

## **Rockville Ice Arena - Welcome Back**

Montgomery County officials have approved the re-opening of the Rockville Ice Arena. See <https://montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19/reopening/requirements/ice-rinks.html>. Rockville Ice Arena is currently in the process of putting the ice back into the arena and will reintroduce appropriate on-ice programming on July 3 per the following guidelines. These guidelines will be updated as new information becomes available and the facility can safely operate in the changing environment. Please visit [Rockvilleicearena.com](http://Rockvilleicearena.com) or [MYHA.ORG](http://MYHA.ORG) websites for the current policies and future updates.

### **Rink and Skater Regulations:**

- If a Skater feels any symptom of illness, the flu or has a fever they should not come to the facility.
- Everyone who enters the building is screened for temperature.
- Require employees and customers to maintain social distancing, whenever possible, as recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Maryland Department of Health (MDH).
- No locker rooms or spectator area are open.
- Diner is not open.
- Water fountain is not open. Please bring water from home.
- No food can be brought into the facility.
- Public bathrooms are open with limited facilities.
- Player benches, penalty box areas are not accessible.
- No parent/guardian are allowed in the building: ONLY players and coaches and rink staff.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers have been placed throughout the facility.
- There is no lost and found. Articles left in the facility will be disposed of.
- Inside the facility, masks must always be worn by everyone including on the ice.

### **Coaches Guidelines:**

- All coaches will have their temperature taken. If a coach shows a temperature over 100.4 degrees, they will not be allowed to enter the facility.
- All coaches must always wear a face covering on and off the ice.
- Coaches will be responsible for maintaining social distancing when skaters are on the ice and leaving the ice. Coaches will use electric whistles.
- When on the ice, coaches must wear gloves, helmet, and face covering.

**Session Day Procedure** – Controlling the number of people in the building and on the ice surface and the movement of people within the facility is critical for compliance with Maryland Strong: Roadmap to recovery and CDC recommended guidelines. Markings and signage to guide employees and customers are located at the facility. Session day procedures currently are as follows:

- **No parents or spectators allowed in the building.**
- Skaters should arrive fully dressed including skates. Please purchase skate guards. No bags will be allowed in the rink.
- Skaters must be dropped off at the front doors to the facility. This is the only entrance to the facility. This entrance is clearly marked. Facility has a tent outside the front doors to provide cover for weather and heat for players in line to enter the facility. The tent is not intended for players to change or put on skates. There is an area just inside the front door for goalies to put on their pads and skates. Goalies cannot get fully dressed in this area just pads and skates.
- Rubber matting has been in place so skater can walk from the designated drop-off spot right to the front door. Skaters should wear skate guards.
- There is No admittance from any other door to the facility.
- Door will be opened 10 minutes prior to the start of your session. Do not loiter outside door.
- Skater should wait until rink staff opens door then proceed inside practicing social distancing as they head for the door and wait to be admitted. Marks have been placed on the sidewalk and inside the facility for the skaters to line up at to maintain proper distancing. While in line, skaters must remain fully dressed in all equipment and wearing a face covering. Every person will be checked in as registered for the session and have their temperature taken via infrared thermometer measured on the forehead. Any person with a temperature over 100.4 degrees, will not be allowed to remain in the facility.
- If a skater is not on the pre-registered list for that session, they will be turned away. There will be no method to register and pay at the rink.
- Parents should remain in the parking lot for 10 minutes after the scheduled start time of the session to make sure the skater is good to go.
- **Parents need to be at the proper exit door 10 minutes prior to the end of the on-ice sessions. It is important that players are picked up promptly as they leave the facility.**
- When a skater's session has ended, the coach will send skaters to the appropriate rink exit door. All other skaters on the ice will remain maintaining social distancing and in full gear until called by the on-ice coach to vacate the rink area.
- Skater must immediately exit the building via the appropriate outside door. There are tents outside the facility door to provide some shade for players waiting to be picked up.



- Skater should not take off any equipment until they are well outside the facility door.
- Once outside, skater should proceed immediately to their car to take off any equipment. No loitering will be permitted outside the facility door or in the parking lot.
- No parent will be allowed to enter the facility to get their player. Parents should stay in their car or near the rink exit door.

### **On-Ice Protocol**

- No sharing waters.
- No chalkboard huddles.
- No games or scrimmages.
- No contact drills.
- On Ice Sessions will operate in a no/low contact manner.
- Once on the skaters cannot remove any equipment.
- Skaters should maintain social distancing. For hockey players an easy way to remember proper social distancing is to hold out your stick out and circle 360 degrees and not touch another player
- Skaters remember:
  - No spitting.
  - No handshakes.
  - No high fives.
  - No hugs.
  - No horseplay or refusal to follow the rules.
  - Skaters violating these rules will be removed from the facility.

