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Hi Everyone,

I hope you have had a good summer, in spite of the Covid craziness.

Here is the latest update on Riviere Qui Barre (RQB) Arena.  Please read everything carefully, then let me know whether you would still be interested in contract ice in RQB this season.  Please be aware that I am waiting for information from our own Minor Hockey Association that may affect the number of other slots I will have available.  I will do my best to accommodate as many of our previous renters as possible, but your same slot from last season may not be available this year.

1.  RQB Arena will be opening on September 21st.

2.  We will ONLY be renting to teams that are playing in Cohort Groups (maximum of 50 participants, including coaches and bench staff, that ONLY play eachother), as we do not have the space for Physical Distancing in our dressing rooms or benches.  If you are not playing in a Cohort Group, you will not be eligible for contract ice this season.

3.  All teams will be required to sign a contract that certifies that you are playing in a Cohort Group and will be doing participant Covid screening and contact tracing prior to every ice slot.  You will be required to keep this information on file and have it available when requested.

4.  Our staff will be wearing masks at all times and we strongly encourage our patrons to do the same.  This may change if masks are mandated in our area.  Hand sanitizer will be available in all areas of the arena.  Physical Distancing will be required in the lobby and common areas.

5.  RQB Arena Covid-19 Protocols:

    -Teams may arrive no earlier than 30 minutes before their start time and must vacate the building within 15 minutes of their end time, so players are encouraged to arrive dressed, except for skates, whenever possible.

    -One parent ONLY per young skater will be allowed in the lobby to assist with skates (no siblings).

    -Parents will not be allowed in dressing rooms or the dressing room hallway.

    -Coaches will be expected to direct traffic flow in the dressing room hallway so that non-Cohort teams do not cross paths.  ie. Keep your team in the dressing room until you see that the previous team has vacated the ice, is in their dressing room and the arena attendant has disinfected the benches.

    -Our bleachers will remain closed at this time.

    -Spectators are strongly discouraged, as we can only fit a maximum of 30 people in our lobby WITH physical distancing.

    -Dressing rooms will be open, but the dressing room washrooms and showers WILL NOT be available.  Lobby washrooms will remain open.

    -There will be a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for spitting and chew tobacco.  First offense=$250 fine, Second offense=$500 fine, Third offence=Team is banned for the season.

    -Any dryland training or warm-ups must be done outside.

    -Any water bottles, mouthguards, or other potentially contaminated equipment/belongings left behind after your slot will be thrown away, so please check the dressing room carefully before you leave.

    -There will be no tournaments or Public Skating allowed at this time.  Our meeting room and kitchen will not be available for rent this season.

6.  Skate Sharpening will still be available, but we encourage you to purchase skate cards through myself (via etransfer) in advance.  Please contact me for more information on this.

7.  Our Concession will be open (following AHS protocols), but lobby tables will not be available.  We encourage you to eat outside or take food to-go after your ice slot, whenever possible.

I realize that this will be an adjustment for everyone, but our priority will be the safety of our staff and patrons, while still attempting to have as “normal” of a season as we can.  Please let me know as soon as possible whether you are interested in returning.

Thanks!

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