



Kirkwood Ice Arena Coronavirus Operation Plan

The Ice Arena will be following all St. Louis County guidelines for Youth and Adults Sports. At this time, we will not be offering Public Skating, Stick and puck, Freestyle/Training Sessions, or Skating Lessons. For private rental inquiries, please call 984-6989.

General Guidelines and Protocols

- All staff will have temperature checks and go through a screening process prior to beginning work. If staff does not clear criteria they will be sent home.
- High touch areas will be sanitized throughout the day.
- Skaters or coaches with any risk factors or illnesses should not participate in any on-ice activity. Any skaters, coaches, parent, or guardian exhibiting symptoms or signs of an illness should not be in the facility at any point.
- Concessions will be closed but vending machines will be available.
- Concession bathrooms will be available for use. Locker room bathrooms and showers will not be available at this time.
- Renters should keep accurate contact information in the event of emergency and the responsible party MUST be able to reach designated person(s) if the need arises.
- Participants should have a clearly labeled water bottle. Participants should NOT plan on refilling their bottles at the rink.
- Each renter should have an emergency plan for any positive outbreak within their group and maintain a record of participants for each individual session in order to notify group members and anyone else who may have been exposed following any positive outbreak within the group.
- Dryland activities inside the rink are not allowed at this time.
- Avoid using player benches, except for scrimmages.
- The number of coaches on the ice should be kept to a minimum, and it should be noted that each coach will count toward the number of people allowed on the ice as stipulated by the current St. Louis County guidelines.
- At this time, 34 total skaters and coaches are allowed on the ice at one time for skill development and practices. Skaters should be in groups of 10 or fewer per space.
- Adult hockey scrimmages will be limited to 26 skaters only.
- Effective July 20, 2020, all youth sports are limited to skills development and practices only.

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Arriving at the Rink

- A face covering must be worn by anyone entering the rink, except when on the ice. If you do not have a face covering, or are unwilling to wear a face covering, you will be asked to leave the facility.
- Anyone entering the rink must follow screening procedures located just inside the entry doors. Per St. Louis County guidelines, each private renter should designate a consistent person to provide healthcare screenings.
- Participants should arrive at the rink no more than 30 minutes and not less than 15 minutes before the start of on-ice activities. Anyone arriving earlier than 30 minutes before their start time should wait outside of the facility and be socially distanced from others.
- Drop off and pick up of participants is encouraged. Athletes aged 10 and under will be allowed one adult chaperone. No siblings will be allowed at this time. Chaperones will be required to screen upon entry and to social distance in the bleacher area only, or remain outside.
- Hockey players should arrive to the arena fully, or mostly dressed. Bags are discouraged. Exceptions may be made for goalies, who may need to put on additional equipment at the rink.
- Dressing areas will be located in the concession room and south end of the rink only. Skaters should remain in these dressing/staging areas until the Zamboni is on it's last lap. Any bags must be taken with you and placed in the designated bag areas behind benches. Locker rooms will be used when exiting the ice only.

After On Ice Activities are Completed

- Prior to the completion of the ice time, skaters should be excused from the rink surface in small groups and through different exit points of the rink. Any bags should be collected at this time and participants must use one of the four locker rooms provided (10 person max per room) to remove skates, etc.
- Locker room bathrooms/showers will NOT be available at this time. All participants will be expected to maintain proper 6' social distancing.
- Participants will have 15 minutes to vacate the arena to allow for the next user groups to enter the benches.
- No on or off ice interaction (socializing, team meetings, dryland activities) will be allowed following the conclusion of practice.
- Coaches or other responsible adults should remain until all skaters are safe and removed from the premises.

Please be advised that these guidelines are subject to change based on any new restrictions imposed by St. Louis County