



Oktoberfest Safety & Operations Plan

Coaches

Welcome to our 36th annual Oktoberfest! We are so excited to have you joining us again. We are beyond grateful that we have been given the opportunity to host, as there were many times this year that we were uncertain if it would be possible. But in order to be able to host this great competition, we need everyone's cooperation and dedication to guarantee the safest environment possible for everyone. Below you will find the requirements for participation. There are MANY changes from past years, so please read carefully. If you are found in violation, you will be asked to leave the facility and competition. These are guidelines that were set following rules and recommendations from our state, county, facility, and club, and are subject to change should stricter requirements be mandated.

Please stay home if you have any COVID symptoms, you or a member of your household are awaiting test results, you or a member of your household have tested positive in the last 14 days, or if you have been in contact with anyone who has tested positive or is symptomatic.

- While in the building, all patrons are required to wear a mask that properly covers their mouth and nose. They must be worn properly at all times. Upon entering the ice, the skater may remove their mask. ***Coaches must wear their masks at all times.*** Face shields are not acceptable alone. They may only be worn in conjunction with a mask.
- Sanitizer is available throughout the facility. We encourage regular sanitizing and hand washing.
- All warmups will need to be done outside. Absolutely no warmups inside. There is a park nearby that can be used. Do not congregate near the entrances to the facility.
- **Coaches must check in every day prior to their first event of the day** to complete their health screening. No skaters, chaperones, coaches, officials, or spectators will be allowed in the building if they cannot pass the health screening.
- Coaches will be given credentials to give them access to all areas of the facility. Once they have passed the health screening, they will be given a sticker. Volunteers will require these stickers to enter the Ready Area. **Coaches not wearing their credentials will not be allowed in the restricted areas.**
- Only coaches and skaters are allowed in the Ready Area in the hallway. No chaperones or spectators, with the exception of Special Skaters.
- Only one coach per skater will be allowed to put the skater on the ice.
- To limit the number of contacts, we will be keeping skating groups together whenever possible.
- Skaters will arrive to the Ready Area 25 minutes before their event begins.
- Volunteers will be moving the groups to the ice waiting area when appropriate, to keep groups properly distanced. Please follow their instructions.
- Coaches may NOT stand on the ice or in the hockey boxes. We ask that coaches utilize the 3 entrances to the ice and surrounding area during practice ice and warmup, to properly distance.
- Results will only be posted online.

Please be courteous to our volunteers. They are making this event possible!

We are SO excited to see you! Stay safe and healthy! We will see you soon!