



Living with Covid-19

RIVERVIEW SKATING CLUB *Operational Plan*

General

1. Riverview Skating Club will follow all of Public Health, Skate New Brunswick and the Facility's guidelines.
2. This operational plan may be updated at any time during the season.
3. If required by the province, or at the club's discretion, active or passive screening may be performed before allowing entrance into the facility.
4. Participants are reminded to self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and stay home if they are feeling unwell.
5. Attendance lists of spectators and skaters may be taken at any time by the club and kept on file.
6. Group sizes may be limited at the club's discretion.
7. If a skater falls ill during a session, they are to leave the facility immediately. If a coach feels a skater is ill, they are permitted to request them to leave.
8. Should there be an exposure during any of our sessions to the virus, Public Health via contact tracing efforts will provide guidance to affected individuals. Isolation and testing requirements will depend on the level of exposure as well as the vaccination status of affected individuals.
9. In the event of outbreaks in schools, public health and school directives may be different depending on the circumstances. Riverview Skating Club will adhere to those directions but may adopt stricter requirements if they feel it is required.
10. A Covid-19 waiver and declaration must be signed and returned within the first two weeks of the new skating season. These forms will be emailed, and can be returned in person, or by email to riverviewskatingclub@gmail.com. Printed copies will be available at the arena as well.
11. As per the Town of Riverview, no food or drinks are allowed in the arena. The only exception is skaters may bring a water bottle.
12. **Only 1 person may accompany each skater into the arena, to help maintain social distancing.**

Proof of vaccination

1. As of September 22, 2021, the Provincial Government requires Proof of vaccination from people aged twelve years and over to access sporting activities.
 - <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/nb-vaccine/Proof-of-Vaccination.html>
 - This includes athletes, parents, coaches, volunteers, officials, etc.
2. The Town of Riverview will be enforcing these regulations at the entrance doors.
3. This proof must include two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.
4. We do not need to validate the timing between or after doses.
5. Anyone entering the facility is required to show an official record of immunization with a piece of Government issued identification (driver's license, Medicare card, birth certificate, etc.). A record of immunization can be obtained from MyHealthNB portal, the RHA clinic or pharmacy that gave the vaccine, a record from Public Health, or proof of vaccination from another jurisdiction. A copy or picture of the original is acceptable. Currently, the Town of Riverview is responsible for ensuring that everyone entering the facility is in compliance. Proof of vaccines must be shown each time as well as government issued I.D.
6. Skaters born between July 1st, 2009 and October 31st 2009 may continue participating and have until October 31st to get their second vaccine.
7. Participants born on November 1st 2009 or later have 60 days after their 12th birthday to be fully vaccinated before requirements to show proof of vaccination.
8. Proof of a negative test cannot be used instead of a proof of vaccination
9. Although rapid testing will be used for school outbreaks starting October 12th, proof of a negative test cannot be used instead of vaccination for participants, volunteers or spectators. Under the direction of only the Public Health team, proof of a negative test may be used to determine whether a vaccinated participant or child 11 & under can resume activities in the event of a close contact.
10. For skaters under 12 years old whose parents/guardians are not vaccinated, another guardian/adult may accompany them. This person must provide a proof of vaccination.

11. Individuals 12 years and over who cannot receive a vaccine because of a medical exemption, will be required to show a medical certificate of exemption signed by a healthcare provider.

Masks

1. Mandatory as of September 22 2021 in indoor public spaces.
2. Included in this are: dressing/change rooms, hallways, entering and exiting facilities, players' benches, washrooms, etc.
 - Spectators must wear masks at all times indoors.
3. Coaches and Program Assistants of skaters twelve years old and under (U13) must wear a mask.
4. **Skaters in CanSkate, Pre-CanSkate, and Jumpstart/Star 1 who are under 12 must wear a mask on the ice**, due to being in close proximity with other skaters & coaches. **Star 2/3 skaters** under 12 will need to wear a mask when taking group lessons (this would mainly be during the day they skate with Jumpstart/Star 1).
5. **Synchro team skaters must wear masks.**
6. Dance partners need to wear a mask.
7. When using a harness, coaches need to wear a mask.

Hygiene

1. Practice strict hand hygiene before and after skating activities (washing and sanitizing).
2. Respiratory hygiene:
 - Cough or sneeze in a tissue or the bend of the arm.
 - Dispose tissues immediately and wash hands.
 - Avoid touching the eyes, nose, or mouth.
3. CanSkate
 - All teaching aids will be disinfected on a constant basis.
 - Plush toys and other items which can not be easily cleaned will not be used.
 - Name tags will go home with the skaters.

4. All skaters must bring their own personal items (gloves, tissues, water bottles, etc.).

Social Distancing

1. All reasonable attempts shall be made to respect physical distancing measures except for brief contact (both on and off-the-ice).
2. Separate entry and exit of the ice surface will be used whenever possible.
3. Established traffic patterns must be followed.
4. Participants in dressing rooms must social distance themselves.
5. Participants are discouraged from gathering in groups in the lobby, washrooms, dressing rooms, on the ice. etc

Coaching

1. Avoid hands-on assistance.
 - Coaches will use verbal cues when instructing students rather than physical contact whenever possible.
 - Verbal cues & drawings on ice will be used to enhance learning.
2. Coaches need to have their own coaching aids which cannot be shared with others.

