

RWJBarnabas HEALTH HOCKEY HOUSE

We are all looking forward to welcoming you back to the RWJ Barnabas Health Hockey House (RWJBHHH). Your return to RWJBHHH will bring with it some new protocols and policies. These guidelines, developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, are deeply rooted in our concern for the health and safety of our staff, activities participants, our guests, and our community. Our goal is to accommodate everyone's needs to the best of our ability, while taking care that all who enter our facility feel safe and comfortable.

Our policies and procedures for reopening are based on the mandates and guidelines of federal, state, and local authorities and agencies regarding safe operations. Because the COVID-19 situation is ever-changing, our policies and procedures will be updated as new information and guidelines become available, but we also expect that you will be familiarizing yourself with the most recent updates about the COVID-19 pandemic during these challenging times, a summary of which is provided for you here:

RWJBHHH commits to the following for everyone's protection:

- We will clean and disinfect RWJBHHH at regular intervals;
- We will screen all who enter for temperatures, COVID-19 symptoms, and possible exposure;
- We will require that face masks be worn by all who enter the facility (with limited on-ice exceptions);
- We will require social distancing; and
- We will require that anyone who may be experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms refrain from entering our facility.

We ask all who enter RWJBHHH commit to the following for everyone's protection:

- Participate in COVID-19 screening on arrival. (Those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at check-in);
- Wear face masks as required;
- Follow basic hygiene practices, including regular hand washing;
- Practice social distancing;
- Follow all signage instructions and facility guidelines;
- Do not enter or remain at the facility if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms; and
- Notify a RWJBHHH staff member if you are or have experienced any COVID-19-related symptoms, exposure, or diagnosis.

Prior to coming to RWJBHHH, we ask that you familiarize yourself with the following facility protocols:

Upon Entrance

Everyone entering the facility will be:

- Required to wear a mask and masks must remain on throughout the duration of your stay (with one on-ice exception). Players will not be required to wear masks on the ice, but they must have masks on while entering, changing, and exiting the facility;
- Required to cooperate with daily COVID-19 screenings and temperature checks. (Parent or guardian must be present if participant is under 18 years of age. Temperature must be 99.5 or lower);
- Required to sign a Release and Waiver of Liability (to be executed by parent or guardian if under 18);
- Required to sign in and out of the facility; including name, contact info, and time in/out;
- Required to follow all signage directions and facility guidelines.

Capacity and Social Distancing

- Applicable state and local laws and guidelines regarding limitations on our maximum occupancy will govern our capacity limits. This maximum occupancy number applies to all persons (including, but not limited to staff, players, coaches, family members and guests) who may be present in the RWJBHHH facility at one time. To ensure we are able to accommodate all players involved in any given activity, we would ask for your cooperation in adhering to capacity limits and suggest that encourage only players' parents or guardians to attend reserved sessions and limit the number of family members or guests attending until further notice.
- Our on-ice capacity will be capped at 25 total participants, including coaches and players, as long as all participants are following proper social distancing and remain 6 feet apart.
- RWJBHHH reserves the right to change the on-ice capacity at any time for any reason, including a failure by participants to follow social distancing measures.
- Each player will be assigned a chair that will be his/her designated changing area for the duration of his/her visit on that day. Players are to leave all belongings on or underneath the chair while on the ice. Smaller bags are encouraged.
- Players, families, and coaches will be required to maintain proper social distance (at least 6 feet) from others throughout the facility, including on the ice and on benches
- Locker rooms (if available), changing areas and bathrooms will have capacity restrictions which will be posted outside of each location
- Social distancing must be practiced at all times, including by all players sitting on the player benches. Additional seating will be provided behind the benches if needed.

Timing

- Players, families, and coaches will not be permitted to enter the facility until no more than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled event. Guests arriving earlier than this will be required to wait outside the main entrance and must maintain social distancing. We encourage anyone arriving early to wait in their vehicles until the appropriate time.
- Before entering the ice surface, incoming players are to line up underneath the bleachers near the benches until the ice resurfacer is off the ice and the doors are fully closed in order to minimize

cross traffic and contact with other teams exiting the ice. If players or coaches are in a locker room, we encourage them to wait there instead of lining up.

- All players and coaches are to exit the ice immediately once their session has ended. Players and coaches using locker rooms must go directly to their locker rooms, while all others are to remove skates and exit the facility. No one will be permitted to remain on the benches once the ice resurfacer has entered the ice

Equipment

- All teams, groups, coaches, and players are required to bring their own gear and supplies to games and practices. RWJBHHS will not supply pucks, sticks, on-ice training equipment, or any other form of hockey gear to anyone for any reason.
- Players, coaches, and officials will not be permitted to drop off early or leave bags and hockey equipment anywhere in the facility, even for short periods of time. All bags and equipment must be kept in designated areas and removed from the facility as soon as the scheduled activity has ended.

Rink Amenities

- The Snack Shop and Pro Shop will be closed until further notice.
- All water fountains in the facility have been shut off.
- All players and coaches are responsible for bringing their own snacks and drinks to the facility.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

- All areas of the facility will undergo a daily deep cleaning and disinfecting process.
- Locker rooms, benches, seating, and other areas will be cleaned and sanitized after each session.
- Lobby and rink seating, counters, table-tops, etc. will all be cleaned at regular intervals.
- Disinfectant wipes, antibacterial soap and hand sanitizer stations will be available.

Other Protocols

- Some doors will be propped open (and should remain in that position) in order to minimize contact.
- Players must dress in as much of their hockey equipment as possible prior to arriving at the facility.
- All facility locker rooms, including the referee/coach's room (if made available at any time), are subject to reduced capacity limits. These capacity limits will vary based on the size of the room and the permitted capacity will be posted on the outside of each room.
- No one will be permitted to shower in the facility until further notice.
- No team meetings will be permitted in the lobby or other general areas.

Assumption of Risk

By entering the Prudential Center premises, guests acknowledge that they knowingly and voluntarily assume the inherent risks associated with their presence at the facility and participation in any activities and related uses and any harm, injury (including death) or illness (including, without limitation, all risks and dangers related to exposure to, or contraction or transmission of, COVID-19 and other communicable diseases) and accept personal responsibility for any and all damages, liabilities and other losses.

