



Ames/ISU Ice Arena
1507 Gateway Hill Park Dr. Ames, IA
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Participants and Coaches Rules and Procedures

Ames Parks and Recreation requires all user groups and participants and coaches at events to follow these Ice Arena rules and procedures during this COVID-19 pandemic. User groups are expected to share these rules and consequences for noncompliance with their teams and spectators and visiting teams, coaches, and spectators.

RULES

1. Per City of Ames ordinance, all people in Ames ages 3 and older are required to wear a face covering that covers their nose and mouth when inside any indoor setting where the public is invited. This means face coverings are required to be worn at all times inside the facility, with the exception being players on the ice. Face coverings are also required when you are outside and cannot stay at least six feet away from others who are not members of your household.
2. For youth events (games, competitions, and testing), skaters and coaches are permitted into the facility/locker room no sooner than 20 minutes before the start of the event and are required to vacate the facility within 20 minutes of the completion of the event. For college hockey games, skaters and coaches are permitted into the facility/locker room no sooner than 30 minutes before the start of the game and are required to vacate the facility within 60 minutes of the completion of the game.
3. All members of a team are required to enter the facility at the same time and are to remain in the locker room until it is time to go on the ice.
4. All patrons must always follow CDC/IDPH guidelines for social distancing (stay at least 6 feet from others).
5. No warming up in the stands, lobby, or locker room hallways will be allowed.
6. All participants and coaches must refrain from spitting, including on the ice, player's benches, locker rooms, showers, etc.
7. All spectators, skaters, and coaches are encouraged to self-monitor and stay home if sick.
8. Lost and found has been eliminated; make sure to have all belongings before leaving the facility as they will not be kept.

CONSEQUENCES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE

1. Participants and teams observed not following the rules will be asked to comply. If they don't comply, they will be asked to leave. If they don't leave, the event will be stopped until they exit the facility.
2. Ongoing issues with participants and teams not following the rules will result in possible cancellation of future events.

Ames Park and Recreation reserves the right to adjust these rules as needed.



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