

Subject: User Group ice available September 7th
To: Hockey Patrons

Beginning Monday, September 7th, Pegula Ice Arena will offer private ice rentals for select user groups only. In accordance with current state orders, a maximum of 25 people, including coaches, will be permitted onto the ice at one time. In an effort to be as contactless as possible, user groups are REQUIRED to provide a list of participants to Pegula Ice Arena for each ice rental. No walk-in skaters will be permitted at this time; all skaters must be on the list of participants for the scheduled ice rental.

Rigorous cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting procedures are now in place. Employees will be disinfecting high touch areas between each ice session. All employees will be provided and wearing appropriate PPE during their shifts, as well as being temperature checked before each shift.

What to Expect When Attending Your Program at Pegula Ice Arena

- All entry and exit will be via Gate C. To help with social distancing, players are asked to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before their ice session. If players arrive more than 15 minutes prior to their ice session, they will be asked to stay in their cars. Do not be late to your ice session.
- Players are required to be fully dressed in hockey gear upon arrival – no locker rooms will be available.
- Facemasks covering your nose and mouth are required, expect for when on the ice.
- No spectators will be permitted. This includes parents, fans, friends, etc.
 - Children 10 and under or those who need special assistance may be accompanied by one (1) parent, who will be required to stay in a designated area.
- Players will be provided hand sanitizer before checking in at the welcome desk.
- Upon checking in at the welcome desk, players and coaches will be:
 - Asked to verify registration by a Pegula team member and will be checked in.
 - Asked to provide a signed copy of participation waiver (upon first visit to Pegula).
 - Receive temperature check and be asked to answer:
 - Are you experiencing any of the following symptoms (Choose all that apply):
 - Fever
 - Shortness of breath
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Loss of taste and/or smell
 - Cough
 - Generally not feeling well

- Aches/chills
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- Congestion
- Runny nose
- Nausea/vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Feel good currently
- Are you aware of anyone that you have been in close proximity (within 6 feet) in the last 14 days that is now presenting with COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms or been tested for COVID-19?
 - Be assigned a changing area.
- Players are to walk DIRECTLY to their assigned changing area. No socializing, loitering or wandering.
 - Once players arrive to their assigned location, they should begin putting on their skates.
- Players are to wait in their assigned area until they hear the buzzer.
- Once the buzzer sounds, players can line up socially distanced (6 feet apart from others) and will be escorted to the ice.
 - Players are allowed to take off their face masks when the buzzer sounds.
 - Players must leave all personal items in their assigned area that cannot be worn on their body while they are on the ice, except for water bottles. This includes skate guards.
 - Lockers will not be available.
- When the session is over, players will hear another buzzer and will exit off the ice in a socially distanced manner and back to their assigned area to remove their skates.
- Players will have 15 minutes to get their skates off and leave Pegula Ice Arena.

Return to Hockey Guidelines

Players

- If you have a fever over 100.4, stay home.
- Must arrive fully dressed ready to put on skates and step onto the ice. No locker rooms will be available.
- Facemasks covering your nose and mouth are required, except when on the ice.
- Wash hands thoroughly and utilize hand sanitizing stations whenever possible.
- Bring your own water bottle, and do not share. Water fountains and vending machines will not be available, but water bottle refilling stations will be.
- Practice social distancing – stay 6 feet apart from others.

Coaches

- If you have a fever over 100.4, stay home.
- Wash hands thoroughly and utilize hand sanitizing stations whenever possible.
- Facemasks covering your nose and mouth are required, including on the ice.
- Notify and reinforce the message that players and coaches need to observe physical distancing while on the ice.
 - Practice plans/drills should maintain social distancing on the ice.
 - Utilize non-contact drills.
- When leaving the ice, coaches should excuse players individually giving time for each player to get off the ice in a socially distanced manner. Coaches need to plan to leave an appropriate amount of time at the end of their ice session to complete the dismissal process.

Parents

- Take your child's temperature before coming to the rink, stay home if there is a fever over 100.4.
- Pack your child a water bottle. Water fountains and vending machines will not be available, but water bottle refilling stations will be.
- Drop your children at the Gate C Community Rink Entrance. Pick-up will be at Gate C.
- One (1) parent can accompany a child 10 and under or those who need special assistance and must stay in designated area.
 - Must wear a facemask at all times within the facility.
- No spectators (except for one parent who accompanies child 10 and under – must sit in designated area in the stands)

Our new policies and procedures are to ensure the safety and well-being of all. We are working diligently to keep our skaters, patrons and employees safe while providing an enjoyable environment for players. As things continue to progress, these guidelines may change. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Pegula Ice Arena Management at PegulaIceArena@psu.edu.