

# Mandatory Masks on Club Ice effective Mon, July 13<sup>th</sup>

This email is to serve as a notice to all FSCM skaters that effective on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 8:00 am, Public Health Madison & Dane County is issuing Emergency [Order #8](#), which requires that everyone age 5 and older wear a face covering or mask when in any building with people not in ones household.

"The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization recommend that individuals wear cloth face coverings when they are in public settings where they cannot reliably maintain six feet of distance from others at all times. Given the substantial increase in the numbers of cases of COVID-19 infection in Dane County, this precaution must now become mandatory. While the majority of people are able to wear cloth face coverings, some people may not be able to due to a medical condition, mental condition, or disability... The following Order should not be used as justification to harass or harm another person who is either wearing or not wearing a face covering. People should assume others have valid reasons for wearing or not wearing a face covering."

**The rink has released the following statement of guidelines which FSCM skaters must follow.**

"We are living in challenging times that are testing our ability to be flexible. However, we are confident our skaters will rise to the challenge! In order to comply with Emergency Order #8 issued by Dane County on July 6, as well as to do everything in our power to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to our skaters, we are making the following changes to our practices starting Monday (7/13):

- **Masks or face coverings are required during all practices** - off ice, on ice, inside or outside of the building. \*county guidelines allow for exemptions for skaters with health concerns
- Masks should be fitted and remain fitted while moving around.
- Wash masks after every practice!
- **If you need to take a moment and breathe without your mask**, please leave the ice and sit in a chair in the designated area or leave the building and step away from the doors. \* This applies to classes only since they do not bring their water bottles, etc out onto the ice with them, figure skaters on club ice or open freestyle may take breaks 6 feet apart at the boards.
- **If during practice, you experience any difficulty breathing, dizziness, overheating, etc., stop whatever you are doing, get to a place apart from others and rest.**

We realize that masking is uncomfortable, but this is yet another challenge that we will overcome in this unusual year. Let us know if you have any questions and we hope you are staying healthy!

Detailed information for all Summer Class participants:

1. Enter Hartmeyer via the main entrance and proceed immediately to Locker Rooms 1 or 2 (turn left once inside and walk past the bleachers). Masks or face coverings must be worn at all times!
2. Use a sanitizing wipe from the provided container to clean a spot marked by an X.
3. Once you are ready for class, stand by the rink door closest to the locker room and wait for your instructor.
4. If you were skating on the Club Ice session before class, you **MUST** meet your class **OFF** the ice in this location.
5. You may not enter the ice until all club ice skaters have left the ice.
6. Verbally check-in with your instructor by telling them you name.

**FSCM will continue to follow the guidelines of local public health authorities and Madison Ice Inc in an effort to keep all of our skaters healthy and skating.**

Please contact us by replying to this email at: [FSCMadisonMembers@gmail.com](mailto:FSCMadisonMembers@gmail.com) if you have any questions or concerns about these new policies.

Thank you,  
FSCM Board

