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Barre City B.O.R. Ice Arena
COVID-19 Safety Protocols & Mandates
Meeting Packet

October 29, 2020

CITY OF BARRE
Buildings & Community Services
B.O.R. COVID-19
MEETING AGENDA

Date/Time of meeting: Wednesday November 4, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Location of meeting: Virtual via Zoom

This meeting is held using ZOOM software and is open to the public via computer or phone.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87436644047?pwd=c3gwTk40Q3lTeDhRZkZ6c3RUZkE1UT09>

Meeting ID: 874 3664 4047 Passcode: 152374 Phone: +1 929 205 6099

1. Call to Order – Procedures – Raise Hand For Questions
2. Adjustments to the Agenda.
3. Introductions of Groups in Attendance
4. Visitor Rules / Guidelines – B.O.R. – State of Vermont ACCD Mandates
5. Assumption of Risk Participation Waiver
6. State of Vermont Quarantine Requirements
7. Health Checklist – Procedures
8. Discussion / Input Regarding Entry – Egress Plan
9. Masks Required On And Off The Ice
10. Social Gatherings –ACCD Information
11. Questions and Comments



Barre City B.O.R.—2020-2021 VISITOR RULES/GUIDELINES

We welcome groups back for the 2020 – 2021 B.O.R. skating season. Due to the COVID19 pandemic, all programs and events will look a little different this season. The following rules / guidelines are mandatory and failure to follow or comply will result in a denial of admission to the facility and/or termination of the program.

- Masks are required and must be worn at all times in the arena, including on the ice.
- Group leaders will provide a health and temperature check at the door. This is mandatory for everyone, including coaches, etc. A health checkoff will be required as well as contact tracing information.
- *No spectators will be permitted – * See Barre City B.O.R. spectator COVID policy for exceptions.
- Large equipment bags will not be allowed into the rink – only small gym-type bags will be permitted to carry personal belongings like tape, etc.
- Visitors should come dressed to play, locker rooms or other spaces will not be available for changing in/out of clothes. Chairs will set out and distanced from one another for putting on skates.
- Only one restroom per gender will be available.
- Showers / locker rooms will not be available to rink users.
- No off-ice play or conditioning is permitted inside the B.O.R.
- Please adhere to 6' social distancing whenever possible.
- Groups are asked to wipe down their own equipment. B.O.R. personnel will disinfect commonly touched surfaces (door handles, restroom touchpoints, etc.) regularly.
- No spitting on ice or anywhere in the facility
- No sharing of water bottles. If you bring a water bottle, please be sure and mark it with your name.
- There will be no snack bar or vending machine.
- Groups are asked to arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time and to leave within 10 minutes of the conclusion of their event, following the State's "**Arrive, Play, Leave**" guidelines. Specific entrance and exit doors will be marked.
- Until further notice - we will not be offering our "drop in" programming that includes public skating or stick and puck.
- Participants will need to sign an Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability relating to Coronavirus/COVID19.
- Groups will be required to provide an exposure control plan to the rink, specific to their group.
- The maximum occupancy of the arena is ***75** – we may need to limit group sizes to keep within that capacity. The occupancy is total and includes personnel, coaches, etc. ***This number is subject to change at any time in compliance with State of Vermont mandates.** The City reserves the right to lower maximums.
- Until further notice play is limited to in-state participation only.

BARRE CITY B.O.R. SPECTATOR COVID POLICY

The Barre City B.O.R. maintains a strict no spectator policy for all groups, with the following exceptions:

- One 12U parent/guardian may enter the rink with their skater for the purpose of tying the skater's skates. Parent/guardian is then to exit the rink promptly.
- One 8U parent/guardian may accompany their skater into the rink for the purpose of providing support for restroom breaks.
- One parent/guardian may accompany their skater into the rink if that skater has documented physical or emotional needs that only can be provided by the parent/guardian. This includes skaters who may be at risk for a medical emergency.
- All of the above listed parent/guardians must remain in the bleachers, at least 6' distanced apart from each other.
- Parent/guardians are only to leave the bleachers to enter/exit the rink, accompany their child to the restroom or to attend to their child in case of a medical emergency.
- All other building rules apply to both skaters and parents/guardians.
- Failure to follow spectator policy and/or building guidelines may result in the loss of ice time.

