

# COVID-19 Protocols for ALL skaters:

Many “new normal” rules are in place. Please make sure you are following them to be allowed access to the arena.



Per the Niagara Region By-Law, face coverings must be worn in all areas within the Meridian Credit Union Arena at all times, unless you are on the ice surface or unless you have an underlying health condition. [STARSkaters](#) are expected to wear their masks until they are on the ice surface – [CanSkaters](#) until the helmet goes on. If your child has to use the washroom the face covering goes back on to use the facilities.



ANY sign of being unwell on any level, your skater is asked to stay at home and not put anyone at risk



**All Skaters will only be permitted into the building 15 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time and must leave 15 minutes after the conclusion of the session**



**Only one parent/guardian will be allowed in the arena with a skater**



**Physical distancing will be required at all times** except between a skater and their own parent/guardian of whom they belong in their social circle.

Dressing rooms will be available in the arena. All dressing rooms will be sanitized by the arena staff prior to our rental as well as ongoing high traffic areas of touch. For our [STARSkaters](#), we ask that each skater bring their own tissues, and hand sanitizer. [CanSkate parents](#), please bring your skater to the arena dressed for skating; minimize what is to be put on once they arrive. There will be designated, socially distanced seating for those not wishing to use the assigned dressing room while they are at the rink. Washrooms will be available and traffic flow will be clearly marked. Physical distancing will be monitored by the arena staff to keep all users safe and healthy.

As has been the way for the last 6 months, information from the government, region and now the facility is always changing. As a club we will do our utmost to keep everyone up to date as any new information becomes available to us. Please be sure to check our Instagram, Facebook page and website for regular updates.

**Yours in Skating and looking forward to a great year!**

**NOTL Board of Directors**