The Bloomington Ice Garden COVID-19 Safety & Preparedness Plan (“Plan”) is to be used in conjunction with the City of Bloomington’s COVID-19 Safety & Preparedness Plan, dated May 15, 2020. Specific policies related to the operations of the Bloomington Ice Garden are included herein and have been developed in conjunction with the City of Bloomington’s COVID-19 Response Team. The goal of this Plan is to continue to provide responsive and high-quality services in a collaborative way while mitigating the potential for transmission of COVID-19. The City has used its best efforts to include best practices and procedures for recreational facilities as set forth by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Contents of this Plan and continued operations of the Bloomington Ice Garden are subject to change at the sole discretion of the City of Bloomington.

**OPERATIONS PLAN**

- A maximum of 2 groups, hereinafter referred to as “Pods”, of no more than 10 participants will be allowed on each rink and in the adjacent waiting areas at any given time. Skaters, coaches and allowed parents of skaters (see below) assigned for each skating reservation will be included in the total number of participants allowed in each Pod. While in the building, including while on the ice, all participants are expected to maintain a minimum of 6 feet of social distance between themselves and other participants.

- Skaters must come dressed to skate, with skates on if possible. No one will be allowed to change clothes anywhere in the building, including the restrooms. Each rink will have a dedicated waiting area adjacent to the rink where skaters can put on their skates. Participants are expected to sit only in approved spaces on chairs or benches, marked with tape, to put on their skates, or to wait for their session to start in order to maintain a minimum of 6 feet of social distance between themselves and other participants.

- 1 parent or adult, will be allowed to accompany participants under 10 years of age into the building and to assist the participant in putting on their skates. Each parent or adult entering the building must be included in the maximum number of participants in the Pod for the reservation and will reduce the number of participants allowed on the ice. Siblings of participants cannot enter building while parent or adult is inside assisting the participant.

- All participants, parents or adults, and coaches will be required to wear cloth or paper face masks upon entering the building and continue to wear the mask until they are called to the ice. Skaters do not need to wear a mask while on the ice skating, however they must wear gloves. Coaches and parents or adults must wear a mask at all times while in the building.

- Participants are to be dropped off at Main Door and must follow the one-way traffic pattern in and out of building in order to maintain social distancing. Participants will not be allowed in building more than 15 minutes prior to the start of their reserved time and must be out of building within 10 minutes of the end of their activity. Please see the attached map detailing how skaters, coaches and allowed parents of skaters are to enter the building.
• Upon entry, participants will go directly to the rink or assigned adjacent waiting area assigned, take the ice, and leave building when session is over. Should an individual participant be scheduled for more than one session, they will be directed to an assigned adjacent waiting area until they are allowed on the ice. While waiting, all participants are expected to observe and follow social distancing guidelines outlined above.

• Participants are to be picked up will be on north side of building in the parking lot. Participants will not be allowed to wait for pickup inside the building, even during inclement weather. Loitering is not allowed in either the building or parking lot.

• Equipment Bags of any kind not allowed in the building. Skates, helmets and other items needed to skate on the ice must be brought in by the participant. Skaters should leave all valuables at home. Once the participants leave the building, they will not be allowed to return to the rink to retrieve any personal property.

• There will be 30 minutes between reservations to maintain social distancing between participants and allow Bloomington Ice Garden staff to clean the rink and adjacent waiting areas before the next Pod of participants enters the building.

• The concession stand and water fountains will not be available. If the participant chooses to bring in their personal water bottle, it must be filled and secured in a small Ziploc bag. The bag can be left at rink side until the participant leaves the rink. Any bag, water bottles or other personal items left in the area after a session will be disposed of by Bloomington Ice Garden staff.

• Participants must pick up after themselves. All trash must be disposed of in the appropriate trash receptacle.

• While the Pod may be composed of more than one skater per coach, no Group lessons will be allowed at this time. All participants, allowed parents or adults and coaches must adhere to social distancing guidelines and maintain a distance of 6 feet from others while on the ice or waiting in the adjacent areas.

• All music played must be played through a Bluetooth speaker using a mobile device that is brought into the rink by the participant or the coach. Use of BIG’s sound system, or CD’s are not allowed.

• All Coaches Rooms, Referee Rooms, Locker Rooms, Figure Skating Club Room, Player’s Boxes and meeting rooms will be locked and not available for use by anyone.

• Where possible, interior doors will be propped open to enhance airflow.

• Use of ALL additional equipment is prohibited, this would include, but is not limited to: harnesses (on ice and off ice), bags of any kind, drop down curtain, hockey mat dividers, shooting board, BAHA rink boards etc. Coaches may bring their own cones for practice, however, they must be removed from the rink and leave with coach after each session.

• NO off ice training is allowed in inside, outside, or adjacent to the building. This includes the use of parking lots, grassy areas, sidewalks or driveways.

• Only two people may use the restroom at the same time in order to maintain social distancing.

• NO writing of any kind is allowed on building glass.

• Skate sharpening will not be available until further notice. Pro shop items, tape, mouth guards, skate guards and laces will not be available for sale.

• All ice rentals must have a signed contract on file with the City. Payments for all ice rentals must be made at the time the reservation is accepted. At this time, only credit card payments are being
accepted. No cash or credit card will be taken at arena. Credit card payments can be made by calling the Bloomington Ice Garden Office at 952-563-8841.

- It is the responsibility of the group or person renting the ice to supervise the participants of the group and to assure that they are following the policy and procedures set forth in this Plan. Failure of the participants, parents or coaches to abide by the policies and procedures set forth in this Plan will result in the revocation of the participants, parents or coaches permission to use the Bloomington Ice Garden and all of its facilities until further notice.

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