



Supplemental Season Guidelines Due To COVID-19

This document supplements the [Return to Participation Guidelines – State of New Jersey](#) released by the Atlantic Amateur Hockey Association (AAHA) on October 14, 2020. The information included herein is specific to NJYHL games and is subject to change as the need and regulatory requirements demand.

This document is not intended to modify or replace USA Hockey, AAHA, NJYHL, Federal, State, or Local health guidelines or medical or expert advice relating to participation in any activity. Please consult your state and local Public Health officials or your qualified healthcare provider about any specific questions you may have.

- Each Association is required to have a [COVID-19 Coordinator](#). It is the responsibility of each member Association's COVID-19 Coordinator to be familiar with all published Guidelines and be available to answer questions, notify their members and the NJYHL if there is a diagnosed positive outbreak within their Association. All Association members should know who their Association COVID-19 Coordinator is and how to contact him/her.
- The COVID-19 Coordinator is **the single point of contact** between the Association and the NJYHL Administrative Vice President on COVID-19 matters. Association Presidents and the NJYHL Executive Board will be made aware of all correspondence.
- Each visiting team manager is required to provide the home team manager a copy of their approved USA Hockey roster not less than 48 hours before the start time of the game. Only those individuals listed on the approved roster will be permitted to enter the rink facility, provided they pass temperature and/or health screening requirements. Each team is responsible for temperature checks and/or health screening of their members. The visiting team will confirm any absences with the home team manager before the start of the game.
- Any Association team(s) that has a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis will be required to postpone all NJYHL games for fourteen (14) days following the notice of a confirmed diagnosis. NJYHL recommends that any non-league games scheduled during this period also be postponed.
- The [Association COVID-19 Coordinator](#) is to notify the NJYHL Administrative Vice President immediately via email to maureen@njyh.org of any confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis within their Association **AND** complete the [NJYHL COVID-19 Game Postponement form](#). **DO NOT NOTIFY** other possibly impacted Associations.
- All COVID-19 related game postponements **MUST** be submitted on the above referenced form **by the postponing team**. The Administrative Vice President will review the game postponement and will advise whether the games will be rescheduled without penalty.
- The NJYHL (not the team or Association) will notify scheduled teams impacted by game postponements. Teams are not permitted to postpone games without NJYHL approval.
- Any participant that does not follow the COVID-19 protocol requirements of the AAHA, NJYHL or rink facility (wearing face coverings, maintaining social distancing, etc.) is subject to supplemental discipline from the NJYHL.