



2020-21 AHL Season

Scout Protocols – Blue Cross Arena

Rochester Americans Visiting NHL Team - Scout Policy

NHL Team Scout Process

The Rochester Americans will welcome NHL team scouts for all Amerks games held at The Blue Cross Arena during the 2020-21 season.

- The Rochester Americans will allow a maximum of ten (10) scouts that can attend an Amerks home game at The Blue Cross Arena during the 2020-21 season.
 - Only one (1) scout per NHL team is able to attend an individual game.
- An NHL team scout or another individual affiliated with the organization can request access on the scout's behalf to attend a Rochester Americans home game up to thirty (30) days in advance of a game, but requests must be made no later than 72 hours before the scheduled puck drop.
- NHL teams are asked to submit a request to Warren Kosel of our media relations team via email at warren.kosel@bluecrossarena.com.
- A decision on your request for entrance to a Rochester Americans home game will be given via email no later than 48 hours before the scheduled puck drop.
- All NHL team scouts that are granted access for a Rochester Americans game will be seated, socially distanced, in section 205, located opposite of the team benches and press box.
- Per the AHL's return to play protocols, food and beverages will be not be provided in the press box or any other designated seating location this season.

Parking

- Parking is available for NHL team scouts in the Court St. surface lot, located directly across the street from The Blue Cross Arena, or in the Civic Center.

Blue Cross Arena – Access

Blue Cross Arena Entry and Exit:

- NHL team scouts will enter and exit Blue Cross Arena through the main entrance off Exchange Blvd.
- NHL team scouts will pick up their individual game credentials at the security checkpoint located in the main lobby of the venue.

Entry Requirements:

- Before entering the building, the NHL team scout will be required to complete a brief online questionnaire on a computer or mobile device no earlier than three (3) hours before entrance. The questionnaire can be found online at visitors.bluecrossarena.com.
- All those entering the building will submit to a temperature check at the door.
- Masks will be required to enter the arena and must be worn at all times while in the building. Please observe the following guidelines from the NHL regarding acceptable face coverings:



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- Face coverings shall completely cover the mouth and nose, fit snugly against the sides of the face, and shall be secured under the chin.
- Acceptable face coverings include medical grade masks or 3-layer cloth coverings (or at least two cloth layers with a filter).
- Gaiters and bandanas are not permitted to function as face coverings.
- Use of a face shield does not eliminate the requirement to wear a face covering underneath.
- Face coverings with exhalation valves or vents are prohibited.
- On game night, this entrance will be open one hour before the scheduled puck drop.
- Once inside the arena, NHL team scouts will proceed directly to the designated seating location in section 205 by ascending the main stairs and using the concourse.
- For the 2020-21 season, NHL team scouts will not be allowed on the event level at any time for any reason.
- Please be advised that scouts will be required to adhere to local and New York State health protocols including, but not limited to, any testing requirements that are required due to prior travel.
- If NHL team scouts live or have traveled outside of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont in the 14 days prior to the game, you may be required to take a rapid COVID-19 test before attending the game.
- Seating charts for games will be posted throughout the press box and other designated seating locations to better assist in finding designated areas.