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# COVID-19 Figure Skating Program Update

We're aware that many were anxiously awaiting the return of the Figure Skating Program. The Township of North Kawartha has taken actions which include working closely with the Public Health Unit to help protect the health of our community during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, we are also requesting that members of the public share some of that responsibility, by observing the rules and regulations that have been put in place for your protection, and the protection of others.

## There are some changes to be aware of:

- First and foremost, stay home if you are sick!
- With very young skaters one parent may assist with the child on ice, but the parent is required to wear skates and a mask, and a helmet is highly recommended.
- Up to two parents/guardians are allowed to accompany skaters under the age of 18, but these parents/guardians must screen and be recorded on the program's Contact Tracing forms.
- Masks must be worn into the building, and as much as possible on the ice, unless strenuous activity warrants removal.
- Please arrive 15 minutes early (and no sooner) to avoid waiting in the parking lot, so that we may allow each participant to enter the change room to remove boots and coats. The same rule (maximum 15 minutes) will apply when exiting the rear arena door.
- The change rooms are limited to 8 participants, with more chairs outside in the hallway. All seats are clearly marked for physically distancing, and physical distancing must be strictly observed.
- Please come dressed, ready to participate, with the exception of skates.
- Please enter through the lobby doors and exit through the doors at the rear of the arena, immediately, when the class is over, so that we may use the electrostatic disinfectant sprayer between classes, and/or events.
- Pre-registration is a must. Please send an email to: [j.elder@northkawartha.ca](mailto:j.elder@northkawartha.ca), in order to enroll your child in the appropriate class, at the earliest time. Your registration forms will be at the NKCC prior to the first class, so please arrive early to go over the details in the new protocols.