

## **PSC REOPENING PROTOCOLS AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

During the Massachusetts re-opening, the Pilgrim Skating Rink will adopt and implement the following measures to ensure the safety of our patrons, staff and community. These measures may be updated as further federal/state/local guidance becomes available. The statewide reopening will very likely include changes and updates to these best practices and as such a new guideline will be created and implemented to comply. These measures will be posted both at the rink and on the rink website page to ensure maximum awareness and transparency.

Staff will be trained on all aspects of these measures as well as the requirement for full compliance. Participants and spectators will also be provided with the information pertaining to their responsibilities and limitations of use required for the safe enjoyment of the ice rink.

### **General Guidelines and Protocols**

1. Health screening will be required (questionnaire for participants and employees as well as temperature check for employees).
2. Skaters should all enter the ice with a face mask and not remove the facemask unless skating. A suggestion would be to keep the mask on but around the neck area so it is easily accessible to come on and off when needed. The ONLY exception to not wear a mask would be of participants ON THE ICE when not reasonable and social distance (6') can be assured.
3. Social distancing (6' separation) must be maintained at all times possible by staff, participants and spectators, even on the ice and in the parking lot.
4. Where possible, only one parent/guardian/chaperone should accompany the youth participant to the door. We request that the parent or guardian return to their vehicle or outdoor space (distanced). **AT NO TIME SHOULD A PARENT/GUARDIAN/CHAPERONE COME TO THE RINK IF THEY EXHIBIT ANY COVID19 SYMPTOMS!**
5. Individuals (participants, coaches, instructors, spectators, staff) who are in high risk categories (as defined by CDC) should NOT come to the rink. There is no one over the age of 18 allowed in the rink other than coaches, members and parent volunteers.
6. Avoid getting closer than 6' or contact with other participants, spectator or employee to the greatest extent possible.
7. No off-ice training, workout areas or "dry-land" is allowed.
8. Do not arrive to the rink earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of your session and do not enter the rink until 5 minutes prior to the start of your session, leave the rink IMMEDIATELY after your session to minimize contact with the group before and after you.
9. No team rooms or private changing areas will be used, come to the rink ready to participate.
10. There will be in total 30 people allowed in the rink. These individuals include skaters and coaches only and staff.
11. No public water fountain or bottle fill will be provided; participants and spectators should bring their own water bottles and tissues. The rink will have hand sanitizer and soap to use.
12. No sharing of water bottles or equipment, bring and use your own.
13. The snack bar and skate shop will be closed.

14. **Skaters will arrive in rink 1 door, skate in rink 2 and exit out of rink 2.** Please be diligent to follow these instructions as there will be direction on the doors as well. .

15. Restrooms will be available for participants, spectators and staff only with limited occupancy posted at the entrance to the rooms (every other stall or fixture will be closed off) to ensure distancing. The restrooms will not be open to the public nor will the public be allowed to enter and spectate.

16. Sanitation protocols will be implemented in all common areas with even greater attention to touch points (handles, knobs, fixtures, benches, vending machines) and high use areas (benches, lobby, restrooms). Coaches standing areas will be marked off to ensure social distancing and areas where skaters need to place water bottles ect. will also be marked to ensure safety precautions.

17. Offices and all private areas will be off-limits to all but staff including meeting/activity rooms.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND COOPERATION AND LET'S GET BACK ON THE ICE

### Exhibit A. Participant Certification and Release of Liability

Each participant or legal guardian is required to sign this document prior to program participation or facility use. This shall certify that I, as participant or parent/guardian with legal responsibilities for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, I or my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities for myself and child/ward. I hereby certify the following:

- a. I have not traveled outside of the state of Massachusetts within the last 14 days, and
- b. I have not to the best of my knowledge had ANY close contact nor cared for someone who has been diagnosed with Covid-19 within the last 14 days, and
- c. I have not experienced ANY cold or flu symptoms within the last 14 days – regardless of severity, these symptoms include but are not limited to: fever, chills, shaking with chills, muscle pain (unrelated to physical exertion), headache, loss of taste or smell, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, and
- d. I certify that if any of the conditions attested to in a. through c. above changes during the term of this participation; I will immediately cease participating and bring such change(s) to the attention of the arena manager or program director. I understand that I may not be allowed to resume participation for at least a period of 14 days or until providing documentary evidence of testing negative for Covid-19, in this instance I agree to cooperate fully with public health and other officials in developing contact tracing, and
- e. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. I further agree to comply fully with applicable federal, state and local guidelines with regard to Covid-19. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official or management immediately, and
- f. I accept that participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and Covid-19. While rules and personal hygiene /discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and/or death does exist; and, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases or others and assume full responsibility for my participation, and
- g. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless Pilgrim Skating Club, their officers, officials, agents and / or employees, other participants, sponsors, and owners of premises used to conduct the activity or event, with respect to any and all illness, disability, death or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of releases or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Legal Parent/guardian (if participant is a minor): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent /  
guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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