



KENNEBECASIS VALLEY

SKATING CLUB

RETURN TO SKATING COVID-19 OPERATIONAL PLAN

Kennebecasis Valley Skating Club

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INTRODUCTION

This operational plan has been developed taking into consideration guidelines and regulations set out by various organizations/government bodies, including Skate Canada, Skate NB, Government of New Brunswick, and the Rothesay Arena. The goal is to limit transmission of SARS-CoV-2 virus and, in so doing, ensuring the safety of Kennebecasis Valley Skating Club skaters, coaches, staff, volunteers, and the greater New Brunswick community during this unprecedented time of the COVID-19 pandemic. This policy aims to achieve this goal through this template for Skate NB clubs and skating schools. This document will ensure that all Skate Canada New Brunswick Clubs and Schools have documented their risk assessment and risk mitigation measures consistent with Public Health guidance and the Occupational Health and Safety Act and regulations.

All SCNB Clubs and Schools must comply with the following provisions of the Mandatory Order:

Must take every reasonable step to ensure minimal interaction of people within two metres of each other, except in compliance with guidelines issued by WorkSafeNB and the Chief Medical Officer of Health.	Must take every reasonable step required to prevent persons who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 from entering the workplace, in accordance with advice issued by the Chief Medical Officer of Health or WorkSafeNB.	Must take every reasonable step required to prevent persons from entering workplaces who have travelled outside the Atlantic bubble in the previous 14 days.
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Just as viruses can mutate, guidelines related to COVID-19 can change. All Skate Canada New Brunswick Clubs are responsible for keeping up to date on current guidelines and to change their operational plans as required.

All participants must follow whichever restrictions / regulations are the most severe from either Public Health, Government of New Brunswick, Skate Canada, Skate Canada New Brunswick or the Facility's Operational Plan (i.e. wearing of masks, maximum allowed on the ice, capability of skating pairs / dance / synchro, physical distancing, etc). All figure skating activities must also adhere to all federal, provincial and municipal laws, regulations, by-laws and orders as they may exist from time to time.

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This includes but is not limited to compliance with:

- Physical distancing measures
- Health and safety regulations
- Size of permitted gatherings
- Skate Canada rules, policies and procedures
- Skate New Brunswick rules, policies and procedures
- All Safe Sport policies and procedures
- Applicable occupational health and safety requirements

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COVID-19 OPERATIONAL PLAN AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Plan Implementation Date: October 13th, 2020

Plan Revision Date: monthly basis

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Plan has been reviewed to assess any new risks or changes to regulatory guidelines.

Name: Ali Paixao Date: October 14th 2020

Name: Ali Paixao Date: October 23rd, 2020

Name: Ali Paixao Date: November 20th 2020

Name: Ali Paixao Date: January 11th, 2021

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ABOUT SARS –COV-2 (COVID-19)¹

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses. They can cause illness ranging from mild symptoms, like the common cold, to more severe illness such as Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV). COVID-19 is a new disease caused by a strain of coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans.

How it's transmitted

Human coronaviruses cause infections of the nose, throat and lungs. They are most commonly spread from an infected person through:

- respiratory droplets that are spread when you cough or sneeze
- close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands
- touching something with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose or eyes before washing your hands

Symptoms

Those who are infected with COVID-19 may have little to no symptoms. You may not know you have symptoms of COVID-19 because they are similar to a cold or flu.

Symptoms may take up to 14 days to appear after exposure to COVID-19.

Symptoms have included:

Fever above 38 degrees Celsius

A new cough, or worsening chronic cough

Sore throat

Runny nose

Headache

A new onset of fatigue

A new onset of muscle pain

Diarrhea

Loss of sense of taste

Loss of sense of smell

In children, purple markings on the fingers and toes

Difficulty breathing

If you or a member of your family are showing symptoms contact Tele-Care 811 or your healthcare provider to help arrange an appointment at the closest testing facility.

¹ www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/ocmoh/cdc/content/respiratory_diseases/coronavirus/aboutcoronavirus.html
(July 2020)

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Treatment

At this time, there is no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. Most people with mild illness will recover on their own. Your health care provider may recommend treatment or steps you can take to relieve symptoms. For those with more severe illness, hospitalization may be required.

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RISK ASSESSMENT

Since each province's reopening plan differs, it is the responsibility of all sections, clubs, skating schools and coaches to abide by the various requirements outlined by their provincial and municipal governments. The timeline for reopening will vary depending on the jurisdiction. Therefore, not all clubs and skating schools will resume operations simultaneously.

Before skating resumes, all sections, clubs, skating schools and coaches must review their local government and health agency's COVID-19 response and develop appropriate practices, policies and procedures for their jurisdictions. Consider what risks are in your club/skating school.

It is the responsibility of all members and registrants to abide by policies and procedures designed to ensure a safe environment for all.

Risk Assessment for our Club/Skating School:

1. **Door Handles to enter the rink**
KVSC will provide hand sanitizer in the lobby of the rink.
2. **Playing Music**
one coach will be responsible for playing/changing music. COVID volunteer will clean the music room between each session.
3. **Harness**
the club harness will not be used if the skater cannot get themselves in or out without help.
4. **Teaching Aid Materials**
all teaching aid materials will be disinfected by a COVID volunteer after each session.
5. **Registration**
registration and payments are only completed online. No cash/cheques will be accepted.

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GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK

RECOVERY PLAN²

Government has introduced a phased recovery plan to ensure that businesses and organizations can resume their activities in a rapid yet safe manner.

Progress across all phases will be monitored closely to ensure the health and safety of citizens and to limit the resurgence of COVID-19 transmission within the province.

Throughout all the phases, as we progress towards a “new normal” for New Brunswick, it is critical that everyone adhere to public health measures and restrictions to help protect our communities and loved ones.

The Government of New Brunswick’s full recovery plan can be found at:

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19.html>

² <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/recovery.html>

GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURE GUIDELINES³

The following general public health measures are applicable to all individuals across all the phases of the recovery plan:

Physical distancing (minimum distance of two metres)

Maintain a minimum distance of two metres between yourself and others at all times, with the exception of members of the same household or “bubble”. People must not congregate in groups; which will impact our daily routines, business operations and recreational activities.

