



2021-22 AMERKS PRACTICE PROCEDURES

Media Information

ENTRY PROCEDURES

All media attending Amerks practices will enter The Blue Cross Arena through the main entrance off Exchange Blvd. The entrance will be open 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of practice.

Per AHL protocols, all media/broadcast personnel in Club spaces that may be occupied by players are required to be: (i) Fully Vaccinated; and (ii) masked at all times while in such areas.

Please check your temperature before leaving for the arena. If your temperature is at or above 100.4°F, do not come to the arena.

Before entering Blue Cross Arena, you will be required to complete the online questionnaire at amerks.com/media or by visiting visitors.
bluecrossarena.com. This questionnaire must be completed on each day that you enter the arena and can be completed from a computer or mobile device.

Upon arrival on your first day of practice, please be prepared to show proof of vaccination to a member of the Amerks PR staff via physical CDC-issued vaccination card (photo will not be accepted), NYS Excelsior Pass or government digital vaccine proof from outside NYS.

PRACTICE PROTOCOLS

Once inside Blue Cross Arena, media may watch practice from sections 105 through 108. Photographers may shoot from those sections, along the glass or at ice level using any of the available shooting holes in the corners of the rink.

When sitting in the arena bowl, please spread out and leave at least three seats between yourself and the closest person. The press box can also be made available to any media members that should need it. Please make arrangements with Amerks PR in advance. Media members should not pass-through hockey hallway without a member of the Amerks PR staff present.

POST-SKATE MEDIA AVAILABILITIES

Media availabilities with media members and players, coaches, and/or hockey operations personnel will take place both in-person and virtually via Zoom. A six-foot distance must be maintained for all in-person interviews. Head coach Seth Appert and select players will be made available on practice days in a press conference-style format.

Due to space limitations, the Amerks locker room will not be open to media. For this season, all interviews will take place in the vacant dressing room at the end of the hallway. Media members are asked to enter and exit through the door closest to Court St. The other door closest to the Amerks locker room will be reserved solely for team personnel.

To access the media room, walk down the stairs to the right of section 127 and enter back hallway by way of Zamboni entrance. Proceed right towards back hallway and the media room will be straight ahead.

Amerks PR will do their best to accommodate one-on-one requests. Any one-on-one requests should be made to a member of the Amerks PR staff at least 24 hours in advance.

INTERNET ACCESS

Media can access the "BCA Media" network by entering "Season21-22" as the password.

EXIT PROCEDURES

After practice, media and photographers are welcome to leave Blue Cross Arena through the doors at the end of the hallway off Court St.