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Northtown Center at Amherst

COVID-19 Procedures – Facility open for **PRIVATE RENTALS ONLY**

Private ice rental only and not open to the public

- **General Information**

- Skaters, coaches and chaperones agree to stay home if they are ill, symptomatic, or believe they have been in contact with anyone who may have COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19
- All skaters and coaches must maintain the proper social distancing of the recommended 6 feet

- **Ice Rental**

- The ice rental must be reserved and paid in advance by contacting Brad Waltz at bwaltz@amherst.ny.us
- There will be no in person payments to eliminate contact with the staff
- THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR UNUSED ICE TIME
- All training sessions must have a coach and may only include up to 25 participants including the coach or coaches.

- **Arrival to the Northtown Center**

- Skaters and coaches must enter the east entrance of the facility which is the side of the building with the flag pole
 - There will only be one entrance to the facility
- Skaters must be dropped off outside the facility where the designated coach will meet the skaters
- Northtown Center staff will grant participants and coaches access to the facility 15 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time

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- **Arrival to the Northtown Center (continued)**
 - All staff, skaters and coaches must wear a mask while in the facility except for on ice activity
 - Skaters and coaches must follow the signage to properly enter the facility
 - The accessible entrance will be for those who have a physical disability
 - Skaters and coaches will be allowed in the facility 15 minutes prior to the start of their designated sessions
 - Once the entire group has arrived Northtown Center staff will allow entrance to the facility
 - Skaters must arrive to the facility completely dressed and ready to skate except for skates and/or helmet
 - Late skaters and coaches will not be allowed in the facility and no ice rental refunds will be given
 - Parents, guardians and spectators are not allowed in the facility

- **Inside the Northtown Center**
 - Bathrooms will be open for patrons but skaters will not be allowed to change in the bathroom
 - Locker rooms will remain locked and unavailable
 - Water fountains will be closed off and skaters must bring their own water bottle
 - Trash can lids will remain open so patrons will not need to touch the lids to throw anything out
 - Hand sanitizer will be fully stocked and readily available
 - Coaches and skaters should use hand sanitizer immediately upon entering the building
 - Properly social distanced space will be available for the skaters to put on their skates and/or helmet
 - Designated areas will be marked 8 feet apart for skaters to store their personal items (i.e. sandals, sneakers, etc.) as locker rooms will be locked and unavailable
 - No bags will be allowed in the facility
 - Skate rental will not be open and is not allowed
 - Coaches must wipe down and sanitize, with provided supplies, their area after each session
 - A designated employee will continuously monitor and clean the high-traffic areas

- **Training**
 - Coaches are required to supervise their skaters at all times while inside the facility including the time prior to and immediately following the session
 - Skaters must conduct all warmup and cool down activities outside of the facility
 - No off ice or dry land training is allowed inside of the facility
 - All skaters must use their own personal equipment, essential items only, and must remove these items when leaving the facility
 - Coaches are responsible for ensuring safe social distancing while on the ice and assisting the Northtown Center staff with maintenance of social distancing while in designated areas
 - No hockey games or body contact may occur during hockey training sessions
 - Skaters can bring their own essential personal items (water bottles and tissues) on the ice to be stored in designated areas on the boards

- **Departure of the Northtown Center**
 - Skaters and coaches must exit the facility no later than 10 minutes after the session ends
 - There will be 60 minutes in-between each session so that staff can clean and sanitize the occupied areas

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