Frequent and thorough handwashing

Practice proper hand hygiene including good handwashing practices. Proper handwashing requires regularly and thoroughly washing your hands with soap and water or minimum 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

Cleaning surfaces properly

For households, regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces. Regular household cleaners, disinfectant wipes or a diluted bleach solution can be used according to the label directions.

Respiratory hygiene

Practice good respiratory hygiene. When you cough or sneeze, do so into a tissue; dispose of the tissue and wash your hands afterwards. If you do not have a tissue available, cough into your sleeve or elbow.

Community face masks

Wearing a non-medical mask, also referred to as a community face mask, is mandatory in all public places.

Record keeping

The current mandatory order requires that organizations maintain a record of the names and contact information of all persons who attend and must make those records available to Public Health Inspectors upon request ⁴

³ https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/community_measures.html

⁴ [Collection of names and contact information under the Mandatory Order COVID-19](#)

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SCREENING/QUESTIONNAIRES/SELF-ASSESSMENT⁵

The following screening measures may be required of skaters, coaches, volunteers, and parents/guardians.

Yellow phase:

- Passive screening using the screening questionnaire must be conducted at home prior to leaving for skating.
- A volunteer will conduct an additional check by asking the child if the passive screening took place prior to coming to skating and asking them if they are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19. If the passive screening was not completed, the volunteer must conduct the screening with the child (parent) prior to their entrance.
- In addition, the volunteer will request all patrons to sanitize their hands upon entrance to the premises.

Orange phase:

- Active screening is required upon arrival to practice.
- Active screening means that a volunteer must ask all the questions on GNB's symptom checklist to everyone entering the venue.
- Temperatures will be taken prior to entry into the arena. Any skater, parent, coach or volunteer with an elevated temperature (>38 degrees Celsius) will be asked to return home, call 811 and not enter the building.
- All patrons must sanitize their hands upon entrance to the arena.

The following self-assessment questionnaire, provided by WorkSafe NB, will need to be answered before allowing skaters, coaches, parents/guardians, or volunteers to participate in any skating program

⁵ <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/resources.html>

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COMMUNICATING WITH MEMBERSHIP

All club communications regarding COVID-19 will be sent to parents/guardians, skaters, coaches and volunteers via email. Our COVID team will continually monitor government and municipal developments and Skate Canada recommendations.

For parents wishing to speak with the coaches, we ask that you please contact them via text, email or telephone unless otherwise agreed upon. There will be no direct physical communications with coaches allowed during their time with KVSC.

Our COVID-19 team includes:

Kelley Piercy
Stephanie Rackley
Ali Paixao

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REGISTRATION

All participant registrations will be completed online at kvsc.ca

Payment options this year are through credit card.

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DROP OFF AND PICK UP

The following rules will be in place to assist in facilitating physical distancing of 2m or 6' between ourselves and others. Directional arrows will be marked on the floor to indicate traffic flow.

Drop off

- Skaters are to arrive no more than 10 minutes prior to their skating session. All skaters parents/guardians, coaches, and volunteers will enter through the main entrance at the Rothesay Arena. Everyone is expected to maintain physical distancing and wear a community mask.

- **Yellow Phase – Passive Screening**⁶
 - Passive screening using the screening questionnaire must be conducted at home prior to leaving for the activity.
 - For activities involving youth, upon arrival at the activity, a volunteer must conduct an additional check by asking the child if the passive screening took place prior to coming to the activity and asking them if they are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19. If it did not, the volunteer must conduct the screening with the child (parent) prior to their entrance.
 - In addition, the volunteer must request all patrons to sanitize their hands upon entrance to the premises. Given the current outbreaks, although the screening questionnaire says 1 symptom can be ok, we currently advise that anyone who has a fever of 38 degree Celsius or more not be allowed on premises.

- **Orange Phase – Active Screening**⁷
 - Active screening is required upon arrival to practice. Active screening means that a designated person must ask all the questions on GNB's symptom checklist to everyone entering the venue. As an enhanced precaution, for those who feel their sport has a greater element of risk, temperature checks can be requested at home or at the facility. Given the current outbreaks, although the screening questionnaire says 1 symptom can be ok, we currently advise that anyone who has a fever of 38 degree Celsius or more not be allowed on premises.

⁶ <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/thc-tpc/pdf/SportRecreation-SportLoisirs/Covid-19-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf>

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- In addition, the volunteer must request all patrons to sanitize their hands upon entrance to the premises.

- All skaters, parents/guardians, coaches and volunteers are expected to answer all the questions on the screening honestly. Failure to do so will result in expulsion from the program and loss of privilege.
- Upon entering the lobby all skaters, parents/guardians, coaches, and volunteers will be expected to use the provided hand sanitizer and will be greeted by a club volunteer who will document attendance.
- Skaters must arrive dressed in their skating attire as we do not have access to dressing rooms.
- Skaters are asked to arrive “ice ready” with their skates on with guards. If unable to do so, seating will be provided by the Rothesay Arena.
- Skaters are asked to proceed directly to the ice surface.
- Skaters will be assigned a location with appropriate spaced seating within the arena to change skates, or in the event a skater must leave the ice temporarily (only with coach permission).

Pick Up

- Skaters are to leave the building immediately after their session has ended. We encourage parents to be prompt and on time for pick up to alleviate congestion.
- Skaters, coaches, parents/guardians and volunteers will be exiting through the door posted by the Rothesay Arena.

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PHYSICAL DISTANCING: ICE SURFACE

- At no time will skaters be allowed to congregate at the boards with other skaters.
- At no time will there be more than 26 Canskate skaters or 20 StarSkate skaters on the ice surface.
- Skaters must maintain 2m/6' between each other when on the ice, except during instances when it cannot be avoided.
- Coaches will not make any physical contact with skaters, with the exception of an emergency necessitating escorting a skater from the ice surface.
- Coaches will be assigned to a space along the boards where they will conduct their coaching.
- Parents will only be permitted to sit at the bleachers. Canskate skaters will be guided on and off the ice surface by a coach or volunteer.
- Classes will be scheduled with a staggered start and finish to minimize traffic flow and to avoid groups from congregating.
- Absolutely **NO food or drinks** are allowed in the Rothesay Arena with the exception of water for the participants. Skaters water bottle should be labeled with their name and washed daily. Absolutely no sharing of water bottles will be allowed.

