

User Groups Mandatory Protection Plan

Beginning July 20

1. These Rules and Regulations must be strictly followed, or your group will not be offered ice at the MAC.
2. **(New)** Effective, July 21, 2020 – the City of St. Cloud has enacted a mandate for FACE MASKS to be worn in all public buildings
 - a. Face coverings means manufactured or homemade cloth covering that fully covers an individual's nose and mouth and is secured on the face
 - b. It shall be unlawful for a space of public accommodation to allow a person to enter or remain indoors at their space of public accommodation without wearing a face covering.
 - c. Exceptions:
 - i. Persons in athletic facilities (skating on the ice) that are actively engaging in fitness or athletic activities.
 - ii. Individuals under the age of 5, or unable to wear a mask due to medical, disability or developmental reasons.
 - iii. Business owners, managers and employees who are in an area of a business establishment that is not open to customers, patrons, or the public, provided there is at least six (6) feet of distance between individuals.
 - iv. Individuals at entertainment venues, meeting venues and places of worship are not required to wear face coverings when seated if they can maintain a distance of six (6) feet from other individuals but must wear face coverings when walking to or from their seat and while standing in or walking through public areas, such as lobbies and restrooms...
3. For Hockey Tournament weekends in July and August. Parents will be allowed to access the bleacher and mezzanine areas. Parents/family members must wear masks the entire time unless they are eating or drinking. Parents/family members will be asked to immediately exit the facility and wait for their skaters in the parking lot.
 - a. Please note: In Accordance of City Ordinance 898 there is NO tailgating or bar-b-ques allowed in the MAC parking lot. There is a small park just 2 blocks to the south should your group want to gather.
 - b. Bleacher and mezzanine areas will be sanitized and shut back down for normal rentals during July and August and once again be closed down.
4. NO MORE than 25 skaters will be allowed on the ice per pod. There is a maximum of 2 pods of skaters per rink. A Coach/Instructor is counted in that 25-person limit. Please refer to the **Guidance for Social Distancing in Youth Sports** attached for further instruction for games and practices.

5. The MAC will require skaters to be dropped off on the west end of the facility and enter into the building one-at a time, a minimum of six feet apart. Separate Entrance and Exit doors will be used in the west lobby, please follow the signs.
6. Parents/guardians are encourage to stay outside of the facility as much as possible.. should a parent or family member need to be in the arena, they will be only allowed on the east end of the arenas. Through the end of July, the bleacher and mezzanine areas and bathrooms will not be available. (see exception to this rule in #3)
7. Skaters will be asked to arrive at the arena no more than 20 minutes before their ice time and have 20 minutes after their ice time to exit the facility.
8. Bathrooms and showers in the locker rooms are not available.. The men's and women's bathroom on the east end of Torrey and Ritsche arenas on ground level will be the only bathrooms available. Mezzanine restrooms will be closed.
9. The contracted **Organized Sports Group** will be responsible for making sure none of their skaters have a fever or show any signs of illness. Persons that are sick or showing symptoms of illness are prohibited from the facility. MAC staff retain the right to have those persons removed.
 - a. There is to be NO off-ice warm up. Any warm ups must be done in the south west side of the parking lot in the roped in area or the grass area near the MAC marquee. Same Social distancing guidelines must be followed outdoors as much as possible.
 - b. Skaters should spread out in the assigned locker rooms, (2) rooms per team and sit 6 feet apart per markings on the benches. Locker room benches will be sanitized after each day and throughout the day as needed. Coaches can request access to sanitizer should they feel the need to do additional spraying of locker rooms.
10. Coaches and instructors should plan their ice time to minimize any close contact with other skaters. (See the MNDH guidelines)