



Renew PEI: Return to Skating Plan

VERSION 3

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Overview

This document has been developed to provide recommendations for Clubs, Coaches, Skaters and members, for the necessary precautions with the intention to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Health related matters are associated to the Public Health Guidance of the PEI Chief Public Health Office (CPHO)

Program capacity will be dependent on the facility requirements and the ability to have an appropriate ratio of participant to coach/PA/administrator, that follows CPHO guidelines and allows for a quality program delivery.

Skate Canada PEI Section branded masks are available through the Clubs or Section for \$10.00
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Operational Requirements

- Clubs are required to complete an operational plan – it should be submitted to Skate Canada PEI, and will be required for any PEI government inspection
- All Skaters and members **must** sign the Skate Canada COVID-19 waiver before they participate in a skating program
- Attendance tracking & risk assessment/screening questions **must** be completed for all participants at all programming (as per CPHO PEI core measures).
- All Coaches and volunteers **must** wear a mask at all times in the arena facilities, effective November 20, 2020. The only exception is Coaches who are wearing a hockey helmet for Power Skating sessions.

Program Delivery Guidelines

- All programs must comply with physical distancing, cleaning and sanitizing measures and recommendations by the PEI CPHO
- Cleaning supplies must be provided by the club for all program equipment (teaching aids, harness, music devices, etc.)
- Synchronized Skating is allowed but masks should be considered when physically distancing cannot be maintained. Teams will use this year as a skill development building year and not practice any hold elements with more than 4 members at the same practice (masks must be worn).
- Parent- Assisted CanSkate programming is strongly recommended for new skaters (Parents will need to pay Skate Canada membership)

Club Considerations

- Develop refund policies should stay-at-home orders occur for a Covid-19 individual case or program cancellations
- Designate an on-site emergency person, must be a Skate Canada member
- Create a communication strategy for COVID-19 exposure (designate a person who will be the point of contact with CPHO and Skate Canada PEI office, as well as who speaks publicly for media requests, etc.)
- Perform all registrations and payments electronically to minimize in-person contact
- Minimize number of contacts for the music system. The item must be sanitized between sessions if there are different people accessing it.



Competitions

- Friendship Synchronized Skating Competition *CANCELLED*
- Atlantic Synchronized Skating Championships *CANCELLED*

Positive Case

- The name of the positive case will never be identified but the club/skating school will need to provide list of contact tracing promptly to CPHO for the identified session(s) requested
- It will not be the club/skating school's responsibility to phone the contact list – the Health PEI nursing team will do all the contact tracing phone calls

Resources

- CPHO PEI Government:
<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/new-normal-organized-recreational-activities-and-team-sports>
- Skate Canada: <https://skatecanada.ca/covid-19-response/>
- Our site: <https://www.skatecanadapei.ca/pages/About-Us/news/COVID-19-Information>