

**COVID-SAFE
GUIDELINES:
ICE HOCKEY**



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Hunter Ice Skating Stadium welcomes the return of ice hockey games to the rink, understanding that changes need to be put in place to create a COVID-Safe environment.

It is important that all players/coaches/parents work together with the rink in adopting best practices to minimise the risks associated with COVID-19, and to ensure the rink can stay open and continue to provide ice hockey training and games.

If you are showing any symptoms such as a fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath, you must not enter the rink and contact your physician or call the National Coronavirus hotline (1800 020 080) and follow their instructions. You must notify your team. Coaches as well as rink staff will be closely monitoring everyone in the rink, and you will be asked to leave if you show any signs or symptoms of illness. Temperature checks may be implemented, and if the reading is above 37.8 degrees you must leave the ice rink.

REGISTERING OF DETAILS FOR CONTACT TRACING

IHNSW to provide details of all players and officials via team sheets each week (the following Tuesday).

All other patrons entering the rink (parents, spectators) need to register their details upon arrival at the front door (name and contact number).

ENTERING THE RINK – CHANGE AREAS

All players/parents/spectators must sanitise hands using automatic dispenser in the foyer upon entry. Skaters should also wash their hands/sanitise regularly throughout their session (before and after getting on the ice, and before leaving).

Skaters go directly to their designated change area. Please note that changerooms have limited capacities, which are marked on the doors.

Players should be dressed as much as possible when arriving at the rink. There will be markings throughout the change areas and grandstands highlighting where to sit. Skaters are to bring a towel or blanket to put down whilst using benches/chairs for putting skates on.

If required (first hockey session) goals and netting must be put on during the allotted times. Hands must be washed/sanitised after nets are put on.

ON THE ICE

Skaters must bring their own drink bottle and not share any equipment.

No spitting at any time whilst in the rink.

SPECTATORS

HISS encourages spectator numbers to be kept to a minimum. Social distancing must be adhered to.

AFTER YOUR SESSION

Skaters must not loiter/talk in the change areas or anywhere whilst within the rink and leave immediately after their game has completed. Change areas will be sanitised between each use.

If it is the final hockey session, coach/managers need to remove goals and netting from around the rink. Hands must be washed/sanitised afterwards.

Players are to leave the rink in a timely manner via the assigned exit, making sure they take all of their personal belongings with them. There may be other patrons entering the rink as you are leaving so please be mindful of social distancing and using the correct traffic flows to exit.

Showers will remain closed.

Remember that we can all contribute to helping eliminate COVID-19 by doing the following:

- Maintain 1.5m distancing and
- Practice good hygiene (wash/sanitise hands thoroughly and often)
- Stay home if unwell and seek medical advice
- **HISS strongly encourages all patrons of the rink to download the government COVIDSafe App to help stop the spread and save lives.**