Ringette Ontario Participant Protocols



Athlete and Parent Protocols

All athletes must have, prior to their first session

- Skate guards
 - Parents should practice with the athlete at home, to ensure they can put their skate guards on themselves
- Their own water bottle, labeled with their name in large letters
- A small bag specifically for their helmet and gloves (this bag should be machine washable i.e. pillow-case, fabric bag, drawstring bag)

Pre-Event Responsibilities:

- If you or your child is feeling unwell, or exhibiting any related symptoms, you must stay home
- Athletes must use the designated online software (RAMP TEAM App, TeamSnap, etc.) to RSVP their attendance no less than 48 hours prior to the session
- Any athletes not marked as attending less than 48 hours prior to the session will be unable to attend
- Athletes (and their guardians if applicable) should ensure that their equipment is clean prior to going to a session. This includes washing their jersey, sanitizing gloves and helmet, washing their water bottle, and washing their individual helmet and glove bag

Arrival and Entrance:

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- Gear bags will remain in vehicles once athletes have finished dressing.
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- Parents must wear a mask
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- Athletes will line up, single file, with a 2metre distance between (athletes should not be able to reach out with their stick, and touch another athlete's stick), and follow their coach into the facility
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- Athletes will line up with their parent, with a 2-metre distance between (athletes should not be able to reach out with their stick, and touch another athlete's stick), and follow their coach into the facility
- Parents will follow their athletes into the facility, and then proceed to the designated viewing area, maintaining social distance and following signage and guidelines

During Session:

Scenario 1 No parents in facility, no dressing rooms

Maintain Social Distance of 2 metres at all times

- Athletes are not to share water bottles or equipment
- Athletes will not move or touch the ring, cones, or other game equipment with their hands or gloves
- Athletes will follow the direction of coaches and team staff
- If any athlete needs their parent for an emergency, or equipment malfunction, they will tell the designated manager off ice, who will communicate to their parent who is outside the facility. The athlete will follow facility guidelines to meet with their parent (ie. meet parent in lobby in designated area, or parent will be led by the team manager into the arena to meet with their child).

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- Parents will remain in the designated viewing area for the duration of the session

Exit & Departure:

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- Athletes will put their skate guards on, unassisted
- Athletes will line up, single file, with a 2-metre distance between (athletes should not be able to reach out with their stick, and touch another athlete's stick), and follow their coach out of the facility
- Parents should come to the designated pick up area, maintaining social distance from other families and patrons, and wait for their child

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- Athletes will line up, single file, with a 2-metre distance between (athletes should not be able to reach out with their stick, and touch another athlete's stick), and be called to walk to their parent
- Athlete will put on skate guards, and exit the facility with their parent, remaining in their full gear, and following signage
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