



Larson Ice Center / Brookings Ice Skating Assoc.



Infection Control Protocol

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These guidelines are not intended or implied to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment.

Remember, we can contribute to helping eliminate COVID-19 by doing these four things:

1. Physical Distance
2. Wear a Mask
3. Wash Hands and Practice Safe Hygiene Habits
4. Clean Surfaces and Equipment Between Uses
5. Staying Home When Sick or Experiencing Any Symptoms

The knowledge and circumstances around COVID-19 are changing constantly and, as such, BISA will continue to provide updates and adjust these guidelines as more information develops.

Arriving at the Rink:

1. Players or coaches with any risk factors or illnesses should not participate in any on-ice activity. Any players, coaches, or spectators exhibiting symptoms or signs of an illness should not be in the facility at any point.
2. Players should arrive at the rink no more than:
30 minutes prior to practice.
45 minutes prior to tournament games.
3. Parents/spectators are allowed in the rink 15 minutes prior to practice/games.
4. Masks are required for coaches, players, parents and/or guardians.
5. It is recommended that termite, mite, and squirt players come to the rink dressed except for skates and helmet. The lobby is not to be used for dressing/undressing.
6. Whenever possible, players should use the restroom at home prior to leaving for the rink to limit bathroom use at the facility
7. Players should be bringing their own rehydration liquids to the rink.

Locker Rooms:

1. When players arrive at the rink, they must go straight to the assigned locker room.
2. Masks are required inside the locker room.
3. Players are to sanitize their hands when entering and exiting the locker room.
4. Players will not spit, share equipment, or touch other players belongings.
5. BISA representative will disinfect locker rooms after each team usage.

Dryland/Team Meetings:

1. Dryland/warm-ups are permitted to occur; however, coaches should be promoting social distancing.
2. Coaches are responsible for ensuring social distancing during team meetings.

On-Ice Activities:

1. Coaches must ensure that all equipment and team benches are cleaned and sanitized prior to and after every practice/game.
2. Coaches will practice social distancing when possible with players, as well as avoid physical contact with players whenever possible.
3. Coaches should avoid talking within 6' face-to-face with referees.
4. There should be no pregame or postgame handshakes.

Off Ice Game Officials:

1. Penalty box workers are to wear protective masks
2. Announcer/Clock/Scorekeeper are encouraged to wear masks
3. It is the game workers responsibility to disinfect the scorer's table and both penalty boxes prior to and after each game.

After On-Ice Activities are Completed:

1. Players should leave the premises within 15 minutes of the end of practice and games.
2. Two coaches or other responsible adults should remain until all players are safe and removed from the premises.
3. While at home, players should clean, disinfect, and dry gear after each use.

Lobby, Bleachers, Parents, and Spectators:

1. We are not limiting the number of spectators at the Larson Ice Center. However, we are asking that you use your best judgement when bringing siblings, the elderly, and those with underlying conditions.
2. If a family member is unable to attend, we do offer live viewing in both rinks through LiveBarn® (see website for details).
3. Parents/Guardians are to wait for their players outside after practices/games unless the player needs assistance with equipment.
4. Spectators are to spread out within the bleachers and mezzanine when viewing – Social Distancing is strongly encouraged!
5. No unsupervised children at the rink. Children who are not playing hockey must always be with their parents/guardians. (No hallway hockey)
6. No congregating in the lobby, hallways, bathrooms, or anywhere else in the rink.

Concessions:

1. All concession workers MUST wear provided masks during the entire shift.
2. All concession workers MUST wear provided disposable gloves during the entire shift.
3. All concession workers must disinfect the concessions areas before, during, and after every shift.

Gate Workers/Ranger Store:

1. Required to wear provided masks during the entire shift.
2. Highly encouraged to wear protective gloves
3. Clean and disinfect before and after each shift

Facility:

1. City will provide BISA with comprehensive cleaning schedule to include:
 - a. Monday full deep clean of facility
2. Disinfect high traffic areas several times/day i.e. front doors, door handles, handrails, railings in both rinks
3. Disinfect vending machines
4. Disinfect ATM machine
5. Restrooms cleaned and disinfected regularly as needed (provide adequate supply of hand soap/sanitizer and disposable towels)
6. Post signage at entry and exit doors with COVID mitigation guidelines
7. Remove tables and chairs from lobby areas and mezzanine
8. Cover water foundation, except for the filling station
9. Provide and keep filled hand sanitizing stations at entrance and throughout the facility
10. Provide paper towels, disinfectant, hand sanitizers for Scorer's Tables, Concessions Area, and locker rooms