

Mosinee Silver Blades Return to the Rink 2020/2021

Welcome Skaters! We are happy to begin our Learn to Skate Lessons on Thursday, October 8th and our Club Ice on Sunday, October 11th.

As most of you can imagine, this will be a different year as we follow the new rink guidelines, USFSA guidelines, and the State Mask Mandate. Below is an overview of the guidelines we are following.

#1. Stay Home if Sick!

Symptoms may include but are not limited to: Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea. If you have symptoms that are not normal for you, please stay home.

#2. Masks:

ALL people entering the rink must wear a mask. We will follow the general rink rules and the state mandate that requires masks. Skaters, parents, siblings, volunteers, rink workers, spectators, etc., must have a mask on at all times while not on the ice. While skaters are on the ice, we are **STRONGLY** encouraging them to keep on the mask but understand that it may be difficult and there will be times the masks will need to be removed. While the mask is removed, we ask that the skaters socially distancing themselves.

#3. Social Distancing:

Please keep a safe space between yourself and others. The best practice is to stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people who are not from your household in both indoor and outdoor spaces.

There will be additional chairs and bleacher area to put skates on and allow for social distancing. Please use these additional areas to properly distance.

#4. Practice Good Personal Hygiene and Wash Your Hands Frequently

Wash hands frequently, for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or use hand sanitizer with at least 70% alcohol.

Do not touch your face.

Cough or sneeze into a tissue or the bend of your elbow, dispose of the tissue and wash/sanitize hands immediately.

Do not share water bottles, towels, or other equipment. Mark them clearly so you know which one is yours.

Clean/disinfect equipment, water bottles, etc. after each use

The rink staff and Silver Blades board members will be sanitizing frequently touched areas throughout our time at the rink.

#5. Facility Details

All bathroom stalls and sinks will remain open.

Vending machines will be stocked. This is a highly touched item; there are multiple hand sanitizer stations available along with the bathrooms to wash hands.

Water fountains will be closed, plan to have your own drink (labeled with your name on it)

Lost and Found will be kept, but will be purged monthly.

There are no locker rooms available for the skaters, please keep all personal belongings either in your vehicle or put together so they are not in the way of others.

Protocols are subject to change and we are monitoring it closely. We are following USFS, CDC, Marathon County Health Department and Following the State of Wisconsin Mask Mandate

Below are some links for more detailed information:

- We are following our rink guidelines which is posted under:
<https://www.mosineehockey.com/>
- We are also following the USFSA guidelines:
<https://www.usfigureskating.org/news/article/returning-rinks>
- And the Wisconsin Statewide mask mandate:
<https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/COVID19/FaceCoveringFAQ.pdf>
- See the bottom of our homepage for LiveBarn details.
(<https://www.mosineehockey.com/>)
- CDC guidelines to prevent and slow the risk of COVID-19.
(<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/index.html>)