

# Public Skating COVID -19 Protocols

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**Those attending public skating must adhere to the following protocols:**

1. All participants must engage in COVID-19 screening upon arrival. If they pass this screening they are then permitted to enter the facility. In addition, skaters 12 years of age and older must show proof of double vaccination (+14 days) with a piece of ID when they check-in.
2. The City of Pembroke will retain tracking lists for no less than 30 days following a public skate and will be provided to the Renfrew County and District Health Unit as requested.
3. Spectators must stay in the stands, social distanced from others. This spectator will also need to be included in the tracking list.
4. Anyone entering the facility is expected to respect all protocols and direction by City of Pembroke Staff.
5. Masks must be worn coming into the facility and exiting the facility. Masks must also stay on during the skate.
6. Participants should only arrive 15-30 mins before the skate is to start.
7. Participants should also depart the facility in 15-30 minutes from the end of the skate time to allow for the building to be sanitized and prepped for the next rental.
8. Skating aids are provided but should be kept to one family only during the skate to reduce contamination and possible spread.
9. No foreign objects allowed on the ice surface – chairs, sticks, pucks, toboggans, sleds, etc.
10. Strollers are permitted only during family/parent and tot skates. No specialty skates (ie. Halloween, Christmas, P.A. Days).
  - a. Wheels of strollers must be clean to go onto the ice surface.
11. Everyone on the ice must be wearing skates.
12. CSA approved helmets are encouraged.
13. No holding or carrying children on the ice surface. This is very dangerous.

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14. Skating will be done in an orderly fashion – clockwise or counter-clockwise. If you hear a whistle please change directions.
15. Participants are to not engage in horseplay of any kind including but not limited to activities such as throwing snow or tag. Anyone engaging in this behaviour will be asked to leave the rink. In addition, anyone who does not adhere to the public health guidelines and/or the COVID-19 Protocols will not be permitted to return to public skating.
16. In the event of power failure all skaters must clear the ice surface. A free skate pass will be offered to each skater if the power does not resume within 15 minutes.
17. Please refrain from wearing headphones or using cell phones while skating.
18. Please see Skating Attendant if first aid is required.