

Return to Ice Sports



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This is a working document. Rules and regulations regarding Gallatin Ice are subject to change at any point in time before or during the 2020/21 season. USA Hockey and local mandates will be taken into consideration when determining rink protocols.

Arrival/Departure of Ice Facilities

- No player or spectator may enter the facilities if they are experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms, including, but not limited to fever, shortness of breath, coughing, sore throat, loss of taste and smell, diarrhea and/or vomiting.
- If your ice session is on the Bottcher Memorial Ice Rink, please enter the facility through the sliding glass doors in the northeast corner of Haynes Pavilion.
- If your ice session is on the Ressler Motors Ice Rink, please enter the facility through the green, North Ressler doors located west of the Gallatin Ice directors' offices.
- All patrons will be expected to exit the building no longer than 15 minutes after their ice session ends.
- Everyone entering the building must be wearing a face mask or covering.

Locker Room Policy

- Players can only enter the locker room in which they are assigned 15 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time, and must vacate the locker room no more than 15 minutes after their ice session has commenced. Everyone is required to wear a mask in the locker room at all times.
- All participants ages 10 and under (Termites, Mites, Squirts) are required to dress at home. Locker rooms may be used to put on skates ONLY.
- All participants over the age of 10 (PeeWee-Midget) are encouraged to dress at home, however will be provided locker rooms in the event that they must dress at the ice facilities.
- Figure Skaters will have use of two locker rooms.
- Locker Rooms and bench areas will be cleaned thoroughly by Gallatin Ice staff between each ice session.
- One adult may accompany a child if a player requires assistance tying his/her skates. We encourage everyone, especially family members, to be in and out of the locker room as quickly as possible so as to limit time in a confined space with little ventilation.
- Showers will NOT be available for use.

On-Ice Activities

Ice Hockey

- On-ice participation will be limited to the maximum number of people allowed per CDC guidelines.
- Stretching and warm-ups in common areas is prohibited.
- Practice social-distancing whenever appropriate.
- Pucks, cones and/or other coaching aids will be sanitized between each use.
- Player benches will not be available for use during practices.

Figure Skating

- On-ice participation will be limited to the maximum number of people allowed per CDC guidelines.
- Equipment must be sanitized before and after use.
- Only BFSC coaches may operate sound system and play music. Sanitization “product” will be provided

Curling

- On-ice participation will be limited to the maximum number of people allowed per CDC guidelines.

Spectators

Who can be at the facility?

- Players/skaters under the age of 10 may be accompanied by no more than ONE (1) parent and ONE (1) sibling (under the age of 10) when entering the facility for recreation.
- No spectators, including family members, may accompany any player/skater over the age of 10. Child must be dropped off/picked up at assigned rink entrance and exit.
- EVERY person entering the facility must wear a mask. This includes masks to be worn in the locker rooms. The only exception to this rule is when the player/coach is participating on the ice during their session.

Restrooms

- Restroom doors will be propped open between each use.
- Restrooms will be disinfected every two hours and at the end of the evening before closing.

Concessions/Warm Room

- When the Barnburner is open for sale of concessions, patrons must read and follow instructions printed on signs.
- Social distancing will be required inside of the Warm Room.
- No gathering or loitering in the Warm Room.
- We will not maintain a lost and found so be sure you have all of your belongings when you leave the facility. Items of value found by staff will be pictured on the Gallatin Ice Lost & Found Facebook page.

Staff Regulations/Cleaning Procedures

- Staff members will be required to wear masks whenever they are in public areas.
- Locker rooms will be cleaned after each use.
- Bathrooms will be cleaned a minimum of every 2 hours during operation.

Common Sense

- Do not come to the facility if you are sick.
- Do not share water bottles.
- Do not spit anywhere: not on benches, not on the ice, and not on the floor.
- Wash your hands regularly
- Avoid touching your face.
- Practice social distancing whenever possible.

Refund Policy

- With the uncertain future, we recognize that there is a possibility that refunds will be necessary.
- In the unfortunate event that we need to shut down the rinks due to Covid-19, for Youth and Adult Hockey, we will prorate the refund based on the number of remaining games/practices. However, we will keep \$100.00 as an administration fee.
- For Figure Skaters, we will prorate the refund based on remaining sessions, minus 10%.