MAXIMUM IN THE BUILDING CANNOT EXCEED 75 AT ANY ONE TIME



Barre City B.O.R. Ice Arena – COVID19 Participation Waiver / Assumption of Risk

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID19

The coronavirus - COVID19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. The City of Barre has put in place mandatory guidelines and preventive measures to reduce the spread of COVID19. The City cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID19. Further, attending any program may increase your child(ren)s risk of contracting COVID19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to, or infected by COVID19 by attending an event at the B.O.R. Ice Arena. I further acknowledge that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID19 at the B.O.R. ice arena may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, City employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death, illness, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)s attendance at B.O.R. Ice Arena. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren)s, I hereby agree to release, covenant not to bring claims against, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Barre and its officers and employees from liability and any claims, suits, expenses, losses, judgments, and damages arising as a result of the City of Barre or any third part's acts and/or omissions during my or my child(ren)'s participation at the B.O.R. ice arena. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the City of Barre, its employees, agents and representatives, whether a COVID19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation at the B.O.R. Ice Arena.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability and am signing it voluntarily. I understand the risks associated with participating in programs/events at the B.O.R. ice arena posed by COVID19. This agreement shall be governed by Vermont law. The unenforceability of any provision of this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any other provision, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Date: ___/___/___ Program Attending: _____

Participant's Full Name: _____

Participant's Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone: (H) _____ (Cell) _____

Legal Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____
If signing on behalf of a minor Required

COVID19 Quarantine

Consistent with the most current guidance available from the American Academy of Pediatrics:

All children and adolescents (thru age 22) diagnosed with COVID-19 infection, regardless of symptom severity **may not return to play until asymptomatic for at least 14 days and cleared by their primary care physician.**

Adult athletes or others (e.g., referees) who exercise vigorously during an athletic event diagnosed with COVID-19 infection **should not return** to play or vigorous exercise until **asymptomatic for 14 days and cleared by their physician.**

- Should data emerge that indicates evidence of COVID-19 transmission as a result of sports-related activities, additional restrictions may become necessary, including but not limited to:
 - Further restrictions on travel to participate in sports events;
 - Suspending games, meets and competitions;
 - Closing or otherwise limiting access to facilities.

Such decisions will be made by the Department of Health in consultation with the Agency of Commerce and Community Development and the Agency of Natural Resources.

- Leagues, meet organizers or home teams must maintain list of participants in each practice, scrimmage, game, match or grouping for **30 days** to assist in contact tracing.
- If a participant indicates that they have tested positive for COVID-19 or if you believe your establishment has been exposed to COVID-19, please call the **Health Department** at **802-863-7240** in order to determine next steps.

Checklist

- Have you been in close contact with a person who has COVID-19 in the past 14 days? If yes, have you been directed by the Department of Health to quarantine?
- Have you travelled outside the State of Vermont in the past 14 days? If yes, have you complied with Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD) and Department of Health guidance around quarantine?
- Do you feel unwell with any symptoms consistent with COVID-19?
 - Fever
 - Cough
 - Shortness of Breath
 - Difficulty Breathing,
 - Chills, Repeated Shaking With Chills
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or Body Aches
 - Headache
 - Congestion
 - Runny nose
 - Sore Throat
 - New Loss Of Taste Or Smell
 - Nausea Or Vomiting
 - Diarrhea

**If you answer YES to any of the above questions
entrance will be denied.**

**MASKS
REQUIRED**



**ON AND OFF
THE ICE**

Social Gatherings

Contact tracing of positive cases suggests that pre- and post-event social activities, as well as travel to and from games, are leading to extended close contact which increases the risk of COVID-19 transmission between participants. To reduce preventable transmission events, the updated guidance strongly discourages team-based social gatherings until all other COVID-19-specific restrictions regulating sports leagues are fully lifted.