



Talbot County Community Center & Ice Rink 2020-21 Ice Skating Season COVID-19 Guidelines

We will be opening with limited capacity and operating with modified schedules and revised policies following the CDC, State of Maryland, Talbot County, and USA Hockey and ISI guidelines.

All participants and attendees (ice skaters, coaches, players, parents, spectators, referees, etc.) must conduct a self-health assessment before each session or program. *Do not attend if you do not feel well, have a cough or fever, or have been in contact with anyone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.*

ALL individuals must wear a mask at all times when in the building, on and off the ice, with the exception of ESHA and high school hockey players when on the ice.

Wash hands with soap and water frequently. Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the facility.

Cover cough and sneezes. Avoid touching your face.

Physical Distance (6 ft) whenever possible.

Patrons are asked to enter the building no more than 15 minutes prior to scheduled activity and leave immediately following the activity. No congregating on or off the ice.

Only one non-skating parent/guardian per family admitted during lessons and public skating sessions. Parents/guardians must supervise children at all times to help ensure guidelines are being met. Non-skating siblings or family members will not be admitted during the initial stages. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

Seating section around the arena will be closed.

Public Skate sessions have a capacity of 150 patrons (skaters and non-skaters). No re-admittance during public skating sessions.

Public Skate participants will enter the ice at the seating section and exit ice near the Tuckahoe Room.

Rental skates will be available and will be disinfected after each use. Skating aids will not be available.

Learn-to-Skate and Jamie Webb Hockey Lessons have a capacity of 30 students per ice time.

Registration Forms and the TCPR COVID-19 waiver must be completed before participant can participate in the Learn-to-Skate or Jamie Webb Hockey Lessons. The form and waiver can be returned to us via email or dropped off during our regular office hours (Monday-Friday, 8AM-4:30PM).

Entrance and exit to the building for Learn-to-Skate, Jamie Webb Hockey, Talbot Figure Skating Team, Chesapeake Curling Club, Room Rentals, and Public Skate sessions will be through the main front doors on the left of the community center.

Easton Ice Hawks will enter and exit through the hockey entrance of the building. They will have access to those restrooms and will only be permitted in that wing of the community center and the arena during their ice time while the remainder of the building is cleaned.

Locker rooms will remain closed until further notice. Benches marked with social distancing markers will be available to use to put skates on outside of arena.

Goalies will be permitted to put their pads on in the Tuckahoe Room while maintaining distancing guidelines and wearing masks.

Water fountain and vending machines are not available during the initial phases of the re-opening and the Snack Bar will be closed the season. No outside food permitted.

Cleaning/disinfecting frequently touched surfaces will be done periodically throughout the day.

Capacity limits and guidelines are guided by Talbot County and the State of Maryland and are subject to change.

FOR OUTSIDE CLUB SPORTS/ACTIVITIES, PLEASE REFER TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GUIDELINES