



Monument Ice Rinks Return to Play for High School Hockey games

Monument Ice Rinks is pleased to announce a return to play for High School Hockey in accordance with recently approved guidance from CHSSA and CDPHE. While hosting games, Monument Ice Rinks will follow and ensure compliance with current State and County health department guidelines which are subject to change depending on risk status. At present, El Paso County remains in Orange level risk status Monument Ice Rinks reserves the right to reduce or restrict spectator entry to best serve the health and safety of all rink participants. Public Health Order and Monument Ice Rinks guidelines for indoor events include the following:

Spectators (allowed during games only):

- Monument Ice Rinks may allow
 - East Rink-2 spectators per rostered player up to 40 spectators/team
 - West Rink-**up to 20 spectators** TOTAL coordinated by Home Team (space constraints prevent proper social distancing)
- Everyone entering Monument Ice Rinks will be screened and must sign a waiver
 - [MIR Waiver](#)
- Home and Visiting team managers will assist with check in and be responsible for all spectators
- Spectators will be allowed to enter rink 15 minutes prior to game start
 - May be pre-screened and wait outside until designated entry time
- **EAST RINK**-Home team may provide 1 individual for each of the following positions:
 - Penalty box, video/live stream, clock/scoreboard, scorekeeper, music, and rostered manager-these persons **ARE** included in spectator count
- **EAST RINK**-Home team will provide 1 Staff and 1 Parent volunteer to act as COVID Health and Safety compliance monitors for each game (Identified with rink issued badge on lanyard issued by front desk staff)
 - Volunteer will actively monitor compliance with spectator guidelines throughout the competition
- **EAST RINK**-Visiting team may provide 1 individual for each of the following positions:
 - Penalty box, video/live stream person and rostered manager- these persons **ARE** included in spectator count
- **WEST RINK**- Home team may provide 1 individual for each of the following positions:
 - Penalty box, clock/scoreboard, scorekeeper, music-these persons **ARE NOT** included in spectator count
- **WEST RINK**-Visiting team may provide 1 individual for each of the following positions:
 - Penalty box person - this person **IS NOT** included in spectator count
- Spirit squad or cheer teams will **NOT** be allowed in Monument Ice Rinks
- Competitors are not included in capacity limits so long as they do not join the spectator/patron areas at any time
- Coaches or referees (or other staff required for player safety) are not included in capacity limits so long as they maintain 6 feet of physical distance between spectator/patron areas at all times

Procedure:

- Home team must provide player roster for both teams with space for mandatory spectator/staff sign in
 - Spectator/staff entry stickers will be issued by front desk staff
 - Stickers must be worn in a highly visible location at all times
- Masks must be worn by coaches, staff and spectators at all times and social distancing must be observed
- Spectators may not exit and re-enter the facility after game start
- Spectators around glass may stand at designated spots only
 - Will be directed to relocate when visiting team exits the ice
- Single-direction traffic flow in and out of venue and seating areas must be followed
 - Enter through East doors/Exit through west doors
- Spectators and staff must exit the facility immediately upon completion of the event
 - Players will wait to leave the ice until all spectators exit the building
- Spectators/participants/staff/volunteers/participants must comply with all guideline and MIR staff instructions
 - Failure to adhere may result in loss of rink and/or spectator privileges

Locker Rooms:

- Players will be allowed into locker rooms approximately 20 minutes prior to game time
- Players will utilize two locker rooms per CHSSA guidelines to allow for social distancing
 - Home team 3 & 4
 - Visiting team 1 & 2
- Home team may utilize back area of rink for zam break meeting
- Visiting team may utilize lobby for zam break meeting
- Players should wear masks in the locker room
- Players must provide their own water bottle
- Participants must exit the locker rooms within 15 minutes of event completion to allow for cleaning