



# COVID-19 Return to Play Procedures & Requirements

**THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE READ IN ITS ENTIRETY BEFORE REGISTERING WITH THE KZ SKATING SCHOOL.**

The protocols listed below are based on Current PEI directives from the CPHO, Skate Canada, Skate Canada PEI and APM Centre. These protocols may be updated at any time.

KZ Skating School will provide relevant and up to date information regarding our school's activities and the effects of COVID-19 on our website [www.kzskatingschool.ca](http://www.kzskatingschool.ca) or by email [programs@kzskatingschool.ca](mailto:programs@kzskatingschool.ca)

**Before registering, please consider the following questions:**

1. As a parent, I am not allowed in the facility. Will my child follow directions and enter on their own with directions from KZ Skating School volunteers & coaches?
2. As a parent, do I feel comfortable letting my child enter the building on their own - Am I comfortable with not being able to watch my child during their program?
3. Can my child fall and stand-up on their own without assistance?

## **IF YOU ARE ILL OR SHOW SIGNS OF ILLNESS**

### **If an individual is showing signs of COVID-19**

If an individual is showing signs of COVID-19 including but not limited to a fever, cough, body aches, or shortness of breath prior to coming to their program session, they **MUST NOT** come to the arena. It is recommended they call 811 for an assessment and a 'negative' test result.

### **If an individual becomes unwell with symptoms of COVID-19 during their Program**

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 will be immediately removed from participation. The designated School representative will be informed, and the emergency contact will be called.

The individual will be isolated from other participants in a well-ventilated area or proceed to an outdoor location and wear a non-medical face mask. The individual will be sent home and instructed to follow public health guidelines regarding self-isolation and testing.

The Arena facility will be informed of any individual who is showing symptoms of COVID-19 to determine if any areas need to be closed and/or require additional cleaning/disinfecting.

### **If an individual has tested for COVID-19**

If a member of KZ Skating School has been tested for COVID-19, that member must not participate in any club activity while waiting for results of the test. Refunds or credits will not be provided while the individual is waiting for results.

Results of the test must be sent to [programs@kzskatingschool.ca](mailto:programs@kzskatingschool.ca) promptly for consideration back to the program. The Skater is not permitted to return to programming until results of the test have been received and confirmed.

### **If an individual tests positive for COVID-19**

Any KZ Skating School members who were in close contact with the individual will be contacted by the Chief Public Health Office staff regarding self-isolation and follow-up testing.

### **Travel outside of the Atlantic Bubble**

Any participant who has travelled outside the Atlantic Bubble or has someone in their household who has travelled outside the Atlantic Bubble and is unable to self-isolate from other household members, MUST self-isolate and not participate in KZ Skating School activities for 14 days. No refund/credit will be provided for this isolation.

Any individual who has been exposed to someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 must self-isolate according to CPHO and is not permitted to participate in KZ Skating School activities for 14 days. No credit/refund will be issued for this time period.

### **Modifications or Cancellation of Skating School Activities**

The KZ Skating School will follow directions from CPHO and APM Centre regarding any program modifications/restrictions/postponements or cancellations of KZ Skating School activities.

## **CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY**

Any participant needing to cancel their registration due to a positive COVID-19 test may be offered a credit/refund on their account with Board Approval if there are 4 weeks or more remaining in the program.

**NOTE: no refunds or credits will be administered if your child refuses to go into the facility without you.** Withdrawal from the program must happen within 2 sessions of the start of the program, to qualify for a refund/credit.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Skaters will arrive at the APM Centre fully dressed with all equipment on. It must be clear that anyone registering **MUST own skate guards** as they are not permitted to walk on concrete or hall floors at the rink and **will not be permitted inside the building unless guards are worn**. There will be dressing rooms assigned (11 per room max) for the change of footwear.

**Please note, if a flood follows the session, all skaters will be kept in the dressing room 15 minutes after ice time.** This is to allow the 10 minute flood and the next rental group to safely go on the ice. Skaters will exit the building following signs and using lanes, keeping all social distancing protocols.

### **CanSkate:**

All participants (past participants or new) **MUST** be able to **STAND, MOVE and follow instructions on their own**, as well, they **MUST understand the rules of physical distancing**. Any participants who can stand and move on their own BUT CANNOT follow directions or understand physical distancing will be removed from the program.

## DAILY ACTIONS REQUIRED FOR SKATERS AND CAREGIVERS

- Parent will drop off participant(s) at the main door for screening and must provide a cell phone number if the one provided on file will not be available that day.
- No spectators, including parents/caregivers, are permitted inside the Arena unless they are a volunteer.
- For all participants, parents must remain in the Arena parking lot for emergency purposes and must provide volunteers with information on how to reach them should there be an emergency during their session or if their skater needs assistance.
- Participants must arrive fully dressed ready to go on the ice with skates & skate guards, CSA approved helmet and mittens.
- Any CanSkate participant missing any required equipment/clothing will not be permitted to participate in their session.
- The Skater's name must be on each skate guard.
- Participants are not required to wear a non-medical face mask if they are wearing a helmet but should carry one with them if possible – to use while off the ice.
- STARSkate participants are required to wear a non-medical face mask when entering and exiting the building or anytime they are not on the ice.
- Pick up will be at the designated door immediately following the session. We cannot accommodate late pick up.
- Parents should wear a non-medical face mask when dropping off and picking up.
- Non-medical reusable face masks and mittens should be washed after each session

## SCHOOL GUIDELINES

### **MUSIC - iPod**

- ONLY Coaches will have access and permission to use the iPod and music devices. Wipes and sanitizer will be provided.

### **Sanitizer**

- Hand Sanitizer and wipes will be at rink side during each session
- Hand Sanitizer will be available at the Entrance, provided by the facility.
- Equipment and high contact surfaces used by the KZ Skating School will be wiped down by coaches before and after each session.

### **Non-Medical Face Masks**

- All Coaches, PAs and Volunteers will be required to wear a non-medical face mask, when in close proximity of participants.
- CanSkate participants are not required to wear a non-medical face mask but may do so if they choose.
- Non-medical reusable face masks must be washed regularly.

### **Volunteers Required - Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering**

- 3 volunteers are needed daily to perform these tasks: Check skaters in at the entrance, supervise social distancing in dressing rooms, and call parents in the case of an emergency.