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HYGIENE AND CLEANING

The following rules must be followed by skaters, coaches, parents/guardians and volunteers. We expect all involved within our club to be diligent and cooperative in helping us achieve these goals.

- Upon entering the building, all skaters, coaches, parents/guardians, and volunteers will be required to hand sanitize. A hand sanitization station will be set up at the main entrance.
- It is recommended that all skaters have a personal hand sanitizer in their skating bag.
- There will be hand sanitizing stations upon departure of the building.
- Frequent hand washing is encouraged.
- Gloves should be washed after each session.
- Hard surfaces such as ice surface gates, boards, stereo buttons and knobs, will be sprayed and wiped down with a disinfectant spray or wipes, before and after each session, by the coach and/or volunteers.
- Skaters and coaches will be expected to perform proper hand washing (soap and warm water, rubbing all surfaces of hands for 20 seconds) after using the washroom facilities.
- Arena staff is responsible for disinfecting all other building surfaces such as, but not limited to: washrooms, door handles, change rooms, bleachers, etc.

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RESPIRATORY HYGIENE

- Community masks are mandatory in all public buildings. You are responsible for bringing your own mask. Refusal to comply with wearing a community mask may result in expulsion of the skating program.
- Community masks **MUST** be worn by skaters, coaches, staff and volunteers upon entering the public building. Community masks must be worn at all times.
- Skaters may remove their masks when they step onto the ice.
- Skaters requiring a helmet **must** wear a CSA approved helmet with either a full face visor or a cage visor.
- Skaters, coaches, parents/guardians, and volunteers will provide their own facial tissues and will practice proper “sneeze and cough etiquette” (ie sneezing or coughing into their elbow and away from others when possible). Properly disposing of used facial tissues into the garbage cans, and hand sanitizing afterwards, will be enforced.
- It is recommended that skaters frequently launder their skating gloves, and skating attire to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

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PROCEDURES FOR STAR 1-5, STARSKATE, AND COMPETITIVE SKATING

Phase 3 (October 26th, 2020)

- **24 skaters (excluding coaches/PA's)**

PHASE 2 (October 2020) ⁸

- Maximum 20 skaters (excludes coaches and PA's) on an ice surface
- Coaches will have their own designated spot. This can either be off the ice (i.e. player's bench) or on the ice.
 - If on the ice a 2m radius should be drawn on the ice with a marker so skaters can easily identify the prohibited zone.
 - Wearing a mask for coaches is strongly encouraged when on the ice.
 - Choreographers can use the whole ice surface.
 - Partnering of dances is prohibited.

PHASE 1 (Date when Skating Schools Resume Activities)

- Maximum 15 skaters (excludes coaches) on an ice surface
- Coaches will have their own designated spot. This can either be off or on the ice
- Coaches and choreographers MUST be a mask at all times
- Guest skating is prohibited
- Harness will not be used if the skater cannot get themselves in or out without help.
- Lesson plans will be adapted to ensure skaters and coaches are practicing physical distancing.
- Coaches will use verbal cues when instructing students rather than physical contact.
- Constant movement on the ice will be encouraged.
- Coaches will have their own coaching aids that will not be shared with others.
- All skaters are responsible to bring their own personal items (gloves, tissues, water bottles, personal hand sanitizers, etc.). The Rothesay Arena will provide garbage barrels with garbage bags.
- Coaches will utilize lanes for class/group work.

⁸ <https://skatenb.org/en/club-resources/covid-19>

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- Warm-ups must occur prior to entrance into the Rothesay Arena. Please make sure to maintain physical distancing if using outdoor spaces.
- Skaters will follow signage for entrance and exits from the ice surface.
- Music playing will be done by one designated individual during StarsSkate programs. This individual is responsible for operating the equipment for the duration of the practice and properly will clean equipment after use.
- Only 1 spectator is allowed per skater in the Rothesay Arena. Spectators must maintain physical distancing of 2 metres while in the facility unless community face masks are worn in which case 1 metre is acceptable. There are certain areas in the facility where walkways are narrow.
- All spectators are limited to the open sections of stands and are not permitted to observe from any other area in the facility (i.e. spectators cannot stand beside the glass).

Post Session

- Skaters must immediately leave the arena after finishing their session. If required, skates may be removed at the skater's assigned seat.
- Cool down activities must be performed outdoors or at home.
- At the end of each session a designated individual will disinfect all equipment and surfaces.
- It is recommended that skaters frequently launder their skating gloves and skating attire to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

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PROCEDURES FOR CANSKATE

PHASE 3 (October 26th, 2020)

- Maximum 34 skaters (excludes coaches and PA's)

PHASE 2 (October 2020)⁹

- Maximum 26 skaters (excludes Coaches and PAs).
- Pre canskate allowed

PHASE 1 (September 1st, 2020)

- Maximum 18 skaters on the ice surface (excludes coaches and PA's)
- No precanskate allowed
- Must meet the PA / Coach to Skater ratio (1:5).
- Ice divided in 2 sections.
- Skaters will remain in their bubble for the entire session plan (i.e. Winter1 Session for October-December then Winter2 Session for January-March)
- Skaters requiring a helmet **must** wear a CSA approved helmet with either a full face visor or a cage visor.
- It is recommended that skaters frequently launder their skating gloves, and skating attire to reduce spread of COVID-19.
- Only 1 spectator per skater is permitted in the Rothesay Arena. Spectators must maintain physical distancing of 2 metres while wearing their community masks. There are certain areas in the facility where walkways are narrow.
- All spectators are limited to the open sections of stands and are not permitted to observe from any other area in the facility (i.e. spectators cannot stand beside the glass).
- Canskate skaters will be guided on and off the ice surface by a coach or volunteer.

⁹ <https://skatenb.org/en/club-resources/covid-19>

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Coaches and Program Assistants

- All coaches and Program Assistants (PA's) must wear a mask for all CanSkate sessions.
- Coaches and PA's will avoid hands on assistance. Coaches will use verbal cues when instructing skaters rather than physical contact.
- Coaches and PA's will use verbal cues and drawings on ice to enhance learning.
- Coaches will have their own coaching aids, not to be shared with others. Coaches should also have their own clipboards and pens, etc.
- All skaters must bring their own personal items (gloves, tissues, water bottles, etc.).
- Coaches will utilize lanes for class/group work.
- If skaters are to gather at any time, there is to be an "x" drawn on the ice so skaters know where to stand.

