In the light of the current COVID-19 situation, Evanston Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is committed to providing recreation programming and keeping participants safe and healthy in a social, fun and active environment. All programs are subject to change, modification and cancellation to obtain those objectives.

Participants should not attend programs if they are or someone in their household are at higher risk for severe illness.

Participants are asked to stay home if they are sick or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

Participants are subject to temperature check prior to entering the facility. Participants with a temperature above 100.4 degrees will not be allowed to participate.

Participants experiencing COVID-19 symptoms will be asked to go home and consult their doctor. Doctor may order a test. Normal quarantine timespan is 14 days.

Participants/Parents/Spectators are required to wear a cloth face cover over their mouth and nose when entering the facility. Participants should provide their own face cover. Face covers are meant to protect other people in case you are infected and help avoid “hand to mouth” contact. The face cover should not substitute social distancing. Reusable masks should be washed each night. Individuals must wear face mask at all times unless if they are participating in a strenuous activity.

Participants will continue to maintain a 6 foot social distance between each other.

Frequently touched surfaces and restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected every 2 hours.

Participants need to bring their own water as water fountains will be turned off.

Parents/guardians and spectators are strongly discouraged from entering the building. If entering the facility all individuals must wear a mask at all times. Please maintain social distancing at all times while in the facility or in the rinks.

There will be no loitering or group gathering in the facility.
The following areas are closed:
Library       Running Track       Water Fountains
Gymnasium (only opened for scheduled programming)

Figure Skating Practice
Registration for practice ice will be available online and can be taken by front desk staff by phone.

No refunds, credits, transfers or makeups will be granted for missing a scheduled practice ice session.

Sessions limited to 15 skaters and 5 coaches on the ice. Use of a pole harness with a coach will be permitted.

Warm-ups must be done outside before entering the facility.

Skaters may put skates on in the Lace Up Room or the first row of bleachers in the rink. Both of these areas are marked for proper distancing. No rental skates will be available.

All must wear masks while inside the facility. Athletes may only remove masks if it is hampering their breathing, on the ice, while skating during a scheduled session. It is strongly recommended to keep a mask on at all times. Coaches must have a mask on while coaching.

Skaters and coaches must come into the facility dressed and ready to go to their designated areas. They will enter through the front doors of the facility. They will first stop at the check-in table located just inside the front door to the facility, to sign in for their reserved time. Skaters and coaches will sign-in, have their temperature taken, be asked questions about symptoms and sign a waiver. Once the waiver has been signed, it will be kept on file and will not have to be signed again this year.

Skaters will enter and exit Rink #1 on the West side of the rink. Skaters must use designated entrance and exits to the rink surface and stagger entry with physical distance.

Bring only a minimal amount of personal belongings (Cell phone, water bottle, skate bag). These must be kept at a marked area in the Lace Up Room or Bleacher Area.

Coaches will enter Rink #1 on the East side of the rink. Coaches should limit the amount of personal items brought with them and must keep these on the marked sections on the bench directly behind the boards.

No use of the stationary jump harness until further notice.
Music equipment may be used on Rink #1. After using the music equipment, the area and equipment must be wiped down (by the user), with the wipes provided in the music equipment area.

There will be no physical contact between skater and coach. Coaches must use verbal cues when coaching, maintaining a 6 foot distance from the skaters.

There will be no physical contact between skaters. Skaters must be aware of the physical distance around them.

There will be no gathering in the lobby, bathrooms or open spaces of the facility.

Parents and spectators are strongly discouraged from entering the building during Practice Ice Sessions.

Skaters and coaches will have 15 minutes to pack up and exit the facility after each session.

**Hockey Players (includes Youth and Adults)**

Players are required to arrive at the facility in full gear to enter the facility. Skates placed on in bleacher seating, but would also prefer to be on with skate guards before entering.

Skaters must wear a mask or wear their helmet with face guard when entering the building.

Adult players will have to leave the facility in full gear. Locker Rooms will not be available for changing.

Games must conclude by 10:15pm.

**Figure Skating Classes**

Participants must come dressed and ready for class participation.

Participants must arrive no more than 5 minutes before their scheduled class.

Participants may be accompanied by one other individual to assist with skates.

Rental skates can be paid for at the front desk and immediately brought to designated readiness space to be put on.

Participants will go to the designated readiness areas marked in the bleacher area to put on skates and wait for the instructor.
Instructors will assist and bring skaters by class to the entrance of the ice surface at staggered intervals.

There will be no physical contact between participants or between instructor and participants.

Class sizes will be limited to align with physical distancing restrictions.

To maintain limited class sizes, no make up classes will be permitted.

Classes will have a designated space on the ice surface.

Instructors will direct skaters to the designated exit of the ice surface at the end of class time using staggered intervals.

Participants will have 15 minutes to go to their designated readiness area, take skates off, return any rental skates to the front counter and exit the facility.

Beginning level classes (Snowplow Sam 1, Basic 1, Adult 1) will not be offered until physical distancing restrictions have been eased.