



CIVIC CENTER

BENNY MAGIERA ICE RINK

THOMAS A LAMB FIELD HOUSE

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

PHASE 3

UPDATED 9-11-2020

**WE ARE CLOSELY MONITORING GOVERNMENT POLICY CHANGES, CDC
GUIDELINES AND THE GOVERNORS GUIDANCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE CHANGES AS NECESSARY
OR APPROPRIATE PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES**

As we return to more activities, these rules become even more important to follow so that playing these sports will be able to continue.

- If you are displaying any symptoms of respiratory illness or the flu, please stay home.
- Continue washing hands and using hand sanitizer.
- Maintain 6-foot social distancing. 14-feet for those physical exercising.
- Wear a face covering by players when appropriate. Coaches, volunteers and non-participant guest are always required to wear face coverings.
- The current limit of group sizes per RI Department of Health guidance is subject to change.

The West Warwick Civic Center is committed to doing our best to protect our users and visitors. Please understand, we are going to be very firm with the CDC and RIDOH Guidelines. Our goal is to minimize your risk factors and allow everyone to have positive athletic experience.

- Please refrain from loitering or socializing inside and outside the building, and practice social distance.
- Non-participants guests are **not** allowed to stay in the building, during practices.
- **TWO non-participant guests for the Ice Rink and ONE non-participant guest for the Field House per player will be allowed to stay in the upper stands of the buildings in a marked spot during games. The first row of the bleachers will be for the two people living in the same household to sit together on the marked areas. (Example a parent and child. Please leave these seats for this situation)**
- **All players are required to bring their own hydration supplies and towels and they MUST BE clearly marked by name.**
- **Any items left behind will be disposed of at the end of the day. No lost and found will be kept**

BENNY MAGIERA ICE RINK

- Players should arrive early to scheduled ice time.
- An attendant of the facility will let participants know when they can enter the building.
- ReOpening RI Limit to the amount of people gathering will be followed per protocol and procedure.
- Coaches and players are to dress at home or in the parking lot. ONLY skates are to be put on and off by the participant or coach in the building. Please make it very clear to the participants they are not to be putting their equipment on or off in the building. ONLY PLAYERS AND COACHES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PLAYERS AREA. If a child needs their skates tied by a non-participant, it must be done outside the entry door the players are entering.
- Enter and exit using the assigned doors ONLY
- Players and coaches are all to wear a mask when entering and exiting the building.
- The DAILY SCREENING LOG, ALL coaches are responsible to fill this out with every player and coach that is using the rink every time they use the rink. This form is to be handed to the rink attendant BEFORE your 50 minutes starts. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE TEAMS ALLOWED ON THE ICE IF THE SCREENING LOG IS NOT COMPLETED. Each player and coach will be required to have their temperature taken by the no touch temperature scanner, upon entering the rink.
- Players should be alert to the prohibition to spitting and nose-blowing. If this occurs, practice/games should be halted, and any potential concerns of contamination addressed.
- Non-participants guests are **NOT** allowed to stay in the building during a practice.
- **TWO** non-participant guests will be allowed in the upper area of bleachers on the clearly marked spot in the building during a game per player. **The first row of each side of the bleachers will be for the two people living in the same household to sit together on the marked areas. (Example a parent and child. Please leave these seats for this situation).** Non-participant guest will

be screened, and their temperature will be taken by the no touch temperature scanner. Non-Participants **MUST** always stay in the upper area, going downstairs is strictly prohibited. Non-participant guest is always required to wear face coverings. Non-participant guest is to immediately exit through the doors on the upper floor as soon as the game ends.

- After your practice or game, please have players and coaches exit the ice immediately, take skates off, and exit the building quickly. Players may use the benches to remove their skates **ONLY**. Please have the coaches make sure that the players remove the rest of their equipment outside.
 - **NO PICKUP SCRIMMAGES OR GAMES.**
 - **LOCKER ROOMS will *not* be available.**
 - Players will wear face coverings as appropriate, and in accordance with guidelines established by the state.
 - Coaches, volunteers and non-participant guest are always required to wear face coverings.
 - **GAMES WILL REQUIRE A ONE & HALF (1 ½) HOUR TIME BLOCK, for checking in cleaning.**
 - All teams **MUST** follow the rules issued by the Ice Hockey Specific Game Modifications: The below modifications shall be implemented as Ice Hockey specific supplements to the “Reopening RI” Return to Play RI: Phase III youth, adult, & school sports guidelines dated 9-11-20. In addition, participants must adhere to all State and Municipal Guidelines where their activities are being held.
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- Deliberate physical contact with an opponent will not be allowed outside of incidental contact that may happen as a result of legal play for the puck.
 - Referees to minimize player’s deliberate close contact at faceoffs by socially distancing players prior to the drop of the puck.
 - Referees to minimize player’s deliberate close contact with quicker stoppage of play when puck scrums occur along boards or around goal creases.

- Players are always to wear helmets and gloves during games to avoid skin to surface contact.
- Players to maximize social distancing (6') or wear face coverings while not in play for extend periods of time. (Not intended when there will be frequent line changes.)
- Only (1) player per team is allowed in penalty box.
- Water Bottles will not be shared at any time.
- No personal hockey equipment shall be shared.
- Goalie equipment that is shared for an instructional team must be properly sanitized prior to any use.
- Players must wear masks coming to and leaving from practice/games.
- Spectators must be 14 feet from the edge of the rink where there is no solid barrier to ice surface and should always wear masks indoors.
- Showering is not allowed after games or practices.
- Coaches and volunteers must wear masks during games.

Recommendations:

- Have a hand sanitizing station at the bench.
- Open Doors and/or utilize Makeup air units to allow for fresh air circulation.
- Players should come to the rink partially dressed to minimize amount of time required in the rink to get dressed.
- Referees will be encouraged to use electronic whistles.
- Referees will be encouraged to wear gloves to avoid skin to surface contact.
- Anyone comfortable wearing a mask while playing should be encouraged to do so.

THOMAS A LAMB FIELD HOUSE

- Players should arrive early to scheduled court time and stay outside the building.
- An attendant of the facility will let participants know when they can enter the building.
- ReOpening RI Limit to the amount of people gathering will be followed per protocol and procedure.
- All court times must be coordinated through the WWCC Management at least 24-hours in advance.
- Enter and exit the building using the designated doors ONLY.
- Each player and coach will be required to be screened and to have their temperature taken by the no touch temperature scanner, upon entering the building.
- Players are required to wear face coverings when entering and exiting the building and when appropriate, and in accordance with guidelines established by the state.
- Coaches, volunteers and non-participant guest are always required to wear face coverings.
- Coaches and players should remain on the assigned space and practice social distancing. The rest of the building (except the restrooms) is off limits.
- Players should be alert to the prohibition to spitting and nose-blowing. If this occurs, practice should be halted, and any potential concerns of contamination addressed.
- Please have the players dress appropriately, doors will be open in the building.
- Non-participants guests are **NOT** allowed to stay in the building during a practice.
- **ONE** non-participant guest per player will be allowed in for scheduled games ONLY, in the upper area of bleachers on the clearly marked spot in the building. Non-participant guest will be screened, and their temperature will be taken by the no touch temperature scanner. Non-Participants **MUST** always stay in the upper area, going downstairs is strictly prohibited, during games. Non-participant guest is always required to wear face coverings

- After your scheduled time is over, exit the building immediately so disinfection procedures can be accomplished. The building **MUST** be completely emptied before another group may enter.