



STONEY CREEK MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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Stoney Creek Minor Hockey Association Covid-19 Return to Play Protocol and Procedures

Stoney Creek Minor Hockey has been working diligently with the OHF, OMHA, City of Hamilton and PHU to ensure our participants, coaches, volunteers and families experience a safe and enjoyable return to hockey this season. Outlined below are the procedures needed to be completed prior and during each ice session until we are advised differently by PHU, the City of Hamilton and our governing body. Please be aware this situation is fluid and is subject to change as we move into different phases this season.

Throughout all stages this season, the Stoney Creek Warriors will utilize City of Hamilton facilities. Further, the Stoney Creek Minor Hockey Association have already spoken to facility management about protocols for return to play at each arena to have on-ice activities.

SCMHA will be using an online screening tool to limit the amount of paper as much as possible this season. Each player, coach or volunteer will be required to complete this screening and submit minimum 4 hrs prior to their allocated ice session. At the end of the screening depending on the answers submitted, the individual will either be cleared to attend their session or must contact their coach with a failed result. Coaches will be given direction as to how to proceed with failed screenings. Most importantly ...

DO NOT PROCEED TO ATTEND THE SESSION SHOULD YOUR CHILD FAIL THE SCREENING. We must work together to keep all our families safe.



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Players should be organized with screening completed ready to enter the facility all at once as a group, 15 minutes prior to their ice time. With this in mind players should be in the parking lot 30 minutes prior to their ice time to give the coaches or delegate time to review procedures and complete a tracking sheet to be submitted at the end of each session to the Director of Risk Management.

- The team will proceed to their designated set of 25 chairs to prepare for their ice session. Dressing rooms will not be utilized. Players must come dressed and may complete the process at their designated set of chairs depending on their age.
- After the players and staff change into their skates and helmets, bags with all belongings will be left along the wall in the rinks or hallway. Once you exit the ice grab your bags and change at the chairs.
- Masks or face coverings must be worn where social distancing is not possible and while inside the facility. They may be taken off when going on the ice and must be put back on when off of the ice and exiting the building.
- Players must bring their own personal water bottle preferably filled at home and they must not be shared. No sharing of any equipment is permitted under any circumstances.
- Contact information for every participant will be shared with the Facility via the Contact Tracing Sheet as per Public Health requirements.

The city of Hamilton has taken on the responsibility of monitoring parent entry and will provide a member of their staff at the main point of entry as designated by them.

- Once your player group has entered, ONE Parent per player will be permitted to enter. This is for players under 16 years of age.
- No siblings will be permitted at this time.
- Parent will be required to sign in with the city staff
- Parent must wear a mask or face covering as per City of Hamilton by law.
- Social distancing must be observed by all entering the facility and once inside the arena
- Parent will be directed to a designated viewing area while maintain social distancing
- Parent will exit the facility as directed by the city staff member.

Any questions please contact the Director of Risk Management at karenthersidis@scmha.ca.