

Ice Center Reopening Protocols

The main entrance will be split into two sides with a clear protective barrier. The doors will be updated daily to show which group will be entering which door.

It is asked that you come nearly dressed, if not fully, as players will have 15 minutes prior to your start time to get ready. **Masks are required at all times.** Temperature checks may or may not be taken.

Schools and private organizations are required to provide 1-2 volunteers to assist with check in process. This may include temperature screenings, helping to maintain order of the group or clean up after.

Any of our local teams that will be hosting an out of state team is REQUIRED to have the away team coach call or email the Ice Center prior to coming to VT for verification. If an out of state team shows up without prior contact, they will not be allowed in the rink. If ANY parents, kids, or coaches lie about travelling, where they live, etc (and we find out) the local host team that allowed them to come up will be removed from all ice time with us for 2 weeks. This means that even though a teams rink may reside in a green County, IF the players live in or go to school in, or if parents work in a yellow or red County, the players still fall under the 2 week quarantine travel restrictions and are not allowed in. This also goes for local teams that travel out of state to play. If you play another team with players/parents that are from or have been to a yellow or red county, you now have to quarantine for 2 weeks. We need to play this as safe as possible to keep VT and our local community safe from exposure.

Should any member of our local organizations have a player, coach or family member who has tested positive, or are awaiting test results, their presents in the rink is prohibited. This includes siblings/household members.

Online Covid-19 waiver is required for everyone entering the facility. This can be made available from your Organization. Each group should have a "leader" who will have to provide an updated attendance list daily for contact tracing purposes.

Once you enter the building, you will be instructed to follow towards your designated changing area which will have chairs to sit in. You will enter onto the ice by a designated door. Once your scheduled time is up, you will then have 15 minutes to exit the building while the zamboni is on the ice.

At this time the second group (if scheduled) will be entering through the left hand doors and proceeding to their designated changing area, following the same protocols.

This will allow Ice Center staff to begin sanitizing, alternating areas as the day goes on.

Locker rooms will be locked and unavailable for now, as will showers.

The water fountain will also be unavailable. We advise you to bring your own water and make sure you leave with it.

We will only have one single gender neutral bathroom available.

As for now, no spectators are allowed. Only essential rink/organization people will be allowed. The only exception is if any children need help from parents to tie skates, etc - the parents can walk in quickly, help their child, but are then asked to leave.

Maximum capacity of 40 players per group. This includes games. Both teams need to remain under 20 participants, including coaches.

Snackbar will remain closed.

For the month of September we are maintaining the 30 minute gap between skates to allow all of us to get used to the protocols, and allow our staff to become efficient at the cleaning procedure. By October we plan to be running at full capacity with the traditional 15 minute down time for the zamboni.

Online Covid-19 Waiver: <https://www.webwaiver.com/sign/icecenter/icecenter-liability>

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