Pre-sessions

- All CanSkate skaters are to come to the Rothesay Arena ready to skate. Prior to entering the rink, skaters must be dressed in their skating attire with their skates on. Skaters are to arrive at the rink no earlier than 10 minutes before the beginning of the session.

Warm-ups and Cool Downs

- Skaters will complete their warm up and cool downs within their ice section.

Post sessions

- Skaters must leave the Rothesay Arena immediately after their session. Please follow the directional arrows to the exits.

Cleaning

- At the end of each session, all equipment and surfaces will be cleaned by coaches and/or volunteers.

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PROCEDURES FOR SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

At this time, SynchroSkate may only practice side-by-side elements according to the [following](#):

“Is my organization allowed to group participants in “bubbles” where they wouldn’t need to maintain physical distancing?”

The Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health has returned a decision on this request. They have decided to NOT permit ‘bubbles’ for sports in New Brunswick based on public health evidence (current and emerging) associated with transmission of COVID-19 and the risk mitigation measures to protect community and sport-participant health.

Phase 1 (September 1st, 2020)

- Synchro Skate may only practice elements side by side
- Physical distancing remains important and every effort should be taken to reduce physical contact as much as possible
- Interactions must be limited.
- Skaters can only be on 1 team.
- Mask may be worn at the discretion of the team members and coach(es)
- frequent hand sanitizing
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.

Phase 2 (October 26, 2020)

- Synchro teams can start practicing synchro elements which must following the criteria below:
 - **contact must be brief**
 - mask must be worn
 - hand sanitizing must be done before and after each synchro element
 - gloves may not be worn
 - Skaters can only be on 1 team

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ILLNESS POLICY AND SELF ISOLATION

Rothesay Arena Operational Plan (pg 3-4)

Patron/Participant: Should a patron/participant develop symptoms during their time in the facility, they will leave the facility immediately and contact 811 and follow their directions. The affected patron/participant will be required to contact 811 as recommended by the Chief Medical Officer of Health for the Province of New Brunswick. Should they be tested and found positive for COVID-19, we will follow the communication protocols listed below.

Protocols: Regional Public Health will be involved to manage any instances or outbreaks to ensure contacts are identified. Public health measures are in place and will lead any communication that is required.

KVSC ILLNESS POLICY

If a skater, coach, or volunteer begins to experience any symptoms while at the arena they will be given a disposable mask and be asked to remove themselves from the ice surface.

It will be recommended that the individual follow public health procedures.

One confirmed case of COVID-19 (An individual who tests positive for the virus causing COVID19) the club will follow the directives of Public Health.

IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OR HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WITH COVID-19

- DO NOT come to your scheduled sessions.
- Do not visit a hospital, physician's office, lab or healthcare facility without consulting 811 first.
- If you are having difficulty breathing or experiencing other severe symptoms, call 911 immediately. Advise them of your symptoms and travel history.

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REFUND POLICY

The following refund policy is in place regarding COVID-19.

- All refund requests must be submitted via email to kvfsc.rothesay@gmail.com and will be reviewed on a case by case basis
- In reviewing refund requests, please note that the Skate Canada and Skate NB Fees of \$53.65 are non refundable if your skater has participated in any on ice sessions.
- If the Rothesay Arena is required to close due to COVID-19, under the order from the Office of the Chief Medical Officer, a prorated refund will be issued to all participants for the remaining scheduled sessions. (Minus the Skate Canada and Skate NB fees above).

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OFFICE SPACE AT THE FACILITY

Kennebecasis Valley Skating Club has the following office cleaning policy in place for COVID-19.

Any coach or volunteer who uses the office **MUST** disinfect all hard surfaces, pens, printers, door handles and chairs prior to leaving.

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APPENDIX 1: THE ROTHESAY ARENA OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR COVID-19

INTRODUCTION

Rothesay Arena will continue to follow the Provincial State of Emergency, the Provincial Recovery Plan, as well as the guidance and direction of the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) in regard to the facility and its operation. The current phase of this plan (Phase 1) will allow some activity to return to the Rothesay Arena. Given the likelihood that more than 50 persons will be in the facility at the same time, a screening process is required for the facility. Physical distancing measures of 2 metres will be required unless exempted as per the CMOH guidelines. If masks are worn, 1 metre physical distancing is permitted. Traffic flow and disinfecting measures will be implemented. The Rothesay Arena will limit access to areas of the facility either due to inability to ensure physical distancing (as per the Provincial Order) or to manage the facility with limited resources in the face of added requirements in response to COVID-19. Future phases of this Operational Plan will also follow the Provincial State of Emergency, the Provincial Recovery Plan, as well as the guidance and direction of the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health as they change and will be updated at the discretion of the Rothesay Arena. While some of the changes may present an adjustment and potential inconvenience, all new health and safety measures are essential to our ability to open the facility. For the safety of our entire community, we appreciate your adherence and understanding.

ON-ICE MEASURES

Each group on the ice shall be represented by an organization or oversight agency with an Operational Plan that the group on the ice is expected to follow. These plans shall follow the guidance of the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. Operational Plans shall be provided to the Rothesay Arena prior to on ice activities and must adhere to the requirements laid out in the Rothesay Arena's Operational Plan. The current Provincial Mandatory Order allows sports to be played when done in compliance with the Chief Medical Officer of Health guidelines. It is recognized that when sports are played that 2 metres may not always be maintained between participants. As per the requirements of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, a risk mitigation plan must be developed by the group on the ice. Exemptions to physical distancing requirements as per the Provincial Order. Please note that groups will need to be creative when it comes to penalties, as only 1 player is permitted in the penalty box at a time. Only 7 players can sit on the bench at a time and social distance. These areas will be marked.

Traffic Flow & SIGNAGE

The entrance and exit will be clearly marked for access into the facility. Markings and/or signage within the facility will be installed to further limit cross flow of traffic. Signage will also be posted to emphasize to patrons, guests, and staff the importance of frequent handwashing and proper hygiene practices.

Spacing between User Groups

Users are to arrive no more than 15 minutes before their scheduled ice time and leave immediately after. The cooperation of groups in respect to these time parameters is important in ensuring/maintaining safe traffic flow and managing the number of individuals inside the facility.

