

RETURN TO SKATE at BOWIE ICE ARENA – revised effective January 11, 2022

We are excited to welcome our skating family back to the ice. Effective Tuesday, January 11, 2022, the rink will operate with a revised schedule and will follow the mask mandate in place for Prince George's County. Protocol is subject to change and is based on City Council and Prince George's County mandates.

Series 2 learn-to-skate classes and ISI Teams will begin again on January 13, 14 and 15th. The schedule will be adjusted back one week, and classes will now end for Series 2 on February 3, 11 and 12. Registration for Series 3 lessons will still begin January 27. Series 3 classes will begin February 17 and continue through March 31.

Face coverings must be worn by staff and patrons (unless eating or drinking). This is a Prince George's County Executive Order that remains in effect. Subject to change.

Entrance for all activities will be through the main front doors. Exit for all activities will be through the side hockey doors.

Patrons are asked to arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to scheduled activity and leave immediately following the activity. No congregating on or off the ice or in the parking lot area.

Goalies will be permitted to put their pads on in the meeting room while wearing masks. Goalies are expected to enter the facility with their base layers on to limit time spent in the meeting rooms putting pads on.

Rental skates are available. Shoes/bags will not be stored behind the rental skate counter. Rental skates should be left on the designated cart at the end of the session. Staff will collect rental skates from the rink area and disinfect them before storing them. This procedure will limit patrons from re-entering the lobby area after the sessions.

Skating aides/walkers will be available upon request. Please request a walker in the office. Please do not leave walkers unattended. Walkers are available first-come-first-served.

Signage is posted throughout the facility reminding all visitors and participants to wear face coverings. All patrons are expected to abide by the posted signage and will be asked to vacate the premises if they do not follow the posted protocol.

The bleacher area may be used by parents and spectators. Please abide by the mask wearing mandate.

Water bottle filling station is available for use in the lobby. The Penalty Box Café will not be open for business. Pro Skate is open for business – masks are required. Please call 240-331-6552 for their hours of operation.

Management has increased time between activities to allow patrons to clear the facility.

Private rentals may implement additional guidelines and restrictions and are responsible for enforcing them with their users.