



This document is to give an overview of the rink protocols for the Ozaukee County Hockey League and Ozaukee Women's Hockey League. The overall goal of this protocol is to create as safe a playing environment to keep the league(s) running without interruption. In order to give us the best possible chance to make that happen, without disrupting actual game play, please do your best to follow the guidelines below. The facility-specific guidelines are meant to limit foot traffic, minimizing time in the facility, allow for as much social distancing as possible and keep teams separated, all in an attempt to quell any spread of the virus should someone become infected. As this is an ever changing-situation, there may be changes to the policy as we are in-season, and if there are, they will be communicated to you. We must reiterate that playing in the league is **voluntary**, and by doing so, you assume all risks related to exposure to Covid-19.

Outline of Protocols

- Covid Symptom Self-Check
- Positive Case and Contact Tracing
- Face Coverings
- Entering and Exiting the Facility
- Locker Room Use
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
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- General Conditions

Covid Symptom Self-Check

All players, referees, game managers and spectators who will enter the facility should complete a health screening prior to coming to the rink. If the answer to any of these questions is yes - you should not come to the rink.

1. Have you or anyone in your household had a sore throat, cough, chills, body aches, shortness of breath, loss of smell, loss of taste, fever at or greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit in the last 21 days?
2. Have you or anyone in your household been tested for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
3. To the best of your knowledge have you been in close proximity to any individual who tested positive for COVID-19?
4. Have you developed any of the following symptoms within the past 24 hours?
 - a. Fever 100.4 F, and/or chills
 - b. Cough
 - c. Shortness of breath/trouble breathing
 - d. New loss of taste or smell
 - e. Vomiting
 - f. Diarrhea
5. If you answered "yes" to any of the following, contact your physician for recommendations for when it is safe to return to activity.
6. **IF YOU ARE SICK, DO NOT COME TO THE RINK**



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Positive Case and Contact Tracing

Any player that has a positive test result should immediately notify Chris Donovan at ozicecenter@gmail.com. In order to protect everyone's privacy, we will not release your name or any identifying information other than which team you are on. Players from both teams from the prior week's game will be notified of the positive case. At that point, all players should monitor themselves for any symptoms. If you develop any symptoms or have any questions regarding your exposure, please contact your physician. Any positive case should miss the following two games and/or not return to the rink for 14 days.

Face Masks and Face Coverings

USA Hockey Facemask Guidelines

(https://cdn3.sportngin.com/attachments/document/a86d-2166147/FullShield.FaceMasks.COVID19.Sept2020.pdf#_ga=2.203844500.528406221.1600965388-704301835.1595768361)

Per Governor Evers Emergency Order #1, all players and spectators should wear a face covering/mask, specifically when entering/exiting the facility and in facility common places such as lobbies, restrooms, locker rooms and bleachers. As there are exemptions to the Order, and the Order specifically states to "do nothing" if someone is not wearing a mask, the Ozaukee Ice Center will not be policing the wearing of face coverings.

Entering and Exiting the Facility

Players should enter the facility NO MORE than 15 minutes before their game time. When the game is over, players should exit the facility within 15 minutes. Spectators should enter NO MORE than 5 minutes before game time and leave immediately after the game is over. There will be 30 minutes in-between games so there should not be any overlap between the teams.

Locker Room Use

Each team will be assigned two locker rooms for their game. This will allow for proper social distancing while in the locker rooms.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

Locker Rooms and Players Benches will be disinfected after every use. Please do your best to exit the facility as soon as possible to allow time for our Staff to disinfect the locker rooms between each use.


Spectators

A spectator is defined as a non-league member whose sole purpose to be at the rink is to spectate a family member or loved one. League Players should not consider this to be an open invitation to hang out at the rink. If you MUST spectate, please do so from the Bleachers, not from the lobby.



General Conditions

No spitting on the bench. If you must spit, please do so on the ice, away from anyone else.
No post-game handshakes.



WHEN SHOULD I NOT ENTER THE FACILITY?

You should **NOT** enter the facility if you have...

- A temperature of **100.4 F or higher**
- New symptoms including **Cough** or **Shortness of Breath**
- If you or someone in your household has a **positive or pending test** for COVID-19
- Recently come in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19

Thank you for helping to keep the OIC safe and healthy!

Resources

USA Hockey Returning to the Rinks

- https://cdn4.sportngin.com/attachments/document/d8b1-2158869/Returning_to_the_Rinks_05-05-2020_1_.pdf#_ga=2.167844582.679268406.1600873973-1983487545.1600873973

USA Hockey Commonly Asked Questions for the 2020-21 Season

- https://www.usahockey.com/news_article/show/1119751#:~:text=Answer%3A%20USA%20Hockey%20has%20not,mask%20for%20indoor%20athletic%20facilities.

WAHA Return to Hockey Guidelines

- <https://scripts.wahahockey.com/scripts/WAHA%20Return%20To%20Hockey%20Guidelines.pdf>

Minnesota Return to Play Guidelines

- https://cdn4.sportngin.com/attachments/document/99e6-2237198/Minnesota_Hockey_Return_to_Play_Phase_3_FINAL.pdf#_ga=2.125812298.1590646777.1600874206-402575224.1600874206

MN Health Department Covid-19 Sports Guidance

- <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sportsguide.pdf>

Center for Disease Control

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>