Food & Beverages

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Food and beverage services will not be permitted. No food or beverage is to be brought into the facility, with the exception of water for the participants. There will be no sharing of water bottles and water must not be dumped onto the ice surface.

Public Skating and Non-Affiliated Ice Rentals

During Phase 1, Public Skating and birthday party/one-off rentals will not be permitted.

Storage

Organizations that currently have storage at the facility will need to address how they plan on managing this space in their Operational Plan. The organization will be responsible for sanitizing these rooms, its contents, and managing access. No other storage in the facility will be permitted.

Dressing Rooms/Warming Rooms

Phase 1: Dressing rooms and warming rooms will not be available in Phase 1. Groups are expected to arrive at the facility ready to go on the ice with the exception of the need to put on skates. Users are encouraged to use skate guards if possible. Seating will be set up for users to put on skates.

Phase 2: Adult groups will be permitted use of the dressing rooms with the requirement that community face masks be worn at all times, including all common areas as cross flow traffic will happen. Use of the showers and washrooms will not be permitted in Phase 2. Warming rooms will remain closed. Adult groups going on the ice after a youth group are required to use the change room farthest away from the exits to avoid cross traffic flow with the youth group.

Phase 3: (Date TBD) All groups will be permitted use of the dressing rooms with the requirement that community face masks be worn at all times, including all common areas as cross flow traffic will happen. Use of the showers and washrooms will not be permitted in Phase 3. Warming rooms will remain closed.

Spectators

Spectators will be limited to one person per player and must maintain social distancing of 2 metres while in the facility unless community face masks are worn in which case 1 metre is acceptable. There are certain areas in the facility where walkways will be narrow. All spectators are limited to the open sections of stands and are not permitted to spectate from any other area in the facility (i.e. spectators cannot stand beside the glass).

Spitting

There is no spitting permitted in the facility. This will be strongly enforced and you will be asked to leave the premises and future programming privileges may be revoked/suspended.

Facility Sanitizing

Frequent cleaning and disinfecting of commonly touched surfaces such as interior/exterior door handles and railings will be completed by staff at least twice daily.

Washrooms are to be cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis throughout the day by staff, at least twice daily.

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Benches, ice rink gate handles, chairs and the announcer booth are to be sanitized between each user group by staff, unless any of these areas are not used between two groups. These are off-ice locations common to each group.

Hand Washing Facilities

Handwashing areas will be available in the public washrooms.

Employee Interactions

Physical distancing of 2 metres between employees, and between employees and the general public within the facility. Face masks will be worn by the employee when physical distancing cannot be maintained. Individuals that come within 2 metres of Rothesay Arena employees without wearing a mask may be asked by the employee to correct behaviours and may be asked to leave the facility if the request is not honoured.

Employee Screening

The Rothesay Arena will implement a self screening process following specific screening questions prior to the start of the shift which all employees are required to complete.

Patron Screening

Patrons entering the Rothesay Arena are required to document time and contact information through a screening process form provided by the Rothesay Arena (Visitor Health Assessment Form). It will be the responsibility of the group renting the ice time to manage this information and supply it to the Rothesay Arena when requested. This needs to be incorporated into the organizations' Operational Plan. Any patron/participant showing symptoms shall not enter the facility and should immediately return home and call 811 should symptoms present themselves while at the facility.

ILLNESS OR SYMPTOMS WITH BOTH STAFF & PATRONS/PARTICIPANTS

Patron/Participant: Should a patron/participant develop symptoms during their time in the facility, they will leave the facility immediately and contact 811 and follow their direction. The affected patron/participant will be required to contact 811 as recommended by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health for the Province of New Brunswick. Should they be tested and found positive for COVID 19, we will follow the communication protocols listed below.

Staff:

If a staff member develops symptoms of COVID-19, they will leave the facility immediately and contact their Manager. The affected employee will be required to contact 811 as recommended by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health for the Province of New Brunswick.

Protocols:

Regional Public Health will be involved to manage any instances or outbreak and ensure contacts are identified; public health measures are in place and will lead any communication that is required.

Closure of the Facility

The facility will close and cannot reopen under the direction of the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. The closure of the facility may be directed if there is an outbreak of COVID-19, a change in the Provincial Mandatory Order, or any other case as directed by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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In addition to the appendices attached to this Operational Plan, please visit the following links for additional resources:

- Hockey NB Return to Play Guidelines - <https://bit.ly/3gd6Jlv>
- CARHA Hockey recommendations - <https://bit.ly/3azDbwR>
- Government of NB Website - <https://bit.ly/2EaS09E>
- COVID-19 Operational Plan Guide - <https://bit.ly/2QfWrWV>

User groups will be provided a copy of the Rothesay Arena COVID-19 Operational plan and must sign that they have read and agree to the plan. It is the responsibility of the individual renting the ice times to disseminate the information to all of their users and that they clearly understand the protocols in place and what to expect before arriving, and while inside the facility. Individual ice rental users must abide by the facility operational plan. We acknowledge receipt of the Operational Plan from the Rothesay Arena and agree to adhere to and be bound by the protocols laid out in said plan. We also acknowledge that the information contained in this document has been reviewed and shared with all parties/persons required including the appendices (Rothesay Arena Traffic Flow, Visitor Health Assessment Protocol, etc.).

APPENDIX 2: RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

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Date: _____

Facility Name: _____

Start Time of Session: _____

Facility Location: _____

End Time of Session: _____

Name of Person Collecting Data: _____

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- Physical distancing

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/resources.html>

APPENDIX 4: WAIVERS

Waivers have been signed during your registration process online. Please keep this copy for your records.

KENNEBECASIS VALLEY SKATING CLUB INFORMED CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

(To be executed by parents/guardians of Participants who are younger than 19 years old)

WARNING! Please read carefully! By signing this document, you will assume certain risks and responsibilities

Participant's Name: _____ **Participant's Date of Birth:** _____

1. This is a binding legal agreement. Clarify any questions or concerns before signing. Prior to participating,

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an individual who is younger than the age of majority and who wants to participate in the sport of figure skating and the activities, programs, classes and services provided by, and/or in the events sponsored or organized by Skate Canada, Skate Canada New Brunswick, all regions of Skate Canada New Brunswick and Kennebecasis Valley Skating Club which may include but is not limited to: competitions, practices, training, personal or strength training, dry land training, training using machines or weights, nutritional and dietary programs, orientational or instructional sessions or lessons, and aerobic and anaerobic conditioning programs (collectively the “Activities”) must have their legal parent/guardian (“the Parties”) acknowledge and agree to the terms outlined in this agreement.

2. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that they are a parent/guardian of the Participant and have full legal responsibility for the decisions of the Participant.

Disclaimer

3. Skate Canada, Skate Canada New Brunswick, all regions of Skate Canada New Brunswick and Kennebecasis Valley Skating Club] and their respective Directors, Officers, committee members, members, employees, coaches, volunteers, officials, participants, agents, sponsors, owners/operators of the facilities in which the Activities take place, and representatives (collectively the “Organization”) are not responsible for any injury, property damage, death, expense, loss of income, damage or loss of any kind suffered by the Participant during, or as a result of, the Activities.

We have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 1 to 3

Description and Acknowledgement of Risks

4. The Parties understand and acknowledge that:
 - a) The Activities have foreseeable and unforeseeable inherent risks, hazards and dangers that no amount of care, caution or expertise can eliminate, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life
 - b) The Organization may offer or promote online programming (such as webinars, remote conferences, workshops, and online training) which have different foreseeable and unforeseeable risks than in-person programming
 - c) The Organization has a difficult task to ensure safety and it is not infallible. the Organization may be unaware of the Participant’s fitness or abilities, may give incomplete warnings or instructions, may misjudge conditions, and the equipment being used might malfunction
 - d) **(COVID-19)** The COVID-19 disease has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and COVID-19 is extremely contagious. The Organization has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Organization cannot guarantee that the Participant will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participating in the Activities could increase the Participant’s risk of contracting COVID-19
5. The Participant is participating voluntarily in the Activities. In consideration of that participation, the Parties hereby acknowledge that they are aware of the risks, dangers and hazards and may be exposed to such risks, dangers and hazards. The Parties understand that the Organization may fail to safeguard or protect the Participant from the risks, dangers and hazards of the Activities, some of which are listed below. The risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to:
 - a) Health: executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques; physical exertion; overexertion; stretching; dehydration; fatigue; cardiovascular workouts; rapid movements and stops; lack of fitness or conditioning; traumatic injury; sprains and fractures, spinal cord injuries, bacterial infections; rashes; and the transmission of communicable diseases, including viruses of all kinds, COVID-19, bacteria, parasites or other organisms or any mutation thereof

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- b) Premises: defective, dangerous or unsafe condition of the facilities; falls; collisions with objects, walls, equipment or persons; dangerous, unsafe, or irregular conditions on surfaces; and travel to and from the premises
- c) Use of equipment: mechanical failure of the equipment; negligent design or manufacture of the equipment; the provision of or the failure by the Organization to provide any warnings, directions, instructions or guidance as to the use of the equipment; failure to wear safety or protective equipment; and failure to use or operate equipment within the Participant's own ability
- d) Contact: contact with the ice surface, boards, glass, other equipment, vehicles, or other persons; and other contact that may lead to serious bodily injury, including but not limited to concussions and/or other brain injury or serious spinal injury
- e) Advice: negligent advice regarding the Activities
- f) Ability: failing to act safely or within the Participant's own ability or within designated areas
- g) Sport: the sport of figure skating and its inherent risks, including but not limited to: Singles, Pairs, Dance, Synchronized, and/or Sledge Skating.
- h) Cyber: privacy breaches; hacking; and technology malfunction or damage
- i) Conduct: the Participant's conduct and conduct of other persons including any physical altercation between participants
- j) Travel: travel to and from the Activities

We have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 4 and 5

Terms

6. In consideration of the Organization allowing the Participant to participate in the Activities, the Parties agree:
- a) That when the Participant practices or trains in their own space, the Parties are responsible for the Participant's surroundings and the location and equipment that is selected for the Participant
 - b) That the Participant's mental and physical condition is appropriate to participate in the Activities and the Parties assume all risks related to the Participant's mental and physical condition
 - c) To comply with the rules and regulations for participation in the Activities
 - d) To comply with the rules of the facility or equipment
 - e) That if the Participant observes an unusual significant hazard or risk, the Participant will remove themselves from participation and bring their observations to a representative of the Organization immediately
 - f) The risks associated with the Activities are increased when the Participant is impaired and the Participant will not participate if impaired in any way;
 - g) That it is their sole responsibility to assess whether any Activities are too difficult for the Participant. By the Participant commencing an Activity, they acknowledge and accept the suitability and conditions of the Activity
 - h) That they are responsible for the choice of the Participant's safety or protective equipment and the secure fitting of that equipment
 - i) **(COVID-19)** That COVID-19 is contagious in nature and the Participant may be exposed to, or infected by, COVID-19 and such exposure may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death
7. In consideration of the Organization allowing the Participant to participate, the Parties agree:
- a) That the Parties are not relying on any oral or written statements made by the Organization or their agents, whether in brochure or advertisement or in individual conversations, to agree to participate in the Activities

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- b) That the Organization is not responsible or liable for any damage to the Participant's vehicle, property, or equipment that may occur as a result of the Activities
- c) That this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law of the Province of New Brunswick and if any portion thereof is held invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect

Jurisdiction

8. The Parties agree that in the event that they file a lawsuit against the Organization, they agree to do so solely in the Province of New Brunswick and they further agree that the substantive law of the Province of New Brunswick will apply without regard to conflict of law rules.

We have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 6 to 8

Acknowledgement

9. The Parties acknowledge that they have read this agreement and understand it, that they have executed this agreement voluntarily, and that this Agreement is to be binding upon themselves, their heirs, their spouses, guardians, next of kin, executors, administrators and legal or personal representatives.

Name Participant (print)

Signature of Participant (if over 13) _____ Date

Name of Parent or Guardian (print)

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date

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DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE – COVID-19 (younger than 19 years old)

Individual Name (print): _____

Individual's Parent/Guardian _____
(if the individual is younger than 19 years old)

Email: _____

Phone: _____

WARNING!

ALL INDIVIDUALS ENTERING THE FACILITY AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN SANCTIONED ACTIVITIES MUST COMPLY WITH THIS DECLARATION

Skate Canada, Skate Canada New Brunswick, all regions of Skate Canada New Brunswick and its affiliated Kennebecasis Valley Skating Club (collectively the "Organization") require the disclosure of exposure or illness in order to safeguard the health and safety of all participants and limit the further spread of COVID-19. This Declaration of Compliance will be kept safely, and personal information will not be disclosed unless as required by law or with your consent.

