



With the recent concerns about the Coronavirus (COVID-19), we wanted to inform our Suburban Hockey families on the precautions that are being done at our ice arenas.

Our biggest priority is the health and safety of our rink families and employees, and we always strive to provide a clean and safe environment for all.

While our ice arenas continue to proceed with our regular rink scheduling, we will be taking added precautions and increased safety measures for the benefit of all parties stepping foot inside our facility.

Our management staff and rink employees will have an increased focus on an expanded cleaning routine throughout our ice arena. Above all, we strongly encourage everyone to wash their hands and utilize hand sanitizer when available.

Our rink staff will implement enhanced cleaning of the following areas:

- Locker rooms
- Benches/penalty boxes/scorekeeper's box
- Concessions areas
- Restrooms
- Lobby
- Rental skate area
- Vending machines and gaming areas
- Performance training areas
- All doors and doorknobs
- All flat surfaces, including tables and countertops

USA Hockey has shared the following guidelines that we encourage all rink patrons to follow:

Recommended precautions for participants

- Practice frequent and meticulous hand-washing with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and/or sneezing with a tissue or flexed elbow
- Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms
- Quarantine anyone who is sick (players, coaches, parents, roommates)
- Ensure safe food sources; thoroughly cook meat and eggs
- Handshake lines after games should include first bumps with gloves on OR eliminate handshake line and consider a stick tap or clap to the other team as a sign of sportsmanship
- Use individual water bottles; do not share them
- Towels should not be shared in any way

We continue to monitor the on-going situation, and our policies and decisions will be influenced by governing bodies and the recommendations of our area health authorities.

We appreciate the trust that you place in us; if you have any questions or concerns, please be sure to ask our coaches or Suburban Hockey staff.

As always, we strive to create a safe and enjoyable experience, and we thank you for your understanding in this unique time.