

COVID-19 COMPETITION SERIES POLICY

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Subject to Change based on State and Local Guidelines

BUILDING POLICY:

1. Everyone entering the building must check in and check out for time tracking purposes.
2. Please use proper Enter & Exit doors while navigating the arena.
3. All skaters, parents, volunteers, and coaches are required to wear a mask upon entering the arena. Per Governor Walz executive order: "Youth 2 years of age and under do not have to wear a mask, and youth 2-5 years old are encouraged to wear a face covering, but not required to".
 - a. Skaters must wear masks at all times, on and off the ice.
 - b. Masks must be worn correctly. If worn incorrectly (not covering nose and mouth) you may be asked to wear it correctly or to leave the arena.
 - c. Sheer masks are not allowed
4. Only two spectators are allowed with a skater and may only enter the arena at time of their child's event. The spectators will be escorted to and from viewing position.
 - a. No outside spectators allowed competition.
 - b. See Section II for more details of parent/guardian competition details.
 - c. For special circumstances please email skatevacationland@gmail.com
5. Due to Governor Walz executive order: No locker rooms will be allowed. Skaters will be escorted to assigned benches to put their skates on.
 - a. If the skater needs help putting skates on, you must do so outside of the arena area as no parents/guardians are allowed within the arena until events begin.
 - b. Coaches may help put skates on.
 - c. Please be sure to only bring what is absolutely necessary into the arena to keep spaces as open as possible.
 - d. There is no changing allowed. Events are placed back to back to minimize the amount of time each skater is in the arena.
6. No outside food or beverages allowed with the exception of water brought from home.
 - a. Drinking fountains will not be available
 - b. Concessions may be available if State/Local/and Arena guidelines are permitting.
7. Bathrooms are for use of skaters, coaches and judges only. This helps minimize traffic and sanitation purposes. An exterior bathroom OR one set bathroom will be for volunteers/ parents/guardians IF absolutely needed.
 - a. No changing allowed in bathrooms.

AWARDS:

1. Awards will be done socially distanced or in a separate area from the arena to allow Parent(s)/Guardian(s) to take photos.
 - a. Masks will be worn until everyone is on the podium and facing forward. Then will be taken off for photo and placed back on before stepping down from the podium.
 - b. Each event must exit the awards area (if indoors) within 10 minutes to avoid gathering for an extended period of time and keep the flow of the competition running smoothly.
2. Event Placement will be posted online and will be able to be seen at the medal pick up area.

MUSIC:

1. Music will only be accepted in digital form. NO CD'S accepted.

EVENTS:

1. Each group will have NO MORE than 6 skaters per group.
2. Interpretive will have NO MORE than 6 skaters per group and each group will receive a different song.
3. Spins have been removed from this year's Series. Compulsory and Freeskate are offered at all remaining Series comps and Interpretive at select competitions.

SECTION II: PARENTS/GUARDIANS COMPETITION DAY- Step by Step

1. Arrive to competition at scheduled time.
2. Check your skater in.
 - a. Once all skaters in a group are checked in - the skaters will be escorted to their benches inside. Parents will wait in designated waiting areas
 - b. Once your skaters group is warming up for their event - The parent(s)/guardian(s) will be escorted into the arena to the assigned viewing area.
3. Skaters will compete their Compulsory and Freeskate back to back. Once your skaters Freeskate group is complete - All parents/guardians will be escorted out of the arena back to the designated awards table.
4. **IF** awards are located in the same space as the designated waiting area - you must leave the area immediately following the end of awards.

COACHES:

1. Coaches are only allowed in the arena IF they have students competing.
 - a. If your skaters are done and you have a break of more than 45 minutes- you must exit the arena until your next skater enters.
 - b. Coaches will be required to follow the same policies listed above.
 - i. Coaches may help skaters with their skates if needed on the assigned benches.

Final COVID-19 Policy will be released no later than 1 week prior to each competition. Please be aware that the above may not be final. When the final policy comes out - the above will be inactive.