **immediately** after the game is over. **No** waiting for players inside of the arena.

Each team is allowed only one person at the score table and they **must** wear a mask.

Maximum of 50 skaters including coaches allowed when groups of 25 use ½ sheet of ice each (**no mixing allowed**)

Maximum of 25 skaters including coaches allowed when using full ice sheet

NO parents allowed at practices for peewee/12U and up, 1 parent per player allowed for squirt/10U and below

Players entering and players exiting must not interact with each other and must social distance.

Players entering and exiting Thaler Arena will follow the designated path.

- Locker rooms
- Open skating area
- Main locker room hallway

At Locker room/designated dressing area player will:

- Stay 6 feet apart in their designated spot wearing their mask
- Put skates, helmet and gloves on
- Stay seated until directed to go on the ice
- When directed, go on the ice one by one staying 6 feet apart
- Social distance where possible on players bench
- Players **must** leave arena within 5 minutes of finished ice session
 - Player should remove skates and helmet only with their mask on – **no other undressing allowed**
 - Players must exit wearing a mask
 - NO** off-ice interaction should occur following the conclusion of game
- Follow designated area back out of the arena
- Concessions and drinking fountains will not be available

User group will keep a **LOG** of every participant for every practice or game.

While at home, players should clean and disinfect gear after each use.

Thaler meeting room and fitness room will not be available to schedule at this time

Thaler Arena Staff/Cleaning and Disinfecting

Arena staff will be asked about any COVID-19 symptoms and have their temperature taken daily. Arena staff must always wear a mask and gloves recommended. Face shield and gloves required while fogging/spraying disinfectant.

The following areas will be cleaned and disinfected:

- Door handles/railings
- Bathrooms
- Locker rooms/dressing areas/player benches/scores table and penalty box are
- Bleachers