

**GILMOUR ACADEMY**  
**Floyd E. Stefanski Ice Center**  
**COVID-19 Related Policies and Procedures**

Gilmour Academy is pleased to be able to host events in our ice center. Gilmour Academy is working diligently to provide a healthy, safe environment for our community and guests/spectators. We are located in the state of Ohio and are following the health and safety requirements of our state. We recognize that some of these protocols may differ from those in other states, but while you are here, we ask that you comply with the guideline outlined below. Anyone failing to adhere to the practices will be required to leave campus and the scheduled event/competition may be cancelled.

**Specific COVID-19 Information and checklist for all ice center activities.**

These requirements are to be shared with all participants (players, coaches and officials), guests and employees before their arrival at the Floyd E. Stefanski Ice Center.

**Before your arrival on campus**

1. Monitor yourself for COVID-19 related symptoms **BEFORE** reporting to campus.
  - If you have a fever above 100.4, stay home. You should be fever free without the use of fever-reducing medication for 24 hours before participating in on campus activities.
  - You must be free of ANY/ALL symptoms potentially related to COVID-19. If you have recently experienced symptoms, you must be symptom free AND 10 days must have passed since the onset of those symptoms.
  - If you have traveled internationally or to/from locations designated as hot spots or been exposed to anyone who has tested positive to COVID-19 in the past 14 days you are not to be on campus.

This information is updated every Wednesday. The following information was updated 02/10 based on a rolling average of positivity rates. The following states are considered hot spots and require a 14 day quarantine period.
  
2. Each participant is limited to two guests.
  
3. Each team is required to identify a COVID manager for their team.
  
4. The COVID manager is to provide a list of all participants and designated guests to Rachel Green no later than 24 hours prior to the scheduled competition (see attached). Given space restrictions, individuals not on the list will not be permitted entrance into the arena.
  
5. The COVID manager will work with GA health screeners to ensure that each participant/designated guest has been screened and evaluated prior to admittance into the arena.
  - i. Documentation will be maintained and used to for contract tracing purposes in the event of a COVID positive or possible case.
  - ii. If there is an issue with team participants, guests or spectators, the team adhering to the protocol COVID protocols, the COVID manager assist the GA staff and security to resolve the situation.

**B. Arrival to Campus**

1. Participants and guests are to remain outside the facility until 10 minutes prior to the scheduled

event start.

2. All participants, players, coaches, officials, guests and employees must wear a mask at all times, indoors (except when players are on the bench or ice) and outdoors while on the campus of Gilmour Academy.
3. All participants, guests, spectators and employees are to adhere to a six-foot social distancing requirement while on the campus of Gilmour Academy.
4. There is to be no food, picnics etc. brought into the ice center.
5. There is no congregating, picnicking, tailgating or cooking in parking lots or any place on campus.
6. No smoking, vaping, electronic smoking devices or use of any tobacco products is permitted on the Gilmour Academy campus.

### **C. Outdoors**

1. Teams will be assigned an outdoor warm-up area to use until it is time to enter the ice center.
2. Teams must stay in the designated/assigned warm-up area and maintain the appropriate six-feet of social distancing while masked.
3. Guests/spectators should wait in their vehicles until 10 minutes prior to the start of their event.

### **D. Inside the Ice Center**

#### **Participants**

1. Symptom assessment and health monitoring will be conducted for all upon entering the facility. Successful completion of the assessment is required for admittance.
2. All participants must enter the facility with their own water bottle large enough for the duration of their activity.
  - a. A filling station is installed in the ice center lobby. No one should be sharing their water.
3. There are no team water coolers or shared drinking stations.
4. Please follow all signage indicating direction of traffic throughout the building.
5. No skate sharpening, sales of laces, tape, mouth guards, etc. is available at this time.
6. No vending machines or concessions are available at this time.
7. Restrooms are to be used one at a time and only for intended purposes, not as a changing station.
8. There are hand sanitizing stations placed throughout the ice center.
9. Once inside the ice center and seated inside the rink, movement is limited.
10. Masks must be worn while on campus and inside our facilities unless on the ice or bench.
11. No touch rule – participants should refrain from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, coaches, umpires, and fans. A “stick tap salute” will be used following the game in lieu of the handshake line.
12. No spitting on the ice or in common areas.
13. No sharing clothing, towels or equipment between participants.

#### **Guests/Spectators**

1. A symptom assessment will be conducted for all upon entering the facility. Anyone experiencing symptoms, including cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headaches, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell, is not permitted in the building.
2. Please follow all signage indicating direction of traffic throughout the building.
3. No vending machines or concessions are available at this time.
4. Restrooms are to be used one at a time and only for intended purposes, not as a changing station.
5. There are hand sanitizing stations placed throughout the ice center.
6. Once inside the ice center and seated inside the rink, movement is limited.
7. Bleachers will be marked with blue dots. These are the only spots where guests/spectators may be seated.

Family members should sit together on the blue dots.
8. No standing is permitted in the bleachers
9. No guests/spectators are permitted behind the team benches.

10. Guests/spectators should remain in their seats unless using restroom facilities. This includes between periods. No one should exit the ice center between periods.
11. No student cheering sections are permitted. This includes a lower/higher level team from the same program entering earlier or staying later to cheer.

#### **F. Leaving the Ice Center**

1. Guests should exit the ice center immediately at the conclusion of the competition. There is no congregating in common areas or parking lots following the event.
2. Please follow the directions of the Gilmour host and security.
3. Your cooperation will allow Gilmour to disinfect and sanitize the ice center for the next competition.
4. Individuals should not exchange items.
5. **If you or anyone you've been *exposed* to (closer than 6 feet for longer than 15 minutes, unmasked) tests positive for COVID anytime within a three day window of your visit to the arena, please contact [healthresponse@gilmour.org](mailto:healthresponse@gilmour.org).**