



Penguins Youth Hockey Arena Series

This timeline is for a standard 7PM Penguins game.

Parking: Parking is available for purchase in the Melody Tent Lot on Centre Avenue on a first come basis. (Lot "A" on the parking map) <https://www.nhl.com/penguins/tickets/parking>

2:45 PM: Teams arrive outside of the F.N.B. Gate (***On Centre Ave, next to the Cambria Suites hotel***). Hockey bags are required to be scanned via x-ray upon entry, so players and coaches will enter first. Once all hockey bags have been scanned, spectators will be permitted to enter through the F.N.B. Gate. All players, coaches, parents, and guests must have a ticket to the Penguins game to be admitted to the scrimmage. No outside food and beverage. Personal bags and purses are PROHIBITED (exceptions upon inspection: medical bag, diaper bag accompanying a child, and hand clutch/wallets – CANNOT exceed 4"x6"x1.5").

Teams are responsible for providing a referee(s) who will need to wear a helmet and sign a waiver. The referee(s) should be instructed to arrive at 2:45. An EMT will be provided.

3:00 PM: Players, Referees, and coaches ONLY are escorted by Penguins staff up the stairs to the main concourse, and will use the staircase behind Section 116 to access the event level. Locker rooms will be created by chair storage and closer to the elevators using pipe and drape.

A MAXIMUM of 4 coaches per team will be allowed to locker room area and on the benches during the scrimmage.

Parents/spectators will remain in the F.N.B. Gate Lobby until 3:15.

3:15 PM: F.N.B. Club doors open - parents and guests are permitted seating in Sections 101-103 only. If children are accompanying parents, we ask that they all sit together and not roam through the arena. *We ask that all guests arrive by 2:45, no late entry after 3:15.*

CONCESSIONS WILL NOT BE OPEN DURING THE ARENA SERIES GAME

3:40 PM: Puck drop and begin two 20 minute running clock periods. A Penguins representative will operate the game clock. We have a "hard stop" at 4:30PM and will have to clear the ice at this time.

4:30 PM: Parents and guests proceed to the F.N.B. Gate Lobby and wait for the teams to be brought up from the locker rooms. We ask that all guests stay in the lobby together. Please refrain from going back into the arena as our staff will be preparing for the game.

5:00 PM: Once both teams have finished changing, all players, coaches, and referees (with equipment bags) will be escorted back to the F.N.B. Lobby by Penguins staff. Once the teams have returned to the lobby, everyone will need to exit the arena. Hockey bags, sticks, etc. should be returned to your vehicle and you are welcome to re-enter arena at 6PM when the doors open to the public. There are no "in/out" privileges in the parking lots, so if you leave the lot you will have to pay again to park.

6:00 PM: Gates open to all fans. Players, coaches, and guests may enter PPG Paints Arena through any gate with a valid ticket.

Helpful Hints:

- **Players, referees, and coaches must have a signed waiver in order to participate.** *Please have your waivers printed and signed prior to arrival.*
- **Teams should bring their own water bottles and pucks**
- **Please alert us in advance if you have a mixed gender team that will require a separate dressing area**
- **Cameras are permitted for the Arena Series but must be left in your vehicle for the Penguins game**
- **The game will be played as non-contact and penalties will be served from the bench**
- **Spectators for the Arena Series need to have a ticket to the Penguins game**