

West Salem Hockey Association social distancing and cleanliness rules/guidelines:

We will not allow any one family, player, spectator, official or coach to jeopardize the ability to have a safe hockey season for the youth of West Salem area.

- All Panther Den players, spectators, coaches, referees and minor officials must stay home if they are sick or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 – such as fever, sore throat, cough, or shortness of breath.
- You must have your temperature taken upon entering the building.
- Masks are required on school grounds, so in outside the Panther Den, inside and on the ice – MASKS are required.
- Maintain social distancing at all times, except when on the ice.
- Skaters may enter the building 15 minutes before ice time. They must leave immediately after practice, only removing skates, gloves and helmet in the building.
- Come to the rink dressed as complete as possible (only put skates, helmet and gloves on in rink). Goalies may dress in the rink.
- Use assigned dressing areas/locker rooms only and maintain proper physical distancing of 6 feet.
- Dressing areas and high touch areas will be sanitized after practices and games.
- For games, 2 spectators per player are allowed to attend the game.
- For games, 10 people per locker room – extra chairs outside.
- After games, locker rooms and high touch areas will be sanitized.
- You must wear a mask in the facility and stay socially distanced inside the building.
- Spectators cannot enter the building until game time and must exit immediately following the game.
- For practices, no spectators allowed. Mite team will have off ice helpers for young kids that need assistance during practice.
- Parents are allowed to assist with skate tying, getting dressed/undressed inside the building as needed.
- Skaters must bring their own water bottles clearly marked with their name.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available at the facility.
- Skaters, coaches and spectators are encouraged to bring hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes to use at the arena.
- Skaters and visitors must all use hand sanitizer upon entering the building.
- Skaters and visitors must exit the building immediately after the game or practice is complete.
- In place of handshakes, after game, respectfully face each other and tap your stick on the ice.

Other mitigation strategies:

- Remove tables/chairs – no sitting areas in the lobby.
- Use separate doors for entrance and exit.
- Social distancing signage around the rink.
- X's placed on the floor 6 feet apart wherever it makes sense.
- Drinking fountains turned off.
- We will stagger games/practices so there is less overlap.
- Plexiglass installed at concessions.
- Hand sanitizer available upon entrance to the rink and around the rink.

- Restrooms, dressing areas and high touch areas will be sanitized regularly.
- Follow La Crosse county health department guidelines on number of people allowed in a building based on the health department's rating of the area.