

# COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS PLAN FOR THE SKI CHALLENGE

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COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for The Ski Challenge is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all our staff members, customers, clients, patrons, and guests.

To ensure we have a safe and healthy workplace, The Ski Challenge has developed the following COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The owners and staff members are all responsible for implementing this plan. Our goal is to mitigate the potential for transmission of COVID-19 at our league events and require full cooperation among our staff members. Only through this cooperative effort can we establish and maintain the safety and health of all persons at our events.

The COVID-19 Preparedness Plan is administered by Barb Everson, who maintains the overall authority and responsibility for the plan. However, independent contractors of Ski Challenge are equally responsible for supporting, implementing, complying with and providing recommendations to further improve all aspects of this COVID-19 Preparedness Plan. All Staff & Customers will be responsible for self-health checks prior to attending or working a Ski Challenge event.

## **Ski Challenge Staff at Buck Hill will:**

- Be limited to a small number of staff. Barb Everson will be the main contact.
- Be required to stay home if sick
- Be required to maintain 6 feet distance apart and wear masks while inside or when physical distancing cannot be achieved outdoors.
- Have minimal contact with Buck Hill staff – e-mail all files back and forth prior to and after the completion of each race. Also e-mail or text DNFs and other timer notes.
- Clean and disinfect any area used by staff prior to leaving for the day.

## **Customers:**

- Contact between participants and staff will limit face-to face interactions
- Racer bib pickup – contact will be limited. Each racer will be scheduled a pickup time to limit amount of people at one time. Safety measures will be taken for all interactions.
- All registrations, payments and liability form signing will be done online / digitally prior to the events.
- Online liability form will include a COVID release paragraph.
- Customers are on their own for getting ready and prepared for the race. There is no set gathering place for this. Preference is for participants to come ready to race.
- Customers must store all equipment and clothing in cars. If they get ready inside the Ski Area facility, they must wear face coverings and remain 6 feet apart.
- All customers/racers will be pre-registered so that a list of participants for contact tracing is maintained for each race

- All customers/racers will remain 6 feet apart and wear masks while inside or when physical distancing cannot be achieved outdoors
- Racers must maintain 6 feet apart while waiting at top of hill for race run. A limited number of racers will be allowed on ramp at a time. A limited number of racers will be allowed at top of hill at one time and must have face coverings on if near others.
- A race order will be posted with approximate start times (like Tee times) for each team. This will help limit how many are at the top.
- At bottom of race run racers must maintain 6 feet apart and have face coverings on.
- Racers are welcome to patronize the Bar/Restaurant at the Ski Area while adhering to the facilities rules and guidelines.

## **Results**

- Results will be posted online immediately following each race.

The Ski Challenge staff has our full support in enforcing the provisions of this plan. Ski Challenge is serious about safety and health and protecting our staff and customers.

These plans are subject to modification as we get closer to the start of the season. We will base our plans on the recommendation and guidelines of the state of Minnesota and the CDC.