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**SCHENLEY PARK SKATING RINK**

**2021-22 SKATING SEASON**

**COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN**

**NOVEMBER 19, 2021**

Re-Opening Date: November 30, 2021

Maximum Capacity: 250 Skaters/Public Session

Cleaning and Sanitizing Plan:

- The Ice Rink Facility will be treated with industrial strength disinfectant on the CDC approved list. This will continue to protect surfaces for up to 3 months.
- The Ice Rink staff will continue to wipe down surfaces and clean the facility on a daily on-going basis as needed.
- Public Skate Session times will allow for cleaning in between sessions.

Skater/Patron Safety Protocols:

- Skaters will be required to wear a mask inside the facility.
- Public Skating Sessions will be set for 90 minutes of straight skating time—no intermissions.
- Each Public Skating Session will be limited to 250 skating patrons.
- The bottom floor of the ice rink will be open for restrooms use.
- ARRIVAL PROCEDURE (If you are not feeling well or are exhibiting any symptoms please stay home.)
  - Skate Rental: Skates are available to rent (and are disinfected after each use), we strongly encourage you to bring if you are able, to help assist with COVID-19 mitigation.
  - Skate Sharpening: Skate Sharpening will be available during the 2021-22 skate season for \$5.00.
- EXIT PROCEDURE
  - Skaters will be asked to leave the rink following their session, no loitering, so staff has adequate time to clean and prep for the next skate session.

Skater/Patron Safety Protocols (continued):

- Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the facility.
- In order to limit high touch surfaces, the Ice Rink will NOT operate concessions, vending or arcade games during the 2021-22 season.
- The upstairs area including the banquet hall and bathrooms are off limits.
- The Ice Rink will book private ice-time for patrons that can operate within the bounds of the COVID-19 regulations AND the outdoor gathering limits for Allegheny County.

- Skating Lessons, Banquet Hall Rentals and Party Room Bookings will not be permitted.
- ICE TIME RENTALS/HOCKEY TEAMS
  - Masks must be worn at all times inside the facility.
  - All teams need to have a COVID-19 Safety plan that includes screening prior to facility entry.
  - Non-essential visitors and spectators (including parents) are NOT permitted to enter the facility.
  - Participants should be dropped off and picked up.
  - Please do not congregate before, during or after ice time and be sure to practice social distancing when not on the ice playing.
  - Participants should limit their bag to a much smaller one—bringing only what is needed.
  - Limits to number of players on the ice may be imposed at any time as it relates to COVID-19 Protocol/Restrictions.
  - Please follow ALL posted signage while at the Ice Rink.

Employee Safety:

- All employees have been trained in COVID-19 safety and sanitation protocols and vaccinated.
- All employees have been instructed to stay home if they do not feel well.
- Employees that report any symptoms will follow the City's reporting procedure.
- All employee areas and equipment are cleaned and sanitized regularly.

***The Department of Parks and Recreation along with Schenley Ice Rink Management and the City of Pittsburgh reserve the right to update policies as needed to ensure we follow COVID-19 safety; and to remove any patron if not compliant with facility policies and requirements.***