An individual (or the individual's parent/guardian, if the individual is younger than 19 years old) who is unable to agree to the terms outlined in this document is not permitted to enter the Organization's facilities or participate in the Organization's activities, programs, or services.

I, the undersigned being the individual named above and the individual's parent/guardian (if the individual is younger than 19 years old), hereby acknowledge and agree to the terms outlined in this document:

- 1) The coronavirus disease COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and COVID-19 is extremely contagious. The Organization has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and requires all individuals (or their parent/guardian, when applicable) to adhere to the compliance standards described in this document.
- 2) The individual has not been diagnosed with COVID-19; **OR** If the individual was diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual was cleared as noncontagious by provincial or local public health authorities.
- 3) If the individual is a front-line worker (such as hospital staff, long term care staff), or other individual who interacts with individuals who have confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19, the individual has worn proper and approved Personal Protective Equipment at all times whenever they interacted with an individual who has a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- 4) If the individual is not a front-line worker, or other individual who interacts with individuals who have confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19, they have not been exposed to a person with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

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- 5) The individual is attending or participating voluntarily and understands the risks associated with COVID-19. The individual (or the individual's parent/guardian, on behalf of the individual (when applicable)) agrees to assume those risks, including but not limited to exposure and being infected.
- 6) At the onset of one or more symptoms of Covid-19, the individual will follow Public Health screening protocols and any requirements for self-monitoring or self-isolation.
- 7) The individual has followed the Federal and Provincial governments imposed travel restrictions. If the individual has travelled to any restricted areas after submitting this Declaration of Compliance, the individual will not attend any of the Organization's facilities, activities, programs or services until at least 14 days have passed since the date of return.
- 8) The individual is following recommended guidelines, including but not limited to, practicing physical distancing, trying to maintain separation of six feet from others, adhering to recognized hygiene best practices, and otherwise limiting exposure to COVID-19.
- 9) The individual will follow the safety, physical distancing and hygiene protocols of the Organization.
- 10) The individual will bring their own personal items and personal equipment (such as water bottles, bags, towels, etc.) at their discretion and will not share their personal items or equipment with other individuals.
- 11) This document will remain in effect until the Organization, per the direction of the provincial government and provincial health officials, determines that the acknowledgements in this Declaration of Compliance are no longer required.
- 12) The Organization may remove the individual from the facility or from participation in the activities, programs or services of the Organization at any time and for any reason if the Organization believes, in its sole discretion, that the individual is no longer in compliance with any of the standards described in this document.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian (if the individual is younger than 19 years old)

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

(To be executed by Participants who are 19 years old and older)

WARNING! Please read carefully! By signing this document, you will waive certain legal rights – including the right to sue

Participant's Name: _____

Participant's Date of Birth: _____

1. This is a binding legal agreement. Clarify any questions or concerns before signing. Prior to participating, an individual who is the age of majority or older and who wants to participate in the sport of skating and the activities, programs, classes and services provided by, and/or in the events sponsored or organized by Skate Canada, Skate Canada New Brunswick, all Regions of Skate Canada New Brunswick and Kennebecasis Valley Skating Club which may include but is not limited to: competitions, practices, training, personal or strength training, dry land training, training using machines or weights, nutritional and dietary programs, orientational or instructional sessions or lessons, and aerobic and anaerobic conditioning programs (collectively the "Activities") must acknowledge and agree to the terms outlined in this agreement.

Disclaimer

2. Skate Canada, Skate Canada New Brunswick, all Regions of Skate Canada New Brunswick and Kennebecasis Valley Skating Club and their respective Directors, Officers, committee members, members, employees, coaches, volunteers, officials, participants, agents, sponsors, owners/operators of the facilities in which the Activities take place, and representatives (collectively the "Organization") are not responsible for any injury, personal injury, damage, property damage, expense, loss of income or loss of any kind suffered by a Participant during, or as a result of, the Activities, caused in any manner whatsoever including, but not limited to, the negligence of the Organization.

I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 1 and 2

Description and Acknowledgement of Risks

3. I understand and acknowledge that
 - a) The Activities have foreseeable and unforeseeable inherent risks, hazards and dangers that no amount of care, caution or expertise can eliminate, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life
 - b) The Organization may offer or promote online programming (such as webinars, remote conferences, workshops, and online training) which have different foreseeable and unforeseeable risks than in-person programming
 - c) The Organization has a difficult task to ensure safety and it is not infallible. The Organization may be unaware of my fitness or abilities, may misjudge conditions, may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction
 - d) **(COVID-19)** The COVID-19 disease has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and is extremely contagious. The Organization has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Organization cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participating in the Activities could increase my risk of contracting COVID-19
4. I am participating voluntarily in the Activities. In consideration of my participation, I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with or related to the Activities. I understand

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that the Organization may fail to safeguard or protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards of the Activities, some of which are listed below. The risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to:

- a) Health: executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques; physical exertion; overexertion; stretching; dehydration; fatigue; cardiovascular workouts; rapid movements and stops; lack of fitness or conditioning; traumatic injury; sprains and fractures, spinal cord injuries, bacterial infections; rashes; and the transmission of communicable diseases, including viruses of all kinds, COVID-19, bacteria, parasites or other organisms or any mutation thereof
- b) Premises: defective, dangerous or unsafe condition of the facilities; falls; collisions with objects, walls, equipment or persons; dangerous, unsafe, or irregular conditions on surfaces; and travel to and from the premises
- c) Use of equipment: mechanical failure of the equipment; negligent design or manufacture of the equipment; the provision of or the failure by the Organization to provide any warnings, directions, instructions or guidance as to the use of the equipment; failure to wear safety or protective equipment; and failure to use or operate equipment within my own ability
- d) Contact: contact with the ice surface, boards, glass, other equipment, vehicles, or other persons; and other contact that may lead to serious bodily injury, including but not limited to concussions and/or other brain injury or serious spinal injury
- e) Advice: negligent advice regarding the Activities
- f) Ability: failing to act safely or within my own ability or within designated areas
- g) Sport: the sport of figure skating and its inherent risks, including but not limited to: Singles, Pairs, Dance, Synchronized, and/or Sledge Skating.
- h) Cyber: privacy breaches; hacking; and technology malfunction or damage
- i) Conduct: my conduct and conduct of other persons including any physical altercation between participants
- j) Travel: travel to and from the Activities
- k) Negligence: my negligence and negligence of other persons, including NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE ORGANIZATION, which may increase the risk of damage, loss, personal injury or death

