# COVID 19 Patch Code of Conduct

The following rules are intended for the safety and consideration of all users:

* Social distancing regulations of 2m must be adhered to at all times.
* All Patch sessions are to be booked in advance and will be 60 minutes in length. (A 15 minute entry and egress time period will be in place pre and post patch 60 minutes).
* Reduced session numbers, of 12 skaters per 60 minutes, will be in effect to enable the social distancing measures.
* Sanitising stations are to be used on entry to the facility and prior to entry to the ice.
* One entrance to the ice will be in effect with 2m social distancing markers.
* One exit from the ice will be in effect with 2m social distancing markers.
* Coaches are not permitted to be on the ice at any time during lessons.
* Coaches will be stationed next to the ice in allocated bays.
* Skaters requiring instruction will be permitted to stop at the predetermined point, on the ice, maintaining 2m distance from the coach.
* NO skaters are to use cd/music machine. This should be used by the coaches and sanitised post use ready for the next user.
* No skater is to be on the ice wearing ear phones, ear buds or head phones as well as carrying any portable device such as mobile phones, iPod, I pads etc. as this causes a distraction of concentration and can cause serious accidents.
* Maintain reasonable control of your direction and speed at all times.
* Read and abide by all posted signs and warnings and cooperate with the rink staff.
* Changing facilities will not be in usea dn therefore you are expected to come ready.
* Toilets, with sanitising facilities, will be in operation during patch sessions.
* Parents/Guardians will be permitted to be in the facility, one per skater, and must adhere to social distancing regulations within the arena. The permitted areas will be pre-determiend by Planet Ice prior to use.
* If a parent wishes to discuss an issue with a coach they will wait until the coach has completed the lesson, has the time to discuss with the parent or in an emergency will notify a member of rink staff. Social distancing regulations are to be adhered to all times.
* No hire skates will be available at any time.
* Skates must be worn on the ice at all times, no street shoes.
* Maintain a proper lookout to avoid other skaters, objects, or conditions on the ice surface.
* Accept responsibility for knowing range of your ability while on skates and skate within the limits of that ability.
* You should be aware of other skaters practising jumps, spins or other unsighted moves, so as to be mindful of the jumping/landing area and surrounding area in case of falls.
* If a skater is doing their program with music on, you should allow extra room for their practice to give them confidence that they are not going to collide with another skater.
* Be aware of less able skaters and make provision for them as they may not realise that are in the way.
* When you are not active on the ice you should keep to the barrier, with social distancing in mind.
* Refrain from skating while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other control impairing substance.
* Leave the ice surface when the resurfacing is taking place.
* NO food or drink is allowed to be consumed on the ice surface.
* Refrain from acting in a manner that may cause or contribute to injury to you, other skaters or spectators.
* Refrain from throwing or leaving objects on the rink surface.
* Refrain from instigating or becoming involved in any type of altercations with any other skater or spectator.
* No abusive acts or language is permitted in the facility.
* Assumption of Risk: By engaging in skating, skaters and spectators are deemed to have knowledge of, and assume the inherent risks of skating.

**Any injuries or abuse of rules should be reported immediately.**