

Owen Sound Skating Club COVID-19 Protocols

Completion of Skate Ontario COVID-19 Waiver

All individuals participating in Owen Sound Skating Club (“OSSC”) Programs must complete the Skate Ontario Acknowledgement, Release, Indemnity and Assumption of Risk regarding COVID-19 (“COVID-19 Waiver”). Failure to do so means that an individual will not be permitted to participate in Owen Sound Skating Club activities.

Any individual participating in OSSC activities is required to complete a COVID-19 Waiver. This includes, but not limited to:

- Skaters
- Coaches
- Staff
- Board Members
- Volunteers
- Officials

Health Screening Questionnaire

The Health Screening Questionnaire must be completed by each individual prior to participation in each on-ice or off-ice OSSC activity.

- This questionnaire may be completed verbally
- The answer to all questions must be “NO” in order to participate in each on-ice activity

Session Participation & Health Screening Tracking

All participants/coaches are expected to complete the Health Screening prior to each participation in on-ice activity. Once an individual passes the health screening, they will be listed on the Health Screening Tracking Sheet. Information will include the name of each individual included in the session, their contact phone number and if they passed the health screening.

An individual becomes unwell with symptoms of COVID-19

- If an individual becomes unwell with symptoms of COVID-19, or if someone is aware of an individual that becomes unwell with symptoms of COVID-19, that individual must immediately stop participation in OSSC activities
- The individual will be isolated from all others in a well-ventilated area, or outside and provided with a non-medical mask if one is available
- The individual shall be sent home and instructed to follow public health guidelines regarding self-isolation and testing

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- The facility will be informed in order to determine if any areas need to be closed off and/or require additional cleaning/disinfecting
- A member of the OSSC COVID-19 Oversight Group will be informed of the situation and will contact the individual or their parent/guardian to determine if the next steps are being taken regarding testing

An individual is tested for COVID-19

- Any individual that is part of the OSSC that has been tested for COVID-19 must not participate in OSSC activities while waiting for the results of the test
- OSSC will work with Public Health to consult the Session Participation tracking sheets to inform other OSSC members who might have been in close contact with the individual. Close contact is defined as being within 2 meters for a period lasting more than 15 minutes, without appropriate or consistent use of PPE
- Any OSSC members who were in close contact with the individual should not participate in OSSC activities and should follow public health guidelines until the diagnosis of COVID-19 is ruled out by health professionals

An individual tests positive for COVID-19

- If an individual tests positive for COVID-19, they must inform a member of the OSSC COVID-19 Oversight Group
- The COVID-19 Oversight Group will work where requested with the facility and public health officials to assist in contact tracing. The Session Participation tracking sheets may be used to assist public health officials in informing other OSSC members who may have been in close contact with the individual
- Any OSSC member who were in close contact with the individual should not participate in OSSC activities for 14 days and should follow public health guidelines regarding self-isolation and testing
- The OSSC COVID-19 Oversight Group will inform all members of a positive COVID-19 result within the Club setting
- The OSSC will inform the facility in the case of a positive COVID-19 result
- The OSSC will inform Skate Ontario of a positive COVID-19 diagnosis

Return to OSSC activities following illness

- If no test was performed, or the COVID-19 test was negative, the individual may only return to OSSC activities once they no longer have any symptoms of COVID-19 for at least 24 hours

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Return to OSSC activities following COVID-19

- Following a positive COVID-19 test, an individual must follow all public health guidelines regarding return to activities

Modification/restriction/postponing or cancelling of skating activities

- Based on the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, OSSC will be prepared to follow public health, municipal/provincial government and sport recommendations regarding modifying/restricting/postponing or cancelling activities
- OSSC members will be informed as soon as possible of any modifications/restrictions or cancellations through various forms of communication (email/social media/website, etc)
- OSSC will keep any modifications and restrictions in place until advised that it is safe to resume activities by public health, government or sports officials

Public Health Guidelines

OSSC members should follow all public health guidelines regarding COVID-19. These may include:

- Any OSSC members who themselves have travelled outside of Canada, or has someone in their household who has travelled outside of Canada must self-isolate and not participate in Club activities for 14 days, unless the individual has a Government of Canada Travel Exemption
- Any individual who has been exposed to someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 should self-isolate and is not permitted to participate in Club activities for 14 days, unless they engaged in consistent and appropriate use of PPE (ie. Health care workers)
- Any individual with symptoms of COVID-19 is not permitted to take part in club activities
- Any individual who has someone in their household showing symptoms of COVID-19, should not participate in Club activities