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Convention Center

## ICE RENTAL GUIDELINES (1/14/2021)

Rental rates are \$225/hour in AMSOIL Arena and \$195/hr in the DECC Arena.

We will be strictly following all MN Department of Health (MDH) rules and Minnesota Hockey guidelines.

**Masks, HECC Certified CCM Game on Mask or Bauer Concept 3 Face Shield and Splash Guard must be worn in the entire facility, including for athletes on the ice**

per State of MN Guidelines. (Reference:

[https://www.minnesotahockey.org/news\\_article/show/1139236](https://www.minnesotahockey.org/news_article/show/1139236) )

**Spectators at Practice** On January 14<sup>th</sup>, one spectator will be permitted per MDH/MN Hockey guidelines. Spectators are strongly discouraged for practices. The organization or team renting the ice will be responsible for admitting spectators, enforcing the mask policy and keeping a log of who is entering the facility.

**Spectators at Games** (Starting Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>) In Phase 5, spectators for games will be limited to two spectators per player. Exceptions will be made when needed for parents/guardians who must bring other children into the arena with them. All spectators will be required to wear a facial covering and maintain proper social distance guidelines. The organization or team renting the ice will be responsible for admitting spectators, enforcing the mask policy and keeping a log of who is entering the facility.

**No resurfacing/floods will occur in youth games** per Minnesota Hockey. Shovels will be provided on each bench to clear snow in front of the bench area.

**No dryland activity or team workouts** may occur in the facility per Minnesota Hockey. Teams are limited to their pod and can stretch on the ice or in their pod.



## **ALL YOUTH TEAMS MUST HAVE A RESPONSIBLE COACH PRESENT**

1. Prior to entry (at the facility 15 minutes prior to ice time to take charge of their team)
2. In the Dressing Pods
3. On the Ice (first one on, last one off)
4. Upon exit (last one to leave the dressing pod)

Self-assessed health screenings for COVID related symptoms must be done prior to arriving at the facility. Any players, coaches or spectators exhibiting symptoms or signs of an illness should not enter the facility. Health assessments should also be made by team managers prior to entry and congregation inside the facility.

Skaters shall not access the facility more than 10 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time and depart within 10 minutes of the end of their scheduled ice time.

Goalies may enter 15 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time. Showers will not be available onsite.

Skaters age 9 or over must be dropped off and fully dressed with the exception of skates and helmets. Players at the Mite/8U level and under may have one parent/guardian to help with equipment and will then be proceed to the spectator area at ice level (student section) in AMSOIL Arena or on the concourse level in DECC Arena and physically distanced. **MASKS ARE REQUIRED** upon entry to the facility for all people per the State of MN.

We have limited seating capacity in the AMSOIL and DECC Arenas. Spectators must be at least 18 years of age or accompanied/supervised by an adult. Children under the age of 18 must be seated next to an adult and may not be unaccompanied on the concourse or on ice level. Please supervise your kids with extra vigilance during this pandemic. See maps below for entry and spectator instructions. The maximum occupancy in AMSOIL Arena is 75 spectators and DECC Arena is 100 spectators.



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Please visit our online booking website at: <https://www.rectimes.app/DECC/> or call 218-623-1238 for questions.

MDH Rules:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sportsguide.pdf>

Minnesota Hockey Guidelines (Phase 5 – Effective January 14th):

[https://cdn1.sportngin.com/attachments/document/8496-2328799/Minnesota Hockey Return to Play Phase 5 FINAL.pdf#\\_ga=2.262068749.1296872188.1609965892-2006624067.1605210317](https://cdn1.sportngin.com/attachments/document/8496-2328799/Minnesota%20Hockey%20Return%20to%20Play%20Phase%205%20FINAL.pdf#_ga=2.262068749.1296872188.1609965892-2006624067.1605210317)

Your Ice Rental DOES NOT include free parking. You may choose to park at an alternative parking lot if you wish to avoid the parking charge. As of 2021, the current daily rate for parking is \$5 and will allow you to enter and exit the parking facility throughout the day. Season Passes are available to purchase at the East Parking booth near the William A. Irvin.



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## Directions to AMSOIL Arena:



From the RAMP or LOT, go to the ground floor lobby of AMSOIL Arena. Entrance E is underneath the skywalk that connects the parking ramp to the Arena.

