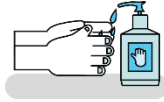




Upper Canada SC COVID Protocols, Restrictions and Screening

Updated February 14, 2022



- Aligning with Toronto Public Health recommendations, all vaccine-eligible skaters (age 12+) and staff are required to be vaccinated against Covid-19. Eligible skaters need to provide proof of vaccination to finalize registration.
- Skate Ontario Acknowledgment, Release, Indemnity and Assumption of Risk regarding COVID-19 (COVID-19 Waiver) must be signed before skaters will be permitted to skate.
<https://skateontario.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Skate-Ontario-Waiver-2.0-.pdf>
- Skaters and parents/guardians of skaters under the age of 18 years old will be presented with the COVID-19 Waiver during the registration process as one of the required policies. Skaters and parents/guardians of skaters under 18 must review and sign digitally to complete registration.
- Must self-screen in accordance with current public health guidelines before heading to the club. Individuals must stay home and not attend any club activities if they exhibit any one of the COVID-19 symptoms.
- A COVID screening passport will be provided. Skaters must bring the signed and dated COVID Screening Passport to each skating session. **Skaters will not be allowed to skate if they do not have their signed passport.** Parents of skaters who are under 18 years of age must sign and date the passport prior to each skating session. Screening passport can be downloaded from our website.
- Skaters must enter the arena through the **Main Arena Door** on Church Avenue and **NOT** the main entrance to the community centre.
- ~~• One parent/guardian/adult per skater under the age of 18 is allowed to accompany skater to the Check-In area. No Siblings are allowed to accompany parent and skater to the check in area.~~
- ~~• Parent/guardian/adult must leave the arena after the skater checks in. It is recommended that parents/guardians (especially those of young children) to remain close by and can come to the arena quickly if needed. **No spectators are allowed in any part of the arena. Parents must leave the arena after dropping off their children.**~~
- Parents may stay and watch their children. Viewing gallery is opened at 50% capacity.
- Where possible, skaters in the Pre-School, Pre-CanSkate and CanSkate sessions should come ready to skate. Skaters on the Teen/Adult learn to skate and STARSkate sessions may come ready to skate or use the change rooms.
- Change rooms are open at 50% capacity.



- **Skate Guards will be necessary** – Make sure your skater has them to walk from the car, through the arena to the ice. ~~Change/Dressing rooms will be closed.~~



Skate Guards

- ~~Skaters must arrive not earlier than 15 minutes before start of session. Skaters must arrive in the skating clothes, skates (with hard skate guards on) and helmet (if required).~~
- Skaters will be directed by coaches when to go on the ice.
- Skaters should leave the facility immediately after their session with skates and guards on.
- ~~Personal items including skating bags should not be brought into the arena. If you must bring them inside, keep it in the designated spot assigned by the coaches/staff.~~ Skaters and coaches may bring their own water bottle, tissue box etc. into the arena. Label all personal items including skate guards.
- **Checking proof of vaccination document (12+) will be taken at the arena entrance by the City of Toronto Staff. Remember to bring your vaccine certificate with QR code and ID.**
- **Skaters will be checked in (attendance will be taken) by our administrator outside our office.**
- All individuals must wear masks into the arena.
- Coaches will wear masks on the ice.
- As per City of Toronto Arena's protocol, all skaters must wear masks on ice while skating.
- Skater must bring their own gloves and helmet (if required). Gloves or helmet will not be provided or be available for borrowing.
- Review the detailed COVID protocols on our website.