

# 2020/2021 Morgantown Ice Arena User Guidelines and COVID Protocols

Guidelines will be updated throughout the season as local and state guidelines are adjusted. ALL USERS are expected to follow the guidelines listed below. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in removal from the facility and/or possible suspension of ice time. Guidelines have been created to ensure that social distancing and other COVID related requirements per the State of WV and Monongalia County Health Department are met.

- A face covering is required by all visitors entering the facility. All face coverings must remain in place while using the facility. Hockey players may remove their face coverings just prior to taking the ice.
- All visitors must practice social distancing. Please remain 6 feet apart if you do not reside in the same household.
- Locker rooms are closed. Participants should arrive fully dressed except for skates. Bags will be placed in designated areas ONLY. Participants are not permitted to change in the bathrooms or warming room.
- The warming room is closed.
- BOPARC will not be providing vending or concessions this season.
- All visitors MUST enter the facility through the main entrance. Exit will be through the double doors on the parking lot side of the concourse. Visitors must remain in the arena area (concourse) for their visit, unless using the restroom. Individuals entering the facility through the exit will be promptly removed from the facility and risk suspension for the entire season.
- Public skate will be limited to 55 visitors per session. Once capacity is reached, that session is closed.
- Rental skates are available this season for public sessions and learn to skate programs. Please receive your skates through the window in the warming room, upon entry. Please return skates through the window that opens to the concourse near the Zamboni garage door. Please observe social distancing while waiting in line.
- No season passes will be sold for the 2020/2021 season.
- For hockey games/practices and skating lessons/shows, each participant is permitted to have one parent/guardian/person aged 16years of age or

older accompany them to their respective activity. This guideline will be STRICTLY enforced. This person MUST enter the facility at the same time as the participant. No exceptions will be granted. Please plan accordingly.

- BOPARC has partnered with Live Barn to provide a streaming option for games, practices, lessons, etc. Once this service is fully installed by Live Barn, connection information will be shared with all users. Please note, this is a subscription based service and fees vary.
- Restrooms will be open but are limited to 2 persons per side at a time.
- Main entrance doors will remain locked from the outside. Doors will open 30minutes prior to the start of a groups scheduled time. Once practice has begun, doors will remain locked until 30minutes before the next scheduled time. For hockey games/practices and skating lessons/shows, each participant is permitted to have one parent/guardian/person aged 16years of age or older accompany to their respective activity. This guideline will be STRICTLY enforced. This person **MUST** enter the facility at the same time as the participant. This is the only fair way to track this guideline. No exceptions will be granted. Please plan accordingly.
- If you leave the facility, you will not be permitted to re-enter.
- Participants will be permitted to enter the facility 30minutes before their scheduled activity. Participants must enter through the main doors and walk with their 1 permitted person to the “on deck” staging area on the concourse. Participants will pick an X on the floor and begin getting ready to take the ice. The group on the ice will exit the ice through the dasherboard doors on the locker room side of the arena. Once the ice arena attendant indicates it is ok, the group coming on the ice will do so through the dasherboard doors on the warming room side of the arena. The group that has exited the ice will change their skates, grab their bags and exit the facility through the double doors on the concourse that exit to the parking lot. The group taking the ice should move their bags to the locker room side of the concourse so they are out of the way for the next group that enters the “on deck” area. Spectators may assist with this process.
- These guidelines are not inclusive of all facility rules. Additionally, they may change throughout the season. BOPARC reserves the right to update policies and procedures as necessary.
- Observe good hygiene. Please use hand-sanitizer/wash your hands as needed and cover your cough/sneeze with the elbow.

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE- THESE PROCEDURES MAY CHANGE ONCE THEY ARE PRACTICED. IF THERE IS A BETTER WAY TO MOVE PEOPLE THROUGH THE FACILITY WHILE STILL OBSERVING THE GUIDELINES WE ARE REQUIRED TO ENFORCE, WE WILL MAKE THE CHANGE!\*\*\***

**IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS, CONCERNS, OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL [INFO@BOPARC.ORG](mailto:INFO@BOPARC.ORG). THESE EMAILS ARE CHECKED FREQUENTLY AND ARE ROUTED TO THE CORRECT DECISION MAKERS. BY SENDING A QUICK EMAIL, YOUR THOUGHTS ARE SEEN BY THE APPROPRIATE FULL TIME STAFF PERSON IN A TIMELY MANNER. HELP BOPARC MAKE THINGS BETTER! SEND US THE EMAIL!**

## **COVID 19 SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WAVIER STATEMENT MORGANTOWN ICE ARENA**

***BY ENTERING, I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES. I FURTHER AGREE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE WAVIER STATEMENT.***

### **GUIDELINES:**

1. Physical Distance. Everyone must maintain physical distancing – at least 6 feet between you and other groups. Bleachers are marked to provide social distance. Do not move bleachers, social distance markers or any barriers placed at the rink.
2. Plan Ahead. Rink activities often put people in close contact. If you have children who may not keep a safe distance from others at the rink, consider other safe activities.
3. Cover your Cough and Sneezes. Use your elbow not your hand!
4. Wear a Mask. Everyone entering the rink must wear a mask. Hockey players may remove their mask before taking the ice.

5. No Spitting or Roughhousing. Rules against spitting and other close contact will be strictly enforced. They create additional danger of spreading infection.
6. Violators must leave the arena. BOPARC staff have the authority to immediately remove guests who violate these rules. They will be particularly attentive to these issues to ensure public health.
7. Stay Home when Sick. No one who is ill – including any fever, cough, sneezing, or other symptoms – may enter the arena. Anyone who has had a fever and cough, or who has been in contact with someone who may have COVID-19, may not come to the pool for 14 days afterward. BOPARC staff may remove anyone who is exhibiting symptoms of illness from the arena to protect public health.
8. Know the Risks. BOPARC is taking all reasonable steps to keep the arena open to the public and limit the spread of infection, but it cannot ensure that people infected with COVID-19 will not enter the arena or spread infection at the facility. Everyone enters the arena understanding the risk that infection may occur and that BOPARC is not responsible for any costs or damages related to infection at the arena.
9. Report COVID-19 Contacts. Help us to ensure a safe environment by reporting if you have been infected with COVID-19 or had contact with someone infected with COVID-19 and have been at the Morgantown Ice Arena. Notify BOPARC at ([INFO@BOPARC.ORG](mailto:INFO@BOPARC.ORG) OR 304-296-8356) and include the dates and times you visited the pool. This will help us alert anyone who has visited the arena and should self-quarantine to prevent infection.

## WAVIER STATEMENT:

BOPARC is taking all reasonable steps to keep the Morgantown Ice Arena open to the public and limit the spread of infection, but it cannot ensure that people infected with COVID-19 will not enter the arena or spread infection at the arena. Everyone enters the arena understanding the risk that infection may occur and that BOPARC is not responsible for any costs or damages related to infection at the arena. In exchange for permission to enter the arena, I waive any and all claims against BOPARC, its affiliated organizations, and their officers, directors, employees, and agents, on behalf of myself and my heirs, successors, and assigns.