



## Traverse City Figure Skating Club Additional Protocols for Fall 2020/2021

It is always the goal of the club to provide a safe place for our members. In these exceptional times under the pandemic, we have adopted additional protocols. We are doing everything we can to reduce the risks. As members coming to Centre ICE and joining figure skating club activities, the club is requiring the following:

### **Building Use**

- Follow all Centre ICE protocols
- If you or anyone in your family is sick, showing any symptoms, or have knowingly been in contact with someone who has Covid-19 within the past 14 days, stay home, and follow all health department requirements.
- Social distancing while on the grounds of Centre ICE
- Masks are required for everyone in the building. Skaters will be able to remove their face coverings while actively skating, but will pull them on while engaged with their coach, or while at the boards. Social distancing and wearing a mask is the best way to minimize transmission.
- The club locker room will be closed. Skaters are asked to arrive dressed. There will be benches in the lobby for skaters to put their skates on.
- Skaters are asked to warm up outside the building, or upstairs in the case of rain or cold weather.
- Only skaters preparing or waiting for the following session are allowed to wait in the downstairs lobby. Parents may watch from the stands or upstairs. Skaters may also watch from the stands or upstairs while waiting to be picked up if need be. Any skaters staying at Centre ICE Arena must be in the stands or in the upstairs lobby adhering to social distancing guidelines.
- Skaters are to bring their belongings from the lobby area into the rink when they are allowed to enter, and place their belongings at one of the benches that will be placed along the outside of the boards. When done with their session, they do not go back into the lobby. They may take their skates off at the bench in the arena and then either go to the stands or leave via the side door. The benches will be marked with an X where skaters may sit. Skaters may only reenter the lobby area to use the restroom.
- Skaters on the ice will place their water bottles etc. at one of the spots indicated by an X at the boards. This will be the only spot the skater can go to while at the boards. It is expected that the skaters will remain moving using counterclockwise patterns whenever possible.
- Boards will be cleaned between each session.
- Music is to be played only by the coaches
- The office will be closed to visitors. We will publish office hours weekly, where Kathy will be available either in the stands or in the lobby area.
- Skaters or members not adhering to these policies may be asked to leave the arena until they are able to comply.

### **Registration Changes**

- All payments to the club are to be made via your EntryEeze account, or to the club Venmo account (no fees). When using Venmo, you must indicate what you are paying for, and have your cart reflecting the same amount of your payment.

- ONLY skaters who have paid and are waiting for their session to begin may be in the lobby.
- Switches, vouchers, and DROP INS must be made known to Kathy Morales by NOON the day of the session. Your drop in requests will be either "accepted" or "denied" by 1:00pm of that day. Acceptance will be based on the numbers of skaters for that session. There is no fee to switch sessions or to use vouchers. Skaters may not take the ice to drop in without prior approval from Kathy.
- Sessions are limited to 14 skaters.
- Parents of young children are encouraged to help their skater follow the guidelines while in the lobby waiting.

These policies are subject to change. If you have any concerns, questions, or suggestions please feel free to contact Laurent Massé at [lmasse73@gmail.com](mailto:lmasse73@gmail.com)