

## NDRPA Post COVID-19 Ice Arena Suggestions

### Round Table Discussion

5/7/2020-2:00pm

The following protocols will be recommended for Post COVID-19 return to opening Ice Arenas.

We will only open ice arenas following the guidelines of the Governor under Phase 2.

\*Please note that these are only recommendations and that every ice arena is different and may need to adjust to their own protocol needs.\*

Ice times may need to be spread out more throughout the day to allow for groups to come and go before the next group is allowed in the facility.

Parents may or may not be allowed in the facility during their child's ice event. They may need to drop them off and pick them up at the front entrance.

Ice sessions will be limited to 20-30 kids on the ice at one time. We will decrease the numbers if necessary.

The facility should develop a controlled way to keep people from just entering the facility whenever they would like. Facilities need to keep their numbers to a minimum if possible.

Locker rooms may not be available for the kids and coaches to use. The kids may have to come dressed and just put their skates on when they get to the facility. This will help with not having to clean the locker rooms after every usage. If your facility has enough locker rooms to rotate then you should be able to utilize them.

Please make sure your staff is trained and informed on what type of precautions to take when around other people at the facility and when they are cleaning and sanitizing the facility.

Communication is going to be a huge factor with the ice arenas. Please make sure you have a method of communication to your user groups and patrons. Any information that you can put out will help everyone transition to the protocols your facility has.

Also no sharing of any equipment or water bottles at the facility. Skate rentals should not be used at this time. Please make sure all participants have all of their own equipment.

Identify an entrance door and exit door. The recommendation is to have your participants enter and exit through separate doorways.

No loitering in lobby areas before or after skating sessions.

Provide a designated area for your parents/guardians to sit if they are allowed in the facility.

If possible it is recommended to prop open all doorways so people don't have to touch door handles.

It is recommended that drinking fountains be shut down. You will have to decide as facility if you are going to allow drinking fountains to be on or not.

If an outbreak would happen at your facility we believe you should contact CDC and go off of what they recommend you doing with your own facility. We believe a shutdown would need to happen for a certain amount of time.