

CITY OF SOLDOTNA  
RESOLUTION 2021-001

A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE SOLDOTNA REGIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX  
COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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WHEREAS, in response to the November 12, 2020 Emergency Alert issued by Governor Mike Dunleavy the Soldotna Regional Sports Complex (SRSC) was closed on November 13, 2020 until further notice; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2020 the SRSC was Re-Opened with updated COVID-19 Facility Protocols; and

WHEREAS, the Soldotna Regional Sports Complex was operating with limitations and mitigation procedures prior to its closure; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 case counts in the Central Peninsula are currently declining;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLDOTNA, ALASKA:

Section 1.     Masks: All persons entering the building are required to wear masks at all times, except athletes when they are on the ice. Coaches and officials must wear masks at all times, even when on the ice.

Section 2.     Games and Scrimmages: For Youth Hockey, High School and Rusty Blades is allowed.

Section 3.     Arrival / Departure Times: All persons entering the building may arrive 15 minutes before ice time and must depart 15 minutes after ice time.

Section 4.     Hockey On-Ice Capacity: The allowed on-ice Capacity numbers includes players, coaches and officials and are established as follows:  
a. 44 on the ice for U6 and U8  
b. 32 on the ice for all other hockey events  
c. 25 on the ice for freestyle skate

Section 5.     Public Skate On-Ice Capacity: The allowed on-ice capacity during public skate is limited to 40 persons per session.

Section 6.     Spectators: Only 80 spectators shall be allowed in the building during any ice event.

Section 7.     Team Rooms: Team rooms will be open.

Section 8.     Hockey Organization Responsibilities: All Hockey organizations shall identify a COVID-19 Point of Contact. The designated point of contact shall be responsible for the following: Informing players, parents, coaches and officials of the SRSC facility protocols; establish check-ins for all practices and games and perform a health screenings at all check-ins for practices and games; and shall maintain an attendance log for practices.

Section 9. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.

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Paul J. Whitney, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Michelle M. Saner, MMC, City Clerk

Yes:  
No:  
Absent:

**TO:** Mayor Whitney and Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Justin Ruffridge, City Council Member  
**DATE:** January 13, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** Ordinance 2021-001 - Updating the Soldotna Regional Sports Complex COVID-19 Protocols

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This resolution would continue the process of reopening the Soldotna Sports Center by allowing greater access to our residents with mitigation policies in place. Since our last meeting, we have seen decreasing case numbers and increasing access to vaccinations and therapeutics. In light of this and the work the administration has done to put solid communication and mitigation plans in place I would appreciate your consideration of this resolution.

	<b>JANUARY 2021 PROPOSED Resolution 2021-001</b>	<b>Rules in place at the November Closure</b>	<b>Current Facility Rules as Established in December</b>
Masks	Required to enter the building, and worn at all times except when athletes are on the ice.  Coaches and officials must wear masks at all times, even when on ice.	Masks recommended, but not required.	Masks required for everyone, on and off the ice.
Games and Scrimmages (youth hockey, High School, rusty blades)	Allowed	Allowed	Not allowed. Participants must 'limit' checking and close contact drills (interpreted to a coach by SQ as keeping it under 10 mins or so – but not prohibited entirely)
Arrival / Departure times	15 mins before, 15 mins after ice time	15 mins before, 15 mins after ice time	15 mins before, 15 mins after ice time
On-ice capacity (players, coaches, officials)	44 for U6, U8 32 for all other hockey 25 for freestyle skate	40 for hockey 25 for freestyle skate	44 for U6, U8 32 for all other hockey 25 for freestyle skate
Public Skate	Open, limit 40 per session	Open, limit 40 per session	No public skate
Spectators	80	80	Parents allowed at practices (no facility limit)
Team Rooms	Open	Open	Closed
Hockey Organization responsibilities	Identify a COVID-19 Point of Contact, responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- informing players, parents, coaches and officials of facility protocols.</li> <li>- Performing health screenings / check ins at practices and games.</li> <li>- Maintain attendance logs for practices</li> </ul>	NA	Identify a COVID-19 Point of Contact, responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- informing players, parents, coaches and officials of facility protocols.</li> <li>- Performing health screenings / check ins at practices and games.</li> <li>- Maintain attendance logs for practices</li> </ul>