

2020.09.07 - NHL Re-Opening Highlights & Addendum

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Highlights & Addendum of re-opening process:

- If a player has a fever, or does not feel well, STAY HOME!
- Re-opening and staying open will be driven by the PSU COVID-19 numbers
- All of the steps in this process are subject to change without any notice
- ALL Players will need to sign a waiver
- Currently, Pegula Ice Arena will be open Monday through Friday
 - NHL Ice Slot is between 9:00 PM and 10:05 PM
 - If Pegula can open on Saturdays and Sundays, the NHL will have different ice slots than what we had before
- Maximum of 25 players
 - 2 Goalies and 23 skaters for pickup games
 - 2 Goalies, 22 skaters (11 for each Team), and 1 Referee for NHL Team games
- Players MUST wear a mask in line to enter the building, in the building & changing area, until the player reaches the ice
 - May need to bring the mask to the bench (bring a baggie for storage)
 - May be able to leave the mask with the gear where you changed
- NHL will provide a list of players expected to play at each ice time by 5 PM the previous day
- Goalies & Players arrive 15 minutes prior to game time and line up outside Gate C
 - Goalies are asked to have their under-socks, jock, cup, and pants on when they arrive
 - Players are asked to have their shin pads, socks, jock, cup, and pants on when they arrive
 - Again, have the goalies be the 1st & 2nd Players in the line
 - Again, wear your mask
 - Stay 6 feet behind the player in front of you
 - If the weather is terrible, Pegula Staff will adjust where the line should form
- Upon entry, a Pegula Staff member will:
 - Confirm that the player is expected to be there, versus the list NHL provided
 - Collect the signed Waiver Form, if this is your first time participating
 - Take the player's temperature and record it
 - Ask the player questions regarding COVID-19 symptoms and exposure to COVID-19
 - Direct the player to the changing area
- There will be 4 designated changing areas
 - Pegula Staff will clean & disinfect the changing areas after their use
 - Players for the different ice times will be directed to different changing areas
 - Bathrooms will be available for use
 - Water fountains (bubblers) will NOT be available
 - RECOMMENDED to bring a full water bottle from home, though the Water bottle filling station will be available
 - Locker room use... Not for the first couple of weeks of re-opening. TBD from there.
- Player Benches
 - There will be designated, distanced seating on the benches for between shifts
 - The benches will (may) be extended to include chairs outside of the normal bench area to accommodate the players awaiting their next shift
- When horn/buzzer sounds to end the ice time:
 - Players are to exit the ice (perhaps a fist-bump line at the exit door?)
 - The 15 minute clock to partially undress and exit the building starts!
- Any issues should be brought to the attention of NHL Leadership Team (John, Jay, and/or Chris K.) and/or Chris W.

- A friendly wave, from a distance, to Pegula Staff is encouraged!
- When a player tests positively for COVID-19:
 - Self-report to the NHL Leadership Team
 - NHL Leadership Team will:
 - Inform Pegula Staff that "A player tested positive for COVID-19 and had played on the following dates and times, over the past 14 days [list of dates and times]."
 - Inform NHL players that "A player tested positive for COVID-19 and had played on the following dates and times, over the past 14 days [list of dates and times]."
- Skate sharpening, at the Pegula Ice Arena, will be done via online registration.
 - Players will pay for the skate sharp online
 - Drop skates off after their ice session
 - Pick up skates at next ice session
- Parking
 - Lot outside of Pegula Gate C (Yellow H South, ParkMobile site #95121)
 - Easiest solution may be to purchase the \$6/month pass to park here evenings and weekends
 - <https://transportation.psu.edu/eveningweekend-parking-permit>
 - Can pay at the kiosk
 - Or, download the ParkMobile app: <https://parkmobile.io/>
 - Lot behind the Tennis Building
 - Has been changed to a 'Silver' Lot, meaning restricted parking
 - There are very few 'pay to park' spaces
 - Gates to the Tennis Courts were locked
 - Next to a construction site