



# **HUNTSVILLE SKATING CLUB: RETURN TO SPORT- PARTICIPANT GUIDE**

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## **GENERAL INFO**

This guide was developed to assist HSC members transition back to sport using facilities at the Canada Summit Centre, Huntsville (facility). All HSC activities must follow directives from: The Province of Ontario (province), Provincial Sport Organization (PSO)-Skate Ontario (SO), Town of Huntsville (town), and the local district health unit- Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU). This resource may be modified through the season to reflect changes in directives by governing agencies.

The facility is closed for general access at this time. Ice is only being rented to user groups with a PSO Return to Play Protocol (RTP). Skate Ontario RTP can be found at www.skateontario.org

Each area of the facility is limited to a maximum capacity of 50%. Skate Ontario' Return to Play instructs clubs to follow Skate Canada's Program delivery standards for each program.

#### **PRIOR TO ARRIVAL**

- 1. All patrons to the facility including participants, parent/guardian, coaches and volunteers, must complete the Skate Ontario "DAILY HEALTH SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE" https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening.
- 2. Please come in skating attire.
- 3. If patron is exhibiting any sign of illness. Stay home. Persons showing signs of illness will not be permitted to enter the facility. Refer to the "HSC Covid-19 Response Plan".

### **ENTRY & EXIT**

- 1. Mandatory masking for all patrons. Perform hand hygiene upon entering, sanitizer provided.
- 2. Enter through the front door of the facility. Entry will be allowed 15 minutes prior to session.
- 3. Sign in at front lobby table with HSC representative. Proceed to designated arena
- 5. Proceed to designated dressing room to put skates on.
- 6. Enter ice when instructed by coach through designated door. StarSkaters may place tote in designated area.
- 7. Maintain physical distance of 2 meters on ice and within the facility.
- 8. Skaters may remove mask upon entering the ice. <u>StarSkate</u>-store in skater tote then perform hand hygiene. <u>CanSkaters</u> may remove mask upon donning helmet (store mask in skate bag), then perform hand hygiene.
- 9. Participants are expected to vacate the facility with 15 minutes from the end of session.
- 10. Exit ice through same designated door. Put on mask, perform hand hygiene. Return to designated dressing room to remove skates, use the same area of dressing room to put skates on/off.
- 11. Exit Facility through doors located on the North Side of building near Oliver's Cafe.





# **SPECTATORS- PARENT/ GUARDIAN**

- 1. Parent/ guardian limited to 1 per skater to assist with donning equipment. Additional parents/guardians should go directly to Jack Bionda seating area.
- 2. Spectators MUST abide by physical distancing and mandatory masking rules at all times.
- 3. Do not touch/lean on areas of the facility while spectating.
- 4. Spectators are not permitted around the arena glass at this time.

#### **WASHROOMS**

- 1. Emergency use washrooms are located in the Jack Bionda Lobby and in Dressing Rooms for ice users.
- 2. We recommend planning ahead to minimize use of washrooms. After using washroom ensure thorough hand hygiene scrubbing with soap and water **AT LEAST 20 seconds**.

# PERSONAL ITEMS/ ON ICE ITEMS

- 1. Participants should limit bringing personal items to the arena.
- 2. StarSkaters are permitted to have limited person items on the ice. Skaters are required to have ON ICE items contained in a small tote (shoe box or smaller). Tote will be placed in designated area corresponding to seating area. StarSkater kit should include- tissues (and Ziploc for used tissue), hand sanitizer, spare gloves, spare mask in a bag, pen/pencil, goal book, band-aids and labelled water bottle. All items must be in container when not in use.
- 3. All items must be taken home after skating
- 4. Skaters must be mindful of physical distancing when accessing items, no lingering at boards.

### **MUSIC**

Only coaches or volunteer will be permitted to use the ipod. Hand hygiene must be performed.

#### **HARNESS**

Should HSC have use of the harness, skater and coach must be masked during lesson. Harness must be sanitized after use.

#### **COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN**

HSC has created a separate "COVID-19 Response Plan" document. This can be found on the HSC website in the COVID-19 tab <a href="https://www.huntsvilleskatingclub.ca">www.huntsvilleskatingclub.ca</a> Covid-19 Oversight Committee-

President-Muriel Blaker, Vice President- Michelle Breakenridge, Coach Representative-Chrissy Mantle-Marnoch, Board Member-Louise Azzara (public health expert). Should you have any questions please access the HSC Covid-19 Response Plan for further details or email <a href="https://huntsvilleskatingclub@gmail.com">huntsvilleskatingclub@gmail.com</a>.

This document will be updated and distributed to membership as new directives are made available. This document may change at any time based on developments with covid-19. In the event of facility closure HSC will offer prorated refunds for cancelled skating days.