

# GLENVIEW COMMUNITY ICE CENTER - SKATING SAFE

Glenview Community Ice Center staff will begin operating on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, with a number of provisions to protect the safety of our customers, employees and our community. Ice programming can be held while maintaining safe physical distance among individuals and it provides an opportunity to exercise, practice skills, and promote mental well-being. We are committed to safety and have a plan in place to operate with as little contact as possible while adhering to the guidelines set forth by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, specifically the All Sports Policy (ASP), effective as of August 15<sup>th</sup>.

## SKATING SAFE GUIDELINES

- **Check-In at Front Desk**  
All participants / spectators enter through Main Entrance off Landwehr Rd and check-in at Front Desk. All entrants will be asked health screening questions. Arrival is allowed at most 15 minutes before scheduled session.
- **On-Ice Group Sizes**  
Limited to 50 skaters on NHL sheets, 30 skaters on Studio Rink, including staff members and coaches.
- **Spectator Policy**  
One spectator allowed per registered / scheduled household. Spectators must be immediate household member or guardian, young children / siblings allowed, if required. Facility staff will maintain a daily spectator attendance log. All spectator areas have posted limited capacity.
- **Facility Arrival / Equipment**  
It is highly recommended to dress at home, bring a small bag and enter the facility with skate guards on, fully prepared to skate. Skaters will be asked to bring their bag to the player's benches and exit the facility immediately following their session.
- **Team Room Usage**  
Team rooms will be available for goalies only. Girls 16U and above and High School players will be allowed limited access to changing spaces, as determined by GCIC management.
- **Face Coverings Required**  
Face coverings are required for all skaters, spectators and staff in the facility, both on and off the ice. For hockey, full face bubble shields meet this requirement. Per the ASP, "when exercising indoors, face coverings should be worn at all times, including while exercising or participating in practices or competition."
- **Registered / Scheduled Participants Entrance Only**  
At this time, only registered / scheduled participants plus one spectator per family are allowed to enter the facility.
- **Customer Flow in the Facility**  
Participants / spectators, based on their activity, will be designated to certain areas of the facility and must remain there for the duration of their stay. Facility will be marked with directional arrows and each sheet of ice will have marked entrances and exits.
- **Participant Behaviors**  
Participants should wash hands with soap / water or use sanitizer before participating and should bring own source of water. No handshakes, high fives, fist bumps, hugs, hand raises, etc. No spitting or blowing of the nose without the use of a tissue.
- **Hockey / Figure Skating ASP Risk Level**  
Hockey is currently listed at Level 1 and can facilitate no-contact practices and trainings only. Figure Skating is listed at Level 3, if singles only, and can facilitate classes and freestyle sessions.

## How YOU CAN HELP keep it SAFE

- **Don't Attend if you're Sick**  
If you are experiencing cold or flu symptoms, have a fever, or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19: stay home and protect others.
- **Maintain Space with Other Participants / Spectators**  
Please follow all directional arrows, adhere to posted guidelines, do not congregate and maintain distancing from others.

## How WE are keeping you SAFE

- **Staff Operations**  
We are limiting staff contact by maintaining only minimum basic operations. Staff are required to stay home if they are ill or in contact with someone who is ill. Additionally, we're avoiding close contact whenever possible. Please understand our staff are providing the best experience possible.
- **Extra Enforcement of Hygiene / Disinfecting**  
Staff are upping their hand washing and frequently disinfecting the facility.
- **Sanitizing Stations Available**  
There will be hand sanitizing stations available throughout the facility for patron and staff usage.

## Failure to Follow Guidelines

We care about your health.

The COVID-19 pandemic is very serious. Please be respectful of staff and fellow patrons at all times. **Failure to follow staff directives and the guidelines set forth will result in suspension of your participation in programs.**

The Park District may change and update guidelines and restrictions at any time given the fluid nature of the pandemic and as new regulations are implemented or new guidance is developed.