



## **WINTER 2021-2022**

### **OPTION, SYNCHRO PROTOCOL**

1. Masking Off Ice:
  - a. Required by all parties (coaches, skaters, staff, spectators) at all times while in the facility
2. Masking On Ice:
  - a. Required by coaches
  - b. Not required by skaters under the age of 18 while involved in skating activities with the below exceptions:
    - i. Required during harness lessons
    - ii. Required in partnered dance lessons
    - iii. Required in synchro when there is physical contact – i.e., not during stroking or in non-close contact activities
  - c. Required by skaters 18 years of age or older with the below exception:
    - i. If the skater, on a voluntary basis, emails their QR Code or Vaccination Record, inclusive of QR code, to [office@skatesaskatoon.com](mailto:office@skatesaskatoon.com), and the record indicates “fully vaccinated”, the skater can skate without a mask while involved in skating activities, with the exceptions noted in 2.b.i-iii inclusive. This information must be emailed a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the applicable skating session
3. Spectators:
  - a. One spectator per active participant is permitted to watch from the spectator area (blue seats)
    - i. When possible, an empty seat should be left between spectators to help maintain physical distancing
    - ii. Spectators are to remain seated during the session and are not permitted in the dressing rooms except to assist with skate tying and removal
  - b. No food or drink permitted in the spectator area
4. Arrival and Departure:
  - a. Individuals should not enter the building
    - i. If feeling unwell, have tested positive for COVID-19 and are currently required to self-isolate or are waiting for COVID-19 test result
    - ii. Who have recently been in close contact with:
      - a known case of COVID-19 or
      - a person awaiting COVID-19 test resultsand are not fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (minimum of 14 days past the date of the second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine)



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- b. Arrival is through the main doors and departure is through the blue "exit" door down the east hallway (follow the arrows on the floor)
  - c. The skater and spectator should not enter the building until 10-15 minutes prior to the skating session start time
  - d. If the skater requires assistance with skate tying the skater and spectator should proceed to a dressing room
  - e. If the skater does not require assistance with skate tying the skater should proceed to a dressing room and the spectator to the spectator area (see 3. Spectators)
  - f. If the skater arrives "rink ready" they will require skate guards to move through the building with their skates on
  - g. At the end of the session the skater and spectator, if assistance with skate removal is required, should proceed to the dressing room to remove skates
  - h. If the skater wishes to leave with their skates on, the skater should put on their skate guards to exit the facility
  - i. Skaters and spectators should exit the facility as soon as possible
  - j. Hand sanitizer is provided at the entrance and exit. Its use is encouraged
5. When possible, physical distancing should be maintained by all parties