

Northtown Center at Amherst COVID-19 Procedures ***As of February 1, 2021***

- General Information
 - Skaters, coaches, and spectators agree to stay home if they are ill, symptomatic, or believe they have been in contact with anyone who may have COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19.
 - Each team is responsible for screening all athletes, coaches, and spectators for COVID-19 symptoms for every team event, including practices, scrimmages, games, and tournaments.
 - Sports programs that operate as an organization in New York State are required to follow NY forward guidelines and the Erie County Department of Health Guidance
 - All athletes, coaches and spectators are also required to follow the New York State Travel Advisory
 - Everyone using the facility must maintain the proper social distancing of the recommended 6 feet.
 - All coaches and spectators must always wear a mask while in the facility.
 - Ice sports participants, except for coaches, may remove their mask while on the ice.
 - Coaches are responsible for notifying visiting teams of the COVID-19 procedures.

- Spectators
 - There is one (1) spectator allowed per on ice participant.
 - Spectators are required to accompany the participant into the facility for admittance.
 - Spectators arriving by themselves will not be allowed inside of the facility.
 - **There is no readmittance of spectators once they leave the facility.**
 - Spectators must maintain social distancing and should not be gather in groups.

- Arrival to the Northtown Center
 - Patrons must use a parking space when dropping off and picking up participants instead of a vehicle standing in the front or back of the building.
 - Vehicles in No Standing and No Parking zones will impact the flow of traffic and cause unsafe conditions for those crossing the roadway.
 - **Coaches must arrive 35 minutes prior to the scheduled ice time.**
 - Athletes, coaches, and spectators will not be allowed into the facility until thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled ice time.
 - Coaches must provide a team roster to the designated Guest Services representative for verification of official team coaches and managers.

- Athletes should arrive either fully dressed or partially dressed to limit the amount of time spent in a locker room.
 - Dressing and/or undressing in any area except for a locker room will result in suspension of facility use.
 - For participants on the Feature and Olympic Rinks
 - Enter the east entrance (flagpole side) of the facility.
 - For participants on Rink #1 and Rink #2
 - Enter the west entrance (hotel side) of the facility.
 - Athletes, coaches, and spectators should use hand sanitizer immediately upon entering the building.
 - All patrons are required to use the temperature check stations at the designated entrance.
 - The temperature stations are for monitoring purposes and there are no recorded images.
 - If someone has an abnormal temperature reading, they will be allowed to re-test.
 - If they have a 2nd abnormal reading, they must leave the facility immediately.
 - Masks should be worn when testing.
 - If someone has eyeglasses they should be removed before testing
 - Athletes, coaches, and spectators should proceed to the designated waiting area.
 - Designated Waiting Areas
 - Rink #1 & Rink #2 - In front of the concession area
 - Feature & Olympic Rinks – To the right of the stairway when you enter.
 - Athletes, coaches, and spectators must follow the signage to properly enter the facility.
 - The accessible entrance will be for those who have a physical disability only.
 - Any person not following the Northtown Center COVID-19 procedures will be reported to the designated coach. The designated coach will be responsible for ensuring that all guidelines are always followed.
- Inside the Northtown Center
 - Bathrooms will be open for patrons.
 - One (1) locker room will be provided for each team and the coach will be responsible for monitoring social distancing, mask wearing and locker room capacity.
 - Properly social distanced space (6 feet) will be available for the skaters to get dressed.
 - Showers will not be available to ensure prompt exit time.
 - Water fountains will be closed off and skaters must bring their own water bottle.
 - Hand sanitizer will be fully stocked and readily available.
 - A designated employee will continuously monitor and clean the high traffic areas.

- Training
 - Athletes must conduct all warmup activities prior to arrival at the facility.
 - No off ice or dry land training is allowed inside of the facility.
 - Coaches are required to always supervise the athletes while inside the facility including the time prior to and immediately following the activity.
 - All athletes must use their own personal equipment, essential items only, and must remove these items when leaving the facility.
 - Coaches are further responsible for monitoring the spectators that are accompanying the athletes.

- Departure of the Northtown Center
 - Locker room showers are not available for use.
 - Skaters and coaches must exit the facility no later than 15 minutes after the session ends.