

COVID - 19 POLICIES & PROCEDURES

West Seneca Wings COVID-19 Policies and Procedures (8/25/20)

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures to protect our athletes, coaches, referees, parents, and spectators in order to enable a safe return for the 20-21 season.

SELF-SCREENING PRIOR TO ENTRY:

We respectfully request that West Seneca Wings players or family not come to a Wings event, or enter the rink if any of the below apply, a team representative will verify this prior to participation:

- After taking a temperature reading one hour prior to a scheduled event you have a temperature of 100.4 or greater;
- Feeling sick or experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms (including fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea);
- If you have been diagnosed with, or believe to have contracted, COVID-19, unless you have had no fever for 72 hours (without use of medicine) and 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared;
- If you have been in contact with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 14 days; and
- If you have traveled internationally in the past 14 days.

FACIAL COVERING:

Everybody (over the age of 2) must wear a protective facial covering (one which fully covers their mouth and nose) upon entering the rink and at all times while inside the rink, except while skating.

SOCIAL DISTANCING:

Everybody will be expected to maintain a distance of six (6) feet from others, whenever possible.

HAND CLEANING AND SANITIZING:

It is recommended that all should wash or sanitize their hands immediately upon entering the facility and frequently while in the facility. Hand sanitizer stations will be located throughout the rink to assist guests with hand hygiene.

FACILITY USE / SPECTATOR PROCEDURES:

- Participants are requested to enter the facility in the designated fashion (following all posted signage) 15 minutes before their scheduled session. Anyone who arrives early should wait outside the facility until the appropriate time to enter. Players must exit the facility no later than 15 minutes after their ice time.
- Each minor participant may be accompanied by only one (1) parent or caregiver. All parents and caregivers will be required to follow all facility rules while on the premises. If you are sitting in the stands or standing along the rink, please make sure you are six feet apart from any non-family member. Protective facial covering must be worn at all times.
- Children are NOT permitted to play or run in the rink.
- There is to be NO spitting anywhere in the rink – including on the ice surface.
- Mini-Mite, Mite and Squirt house players must arrive at the facility completely dressed and ready to skate except for skates and/or helmet.
- All warm up and cool down activities must be conducted outside of the rink. NO off ice or dryland training is allowed inside the facility.

PARTICIPANT'S ADDITIONAL BELONGINGS POLICY:

- Any personal belongings must remain in participant's bag with the bag closed, which may be stored in a designated area while participant is engaging in an on-ice activity.
- All participants are required to bring their own water bottle, labeled with their name, which shall be filled prior to entering the facility. Water fountains will not be available for use. There will be no sharing of water bottles.
- All participants that use a towel will must bring their own. All towels shall be kept in participant's bag when not in use.

NOTIFY CLUB IF ANY PLAYERS TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

- If any player tests positive for Covid-19, we require the parents to immediately notify the Head Coach of the player's team and the Club President (btobias@orvilles.com or 716-863-4418 cell)
- The Head Coach or Club President will then notify the families of players on that team plus any others that may have had contact with the player that has tested positive.
- Players that had potential contact will be requested to follow CDC guidelines which may include self-quarantine or testing.

RETURN TO PLAY POLICY REGARDING COVID-19

- Any player who receives a positive COVID-19 test must wait two weeks and be symptom free for a minimum of three days before returning to the rink
- Any player feeling ill or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 must wait two weeks or receive a negative COVID-19 test before returning to the rink.
- If you believe you have been directly exposed to COVID-19, please receive a negative test before returning to the rink.