

Montclair State Ice Arena – Return to Play Protocols

We are excited to welcome back all teams to Montclair State Arena. Keeping the health and safety of our players, staff and referees in mind, we have made some new protocols on how scheduled games will be conducted. Below is a list of adjustments and regulations that will be strictly enforced:

- Anyone entering the facility is required to complete the Covid Questionnaire on the following link and show the completion acknowledgement to the check in staff. A printed copy is sufficient for those that don't have a phone with them.
https://montclair.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9XpTfdHnQYdGuJn
- All managers are required to confirm their game date, time, location, entry protocols with the opposing team the week before they play. Contact information can be found on the opposing teams website.
- All USA Hockey Rosters of visiting teams must be emailed to rmitchell@icerinks.com, aastorga@montclairstatearena.com, and mliu@montclairstatearena.com by the Wednesday before your game.
- Injured or suspended players are not permitted to attend the game.
- Players are responsible for maintaining social distancing on-ice whenever possible.
- Players, referees and scorekeepers will be allowed to enter the facility only 15 minutes prior to puck drop.
- Goalies will be allowed to enter 20 minutes prior to the start time.
- Players, referees and scorekeepers must exit the facility within 15 minutes of their scheduled end time.
- All participants (including coaches) must wear a mask at all times while in the facility and on the bench except on the ice during their scheduled game.
- NO Spectators permitted in the facility.
- Check-In will take place at the front desk.
- All participants will be temperature screened upon arrival and may be required to sign a waiver on their first day. Any person showing signs of an illness or who has a temperature reading of 100.4 degrees or above, will not be permitted in the facility.
- Each team will be assigned a pre/post game space around the arena for every game. The locker rooms will not be in use for games. Referees will be assigned a separate locker room to promote social distancing.
- Players and coaches are to remain in their pregame space until it is safe to take the player benches, after disinfecting and ice resurfacing.
- Locker room bathrooms and showers will not be accessible.
- The lobby bathrooms will be the only bathrooms available.
- There will be ZERO TOLERANCE for any fighting, confrontations, or unnecessary contact during and after plays
- Spitting on the ice, players benches, and penalty boxes is strictly prohibited.
- Players are expected to follow social distancing procedures in their team space, the rink and on the benches as much as possible.
- After a save and whistle, goalies will slide the puck to the referee in order to maintain social distancing.
- All referee calls are final. Interaction with officials must comply with the social distancing guidelines..
- Do not share equipment, such as water bottles, towels, etc.
- No handshake lines after games.

If you have been to Montclair State Arena and test positive for COVID-19 within 7 days of your visit, you must call the facility to report this information (973-746-7744) or email mliu@montclairstatearena.com. If you exhibit symptoms consistent with COVID-19, please do not visit the facility.

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