I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 3 and 4

Terms

5. In consideration of the Organization allowing me to participate in the Activities, I agree:
 - a) That when I practice or train in my own space, I am responsible for my surroundings and the location and equipment that I select
 - b) That my mental and physical condition is appropriate to participate in the Activities and I assume all risks related to my mental and physical condition
 - c) To comply with the rules and regulations for participation in the Activities
 - d) To comply with the rules of the facility or equipment
 - e) That if I observe an unusual significant hazard or risk, I will remove myself from participation and bring my observations to a representative of the Organization immediately
 - f) The risks associated with the Activities are increased when I am impaired and I will not to participate if impaired in any way
 - g) That it is my sole responsibility to assess whether any Activities are too difficult for me. By commencing an Activity, I acknowledge and accept the suitability and conditions of the Activity
 - h) That I am responsible for my choice of safety or protective equipment and the secure fitting of that equipment
 - i) **(COVID-19)** That COVID-19 is contagious in nature and I may be exposed to, or infected by, COVID-19 and such exposure may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death

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Release of Liability and Disclaimer

6. In consideration of the Organization allowing me to participate, I agree:
- a) That the sole responsibility for my safety remains with me
 - b) To ASSUME all risks arising out of, associated with or related to my participation
 - c) That I am not relying on any oral or written statements made by the Organization or its agents, whether in a brochure or advertisement or in individual conversations, to agree to participate in the Activities
 - d) To WAIVE any and all claims that I may have now or in the future against the Organization
 - e) To freely ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME all such risks and possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income, resulting from my participation in the Activities
 - f) To FOREVER RELEASE and INDEMNIFY the Organization from any and all liability for any and all claims, demands, actions, damages (including direct, indirect, special and/or consequential), losses, actions, judgments, and costs (including legal fees) (collectively, the "Claims") which I have or may have in the future, that might arise out of, result from, or relate to my participation in the Activities, even though such Claims may have been caused by any manner whatsoever, including but not limited to, the negligence, gross negligence, negligent rescue, omissions, carelessness, breach of contract and/or breach of any statutory duty of care of the Organization
 - g) To FOREVER RELEASE AND INDEMNIFY the Organization from any action related to my becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 as a result of, or from, any action, omission or negligence of myself or others, including but not limited to the Organization
 - h) That the Organization is not responsible or liable for any damage to my vehicle, property, or equipment that may occur as a result of the Activities
 - i) That negligence includes failure on the part of the Organization to take reasonable steps to safeguard or protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards associated with the Activities
 - j) This release, waiver and indemnity is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law of the Province of New Brunswick and if any portion thereof is held invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect

Jurisdiction

7. I agree that in the event that I file a lawsuit against the Organization, I will do so solely in the Province of New Brunswick and further agree that the substantive law of the Province of New Brunswick will apply without regard to conflict of law rules.

I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 5 to 7

Acknowledgement

8. I acknowledge that I have read and understand this agreement, that I have executed this agreement voluntarily, and that this agreement is to be binding upon myself, my heirs, spouse, children, guardians, next of kin, executors, administrators and legal or personal representatives. I further acknowledge by signing this agreement I have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the Organization on the basis of any claims from which I have released herein.

Name of Participant (print)

Signature of Participant

Date

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DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE – COVID-19 (19 years and above)

Individual Name (print): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

WARNING!

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An individual (or the individual’s parent/guardian, if the individual is younger than 19 years old) who is unable to agree to the terms outlined in this document is not permitted to enter the Organization’s facilities or participate in the Organization’s activities, programs, or services.

I, the undersigned being the individual named above and the individual’s parent/guardian (if the individual is younger than 19 years old), hereby acknowledge and agree to the terms outlined in this document:

- 1) The coronavirus disease COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and COVID-19 is extremely contagious. The Organization has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and requires all individuals (or their parent/guardian, when applicable) to adhere to the compliance standards described in this document.
- 2) The individual has not been diagnosed with COVID-19; **OR** If the individual was diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual was cleared as noncontagious by provincial or local public health authorities.
- 3) If the individual is a front-line worker (such as hospital staff, long term care staff), or other individual who interacts with individuals who have confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19, the individual has worn proper and approved Personal Protective Equipment at all times whenever they interacted with an individual who has a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- 4) If the individual is not a front-line worker, or other individual who interacts with individuals who have confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19, they have not been exposed to a person with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- 5) The individual is attending or participating voluntarily and understands the risks associated with COVID-19. The individual (or the individual’s parent/guardian, on behalf of the individual (when applicable)) agrees to assume those risks, including but not limited to exposure and being infected.

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- 6) At the onset of one or more symptoms of Covid-19, the individual will follow Public Health screening protocols and any requirements for self-monitoring or self-isolation.
- 7) The individual has followed the Federal and Provincial governments imposed travel restrictions. If the individual has travelled to any restricted areas after submitting this Declaration of Compliance, the individual will not attend any of the Organization's facilities, activities, programs or services until at least 14 days have passed since the date of return.
- 8) The individual is following recommended guidelines, including but not limited to, practicing physical distancing, trying to maintain separation of six feet from others, adhering to recognized hygiene best practices, and otherwise limiting exposure to COVID-19.
- 9) The individual will follow the safety, physical distancing and hygiene protocols of the Organization.
- 10) The individual will bring their own personal items and personal equipment (such as water bottles, bags, towels, etc.) at their discretion and will not share their personal items or equipment with other individuals.
- 11) This document will remain in effect until the Organization, per the direction of the provincial government and provincial health officials, determines that the acknowledgements in this Declaration of Compliance are no longer required.
- 12) The Organization may remove the individual from the facility or from participation in the activities, programs or services of the Organization at any time and for any reason if the Organization believes, in its sole discretion, that the individual is no longer in compliance with any of the standards described in this document.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Individual (if the individual is 19 years old or older)