### **Registration**

- Registration for all on-ice sessions is done on-line via the rink website or a third-party website.
- No registering or payment at rink.

### **Cleaning and Disinfecting**

- The facility is cleaned and disinfected in accordance with CDC guidelines and CDC approved disinfecting products.
- All high touch areas and bathrooms are disinfected at least once every 2 hours.
- Adequate amounts of soap and hand sanitizer are available for customers and employees.
- Bathrooms are outfitted with automatic soap and automatic hot and cold-water faucets.
- Employees:
  - Employees have been instructed to stay home if not feeling well.

- All employees wear proper PPE.
- Employees have received COVID awareness training to protect themselves and our customers.
- Temperature readings are taken daily of all employees.
- Employees regularly wash their hands or use the hand sanitizers.



## Attachment A

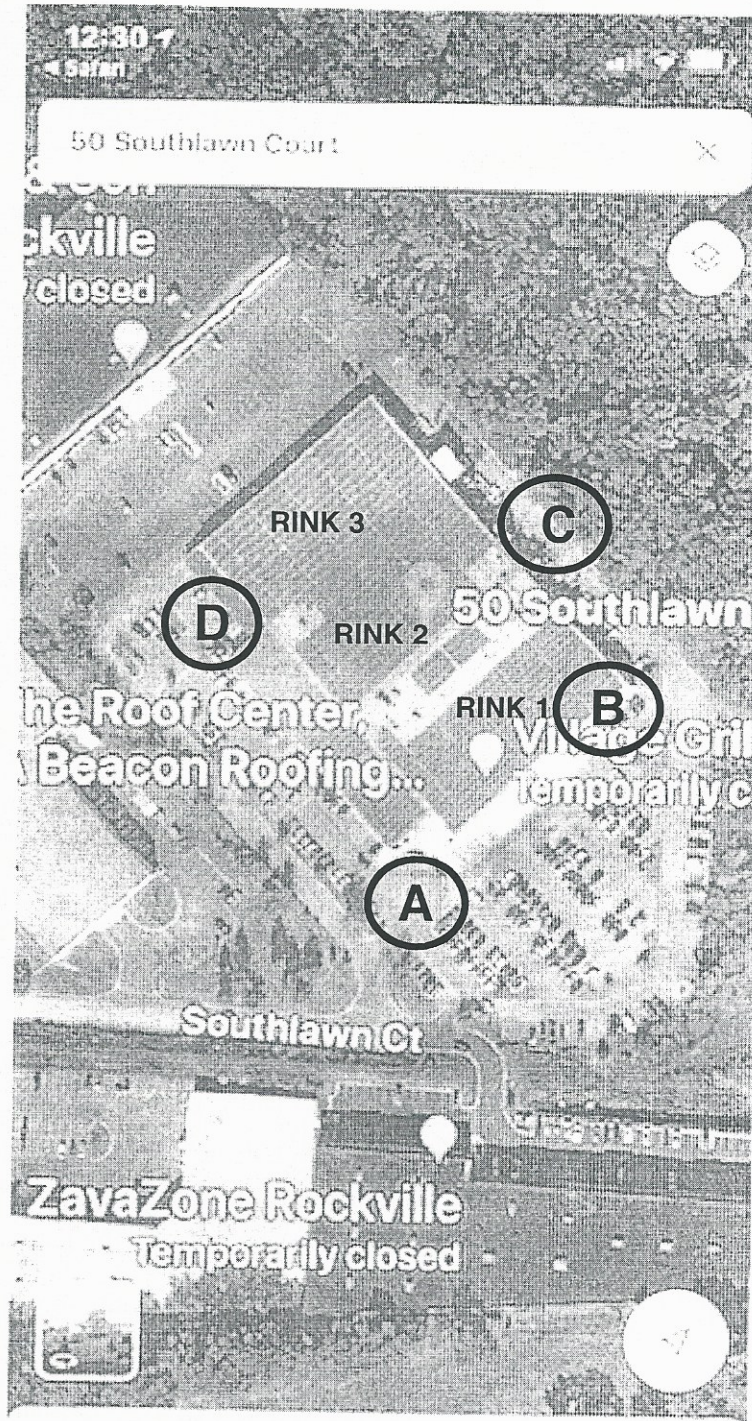
**A:** Main Entrance to the Facility that all patrons must use.

**B:** Exit for Rink 1

**C:** Exit for Rink 2

**D:** Exit for Rink 3

Patrons must exit each Rink by its designated exit door.



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