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DES MOINES BUCCANEERS SAFETY GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS

OVERVIEW

- The Des Moines Buccaneers will continue to follow the guidance of CDC, Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Polk County Health (PCH), as well as the directives of USA Hockey.
- The Buccaneers will designate President, Nate Teut to communicate with rink management and monitor CDC, IDPH and PCH websites for updates or changes to relevant guidelines.
- The safety of our employees and customers remain to be our utmost importance.

RINK

Buccaneer staff has put the following in place at Buccaneer Arena –*some protocol is subject to change*

- On June 1st Buccaneer Arena will reopen, but only at 50% legal capacity and will take reasonable measures to ensure social distancing of employees and patrons, increased hygiene practices, and public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with the CDC, IDPH and PCH.
- Buccaneer Arena will enforce a “DRESS & PLAY” policy for all ice participants. Locker Rooms will not be available. Players that come dressed in full equipment will have a designated area on the EAST concourse with marked benches enforcing social distancing guidelines to put on skates. Each designated area will be disinfected after each use. 15-minute arrival/exit times are put in place to help with limited traffic flow.
- Teams are permitted to enter the building no earlier than 15 minutes before scheduled ice time and must leave the arena no longer than 15 minutes after practice or game.
- Currently, Parents and Spectators will not be allowed to attend practice or games inside Buccaneer Arena – ***THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND UPDATES WILL BE COMMUNICATED***
- The Lounge at Buccaneer Arena will be closed for all practices and games until further notice
- OUTSIDE Alcohol IS PROHIBITED from entering Buccaneer Arena
- Currently, food and beverage will not be served at Buccaneer Arena until further notice
- Buccaneer Arena has a traffic flow plan that directs participants through a designated entrance (Southeast Lobby) and designated exit point (Northeast doors). Wayfinding signage as well as proper social distancing signage is placed within the facility to adhere to current national and local mandates.
- Buccaneer Arena has proper COVID-19 prevention supplies for rink staff, team staff and participants. Hand sanitizer stations that contains at least 60% alcohol have been put in place. Thermometer readings will be given to all staff prior to entering the building.
- Buccaneer Arena restrooms have been labeled with preferred CDC signage for hand washing with an adequate supply of hand soap and disposable towels. Restrooms will be monitored and refilled as needed.

- In addition to normal cleaning and disinfecting procedures already in place, Buccaneer Arena will disinfect high traffic areas/ high touch surfaces including but not limited to door handles, railings, benches, restrooms and countertops during and after each day of camp.
- Buccaneer Arena has posted signage reinforcing social distancing and illness prevention measures that adheres to CDC and IDPH guidelines.

COACHES/PARTICIPANTS

- All participants and family members are required to stay home if they are sick or have been in contact with any known positive COVID-19 cases.
- Coaches are required to submit a roster of all players/participants for scheduled ice time.
- All participants are required to bring individual water bottles and towels if applicable.
- Coaches are encouraged to practice social distancing guidelines to the best of their ability while on the ice.
- Participants with risk factors or illnesses that increase their susceptibility to COVID-19 will not be allowed to participate in any on ice activities.
- Encourage participants to avoid touching their eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover their nose and mouth when coughing and/or sneezing with a tissue or flexed elbow.
- Players should not hug or celebrate on the ice in close proximity; encourage fist bumps after goals.