

NEGAUNEE ICE ARENA COVID-19 ACTION PLAN

The Negaunee Ice Arena and the City of Negaunee are committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our staff, user groups and spectators. To ensure that, we have developed the following COVID-19 action plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This plan is in conjunction with both state and city COVID-19 guidelines and policies. Staff, user groups and spectators are responsible for implementing and following this plan to mitigate the potential for transmission of the COVID-19 in our ice arena and community. This action plan will remain fluid and may be subject to changes as necessary.

STAFF, USER GROUPS AND GUEST SELF HEALTH CHECKS:

Staff of the Negaunee Ice Arena will follow the City's plan for daily COVID-19 monitoring. User groups and spectators will be asked to go through a Self-Check Health screening. The self-check health screening information will be located at the entrance of the ice arena. They should go through the self-check health screening checklist and if they are experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms on the list they are not to enter our facility.

1. Have you recently been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus?
2. Have you recently been tested for the COVID-19 virus and are awaiting results?
3. Do you have a fever, or feeling feverish?
4. Do you have a cough?
5. Do you have any shortness of breath?
6. Do you have a sore throat?
7. Do you have any muscle aches?
8. Do you have a headache?
9. Do you have a loss of smell or taste?

MASK REQUIREMENTS:

Staff, user groups and spectators will be required to wear a mask at all times while in the Negaunee Ice Arena, including during on ice participation (per EO 2020- 180), with the following exemptions:

- Health reasons that do not allow the person to wear a mask (City of Negaunee will require a doctor's note)
- City staff while in their own office or work area.

BUILDING CAPACITY:

The capacity of the Negaunee Ice Arena will be determined by current orders from the City, MAHA, MHSAA and State of Michigan. It will be a group effort between City staff and the user groups to ensure that the capacity is not exceeded.

No more than one parent or guardian shall accompany a child at the rink for practices.

Capacity for games is yet to be determined.

User groups and spectators at the ice arena are encouraged to social distance and keep 6 feet of space between parties.

BUILDING ENTRANCES AND EXITS:

There will be separate entrance and exit doors. Entrances and exits will be properly marked.

Entrance will be made through the main lobby doors.

Exit will be made through rink doors (East doors facing parking lot).
In the case of an emergency all doors are available for exit.

LOITERING:

User groups and spectators are asked not to loiter at the rink or in the parking lot. User groups should show up no more than 15 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time and stay no longer than 15 minutes past their scheduled ice time.

LOCKER ROOM USE:

The locker rooms/showers will not be made available for use by any user group. User groups are to come to the rink dressed. User groups are encouraged to make their participants aware of this. Additional seating areas will be made available around the ice arena where users can put on skates. These areas will be properly marked. The lobby will not be used as an area to put on skates. Masks will be required in these areas.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN AND WATER BOTTLES:

Drinking fountain will be turned off with the exception of the bottle filling station. Users are encouraged to have a personal water bottle, clearly marked and filled before entering the ice arena.

CLEANING:

Ice Arena staff will conduct frequent cleaning and disinfecting of commonly touched surfaces. Restrooms will be cleaned several times throughout each day. User groups and spectators are encouraged to place all garbage in trash cans as to not leave it for someone else to cleanup.

CONTACT TRACING:

Each user group will designate a person or group to oversee contact tracing. User groups will be required to maintain daily records, including name, phone number, date and time of entry and exit of facility to aid with contact tracing. Failure by an individual to provide this information may lead to denied entry to the facility.

TRAVELING AND VISITING TEAMS:

Visiting teams to the Negaunee Ice Arena shall be limited to only teams from the Upper Peninsula and Northern Lower Michigan or region 8 and 6 of Michigan's COVID-19 regions.

ICE RENTALS/OPEN SKATE/PUBLIC ICE RENTALS:

The City of Negaunee will only be renting ice time to the Iron Range Hockey Association, Negaunee High School and Negaunee Sr Men hockey teams for practice, league and conference games.

There will be no open skate, birthday parties or public ice rentals to start the ice season. These may resume at a later date if it is determined to be safe for staff and participants.

REFUNDS FOR LOST ICE TIME DUE TO COVID-19 ISSUES:

Full refunds will be issued to all user groups who lose ice time due to COVID-19 related shutdowns.

Even with these precautions in place, the Negaunee Ice Arena cannot eliminate all risks associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. By choosing to make use of this facility, user groups and guests are assuming a risk they may contract the COVID-19 virus despite the Negaunee Ice Arena's best effort to provide a clean and safe environment. Thank you for doing your part.