**DROPOFFS.** Dropoffs can walk across the sidewalk on the north end of the arena facing the city and enter the facility underneath the skywalk connecting the parking ramp to the Arena at Entrance E. Here is a link to a site map: <https://decc.org/wp-lib/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/decc-site-plan.pdf>

**COVID Precautions - AMSOIL Arena** is currently operating under stricter protocols due to COVID-19. Here is a listing of what steps we are taking to ensure safety of our patrons and staff.



1. All skaters must be symptom free and conduct a health self-assessment including temperature check prior to entry.
2. Ice user groups may not enter the facility more than 10 minutes prior to their ice time. Goaltenders will be allowed to enter the arena 15 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled ice time to allow for more time to put on their equipment.
3. All entrants to the facility must be masked at all times.
4. Skaters must come fully dressed and ready to go on the ice. Goalies may be half dressed. We will have DRESSINGS PODS (physically distanced open-air spaces to put gear on) assigned and set up for skaters to put on their skates and helmets prior to taking the ice. Locker rooms will be closed. No showers are available. PLEASE REPORT ONLY TO THE POD ASSIGNED AT ENTRY and do not sit in unassigned pods as we need to disinfect each pod after usage.
5. No equipment bags will be allowed in facilities with the exception of goalies. Small drawstring bags or small backpacks may be utilized to help carry in smaller items and store personal belongings (medications, phones, keys, etc.). Coaches and officials may also need to bring in bags that carry supplies for practice.
6. No more than 1 Parent/Guardian may assist their child Mite/8U level or younger putting on skates/helmets. These guests must then either exit the building or go to the bleachers (Student Section) on the south end of the building. There are taped off locations for physically distancing from other spectators. Masks must be worn in this area as well.
7. Concourse Level is closed at this time. No seating is available other than the Student Section.
8. Please exit up the stairs near the Zamboni gate so we don't overlap groups in the locker room hallway. All users must exit the facility no later than 10 minutes after your ice time has ended. Do not exit to the lobby. If a skater is waiting for a ride, please exit the facility and reenter Entrance E and wait out of the way of other patrons.





## Directions to DECC Arena



From the RAMP, exit out of the southwest stair tower onto ground level. Make your way to Entrance C on the east side of the turnaround loop.

From the surface PARKING LOT. Go to ENTRANCE C which is located on the east face of the turnaround loop (Cityside Convention Center Service Entrance). Follow signage to your Dressing Pod.

DROPPING OFF. Enter DECC PARKING LOT at the East Gate (next to the William A Irvin). Go to ENTRANCE C which is located on the east face of the turnaround loop (Cityside Convention Center Service Entrance).



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7. Concourse Level is open and physically distanced seating will be available on the north side of the building only for 1 Parent/Guardian of a Mite/8U level skater that needs assistance with gear. No seating is available other than on concourse level and spectators must not be on ice level unless they are assisting a Mite/8U level skater with gear.
8. Please exit up the stairs nearest your Pod so we don't overlap groups on ice level. There will be wayfinding signs to and from each Pod. All users must exit the facility no later than 10 minutes after your ice time has ended. If a skater is waiting for a ride, please make your way back to Entrance C and give ample space for other traffic entering/exiting the facility.





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## CANCELLATION POLICY

You may cancel individual bookings of ice time at least 10 business days prior and not be charged. If you cancel booked ice times less than 10 business days prior to the booked time, you will be invoiced the full amount. Please let us know as soon as possible if you need to cancel ice so that other groups may utilize the slot.

Tournaments or large blocks of ice (2+ hours) must be cancelled 2 months prior to the booked date or you will be charged 50% of the booked rate. If you cancel less than 10 business days prior to the booked time, you will be charged the full amount.

Inclement weather cancellations will be handled on a case by case basis. If there are hazardous conditions that will not allow safe travel to the arena, please call us immediately at 218-623-1238 to work out a plan. If you do not call us to work out an arrangement, you will be billed for the full amount.

The DECC reserves the right to book entertainment or special events that could cause cancellation of your previously booked ice time. If this happens, we will notify you as soon as possible.

Scheduling questions can be addressed by Jeff Stark at 218-623-1238.

Please call 218-623-1220 if you have any questions on the date of your Ice Time and one of our ice staff would be happy to assist you.

Thank you,

Jeff Stark