

John A. Ryan, Town of Watertown, MA Re-opening Plan
September 19, 2020 - UPDATE
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Please find below the guidelines and actions that will be put into place for the reopening of the Ryan Arena, Town of Watertown MA. This is being proposed with many hours of Zoom meeting, both within and outside of the Town of Watertown. It has taken input from State recommendations for reopening; from regional and national groups as well as input from Skating Rink Directors in the area and from our local organization. It has used many of the guidelines that have been implemented by existing organizations that are currently open.

This being said, the steps are listed below.

1. Rink flow. Players should enter through the main entrance. Exit should occur at the exit doors near Locker Rooms 7 and 8 OR through any other exit doors to the rink, **BUT NOT THE LOBBY.**
2. **Please be advised, that due to Town of Watertown ordinance, all patrons who visit the John A. Ryan Skating Arena will be required to wear a face covering. Players must wear face coverings in the rink, locker rooms, on players' bench and when participating in face-offs. They do not have to wear them during live aerobic play. UPDATED 9/17/20**
 - a. Players will arrive at the rink no EARLIER than 15 minute prior to their scheduled ice times for weekday events. Weekends can be up to 20 MINUTES prior to event. **ONE PARENT PER PLAYER ONLY ALLOWED. NO SPECTATORS FOR ADULT GROUPS OF PATRONS 21 OR OVER IN AGE.** All skaters and their one allowed spectator should enter via the main rink doors into our lobby.
 - b. **CONTACT TRACING:** Each organization will need to provide a member of their organization to check their people in. This list must be forward to Skating Rink Director Daniel Brothers.
3. Arrival and Departure
 - a. All players must leave the facility no LATER than 15 minutes after their ice session has been completed. Locker Room Assignments will be posted. There will also be chairs in the back of the rink. In addition, the first row of bleachers can be used as well.
4. Dressing
 - a. ALL players should arrive dressed in their "bottom" gear that they will wear on the ice. They will be allowed to put skates, gloves and helmets on in an assigned dressing area. All locker rooms will be assigned and there will be space around the building for those who wish to put on their skates.
5. Dressing Areas
 - a. We will use the changing rooms at the rink to allow players to put on their skates, gloves and helmets. With the availability of 8 locker rooms with individual access to each of the 8 rooms in 4 different areas, the use of these rooms will promote segregation. Per released guidelines from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, rooms can be used up to 50%. Each group will be assigned four

rooms for their schedule time slot. Additional seating will be available in the first row of bleachers and around the rink for those who wish to not use a locker room. DO NOT SIT ON A RED X.

6. Operational Notes

- a. Face Coverings Required per Town of Watertown under state guidelines. Face Coverings must be worn in the building; locker rooms; on face-offs for participants and on players' benches where social distancing should be observed. Face coverings can come down during live play on the ice.
- b. One parent per player allowed.
- c. Social Distancing must be observed.
- d. Lobby and front warming room will NOT be used during practice. Spectators should watch from the stands.
- e. One door for entering the building will be marked appropriately. One door will be used for exiting the building. The lobby area will be blocked off to spectators.
- f. ICE HOCKEY SPECIFICS:
 - i. Social Distancing required on the players' benches. Each players' bench have additional room located near each. Face Coverings Required.
 - ii. ONLY ONE PLAYER IS ALLOWED IN THE PENALTY BOX AT ANY ONE TIME.

7. Cleaning

- a. Each dressing room will be cleaned with a disinfectant cleaner after each use.
- b. We will follow a customized rink cleaning plan for all areas of the building.

8. Disinfecting

- a. Full disinfecting will occur prior to the building opening each day. High touch point areas will be cleaned throughout the busy operation times.

9. Bathroom Use

- a. Bathrooms will be opened for the public use. **There will be no use of the shower areas. Showers that can be will be locked.** Those that cannot will be marked off.

10. General Notes

- a. General Comments
 - i. Players must provide their own personal water bottles.
 - ii. One spectator per player allowed.
 - iii. Contract Tracing Lists must be turned in within 24 hours to skating rink director, including players and parents who attended event.
- b. Posted signage
 - i. Social Distance Signage
 - ii. Signed declaration of preparation sign
 - iii. Signs to direct patrons
 - iv. Enter and Exit signage
 - v. Mask Signage will be posted