



STONEY CREEK MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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2021/2022 ON SITE COVID-19 POLICIES **TEAMS/PARTICIPANTS/VOLUNTEERS**

FACILITY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Any participant displaying any COVID-19 symptoms (as outlined by public health at the time), or those who have returned from travel to another province/country within the last 14 days, may not enter a City of Hamilton facility.
 - a. Participants will be screened upon entry; all participants are required to submit an assessment form via the SCMHA website. (self-assessment or by a SCMHA volunteer)
 - b. https://scmha.ca/Forms/2491/Covid_Screening_Form_2020-21/
 - c. If a participant is experiencing symptoms or feeling unwell, they should not attend a scheduled activity. Instead, please contact the Head Trainer who will direct you to the proper protocol.
2. Everyone who enters the facility for any reason, must wear a mask. Participants may remove their mask immediately upon the placement of a helmet and before starting their activity.
3. Every participant and parent are asked to sanitize their hands prior to entering the facility.
4. Participants may use the dressing rooms assigned to prepare for games/practices. Due to capacity limit within the facilities, multiple rooms may be used to accommodate teams. This will be addressed by COH arena staff.
5. We ask each family to minimize the number of members attending any practice or game to abide by facility capacity rules. An area for spectators will be outlined by COH staff and spectators must adhere to physical distancing measures which will be outlined.
6. Participants should always adhere to physical distancing requirements (maintaining a 6 foot or 2-meter distance between themselves and another person).
7. Players are not permitted to share gear with others unless they are from the same household (e.g., another player forgets a glove, jersey, etc.)
8. Participants must adhere to any additional safety guidelines issued by the Public Health Unit, City of Hamilton, OHF and the Stoney Creek Minor Hockey Association.
9. Participants and for minors, the parent/guardian who will be attending with them, may be required to complete an acknowledgement of facility/program rules and a waiver to participate.

DURING ON ICE ACTIVITY:

1. A contact tracing form will be maintained by each home team of all home team participants for each session and may be provided to the facility upon request.

2. Physical distancing should be always adhered to during activity.
 - a. All activities should be designed to ensure physical distancing (maintaining a 6 foot or 2-meter distance between each participant).
 - b. Any player who becomes ill or exhibits possible COVID-19 symptoms during an activity, must immediately stop, leave the playing surface, and wear a mask until they are able to leave the facility (as soon as possible). Coaches/adult supervisors must report this as an incident to the coach/instructor/trainer and the SCMHA Director of Risk Management, along with any action taken.

3. No spitting (including rinsing mouth with water) or blowing nose without a tissue or paper towel.

4. Participant water bottles must be clearly labelled with names and left in the spot indicated by program staff.

5. Participants must not touch equipment other than that which is permitted by activity staff. Where required, pucks, cones, and other gear should be moved using sticks or a gloved hand.

CONCLUSION OF ON ICE ACTIVITY:

1. At the end of each session/game:
 - a. Participants will head to dressing room, change and will exit facility immediately.
 - b. Participants may not remain in facility as spectators or to converse with other facility patrons.

2. Water bottles must be washed/sanitized after every use.

3. It is highly recommended that players wash outer gear (jerseys, socks, gloves) using hot water and soap following each use. It is also highly recommended that sticks, helmets, and any other personal items which have been used, be sanitized using a method appropriate for the items.

4. Participants are required to put their mask back on, prior to exiting the building.