



Greetings,

The National Sports Center will begin to rent ice and field time beginning June 1 for youth sports practice and training. Our facility is working in accord with the guidance provided by the Minnesota Department of Health. Below are specific parameters to support youth sports in a way that will minimize transmission of COVID-19.

- Within the program, create consistent pods of the same staff, volunteers, and participants with a maximum number of 10 people in each pod.
- Make sure you're in compliance with Safe Sport mandates (federal law).
- Host practices outdoors as much as possible.
- Remind parents or caregivers that they should not attend practices. If necessary for them to be at practices, ensure that proper social distancing is maintained between parents or caregivers.

For sports activities that are part of a child care, school, or day camp program:

- Keep any "play" or interaction between players contactless.
- Do not have intermixing between groups.

For organized recreation or club sports:

- Focus on skill development.
- Keep any "play" or interaction between players contactless.
- Do not have intermixing between groups.
- Do not participate in games or tournaments, even if these events are out of state where youth sports games/tournaments are supported.
- Discourage sharing of equipment as much as possible. If sharing has to occur, consider the equipment and type of use and consider cleaning equipment between each use.
- If facility showers need to be used, only allow shower and locker room use if there are partitions or else place signage to maintain proper physical distancing of 6 feet.

Follow the outlined ratios for participants per field:

- One team/sport per field/rink/court at any time.
- Football/soccer field (approx. 57,600 sq. ft.) – no more than four pods of ≤ 10.
- Baseball field (40,000+ sq. ft.) – no more than three pods of ≤ 10.
- Ice rink (approx. 17,000 sq. ft.) – no more than two pods of ≤ 10.
- Basketball/volleyball court (4,700 sq. ft.) – no more than one pod of ≤ 10.
- Adhere to facility or field specific guidelines for COVID-19.

Source: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/youthsports>

Guidelines for the National Sports Center facilities and fields can be found here:
<https://www.nscsports.org/covid19-plan>

Super Rink Users -please note:

- No spectators are allowed -players and coaches only
- Please wait in car until 10 minutes prior to practice time – no early admission
- All Super Rink guests and staff will be temperature checked upon entry. Anyone with a temperature above 101 degrees will be sent home. Do not leave the parking lot until your child has been cleared.
- Masks are required except on the ice

As a renter of our facility and fields, you must adhere to our guidelines or be subject to suspension of use. Additionally, the National Sports Center requires that you share your Return to Play Safe Plan with us prior to your first use – this must be on file.

If you have any specific questions regarding creating your plan, please contact Jayme Murphy at jmurphy@nscsports.org.

For ice rental, please contact Kathy Brodzinski – 763-792-7340, Darin Thompson – 763-792-7306, or Pete Carlson – 763-717-3881. For field rental, please contact Darin Thompson – 763-792-7306 or David Baertschi – 763-785-5662.

SAFETY TIPS

FOR SUPER RINK SKATERS

To protect yourself and others, please operate with the following guidelines while at the rink

1) Maintain social distancing



2) Come ready to practice - DRESSED



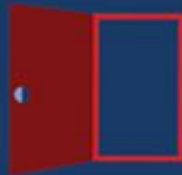
3) Maintain your own equipment and water bottle



4) Wash and sanitize your hands



5) Doors are propped open for your convenience



6) Assigned locker rooms only, restrooms open



7) Practice times are spaced out



8) Please leave the facility immediately following practice



9) Have fun and be safe!



Thank you for visiting  **SUPER RINK**

Thank you for your ongoing support of the National Sports Center, we look forward to welcoming you back on campus.



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