



WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE 41ST ANNUAL VAIL SPORTSMANSHIP TOURNAMNET?

** These protocols are in effect for the U18/High School division November 6, 2020 through November 8, 2020. These are subject to change at any given time.*

We ask all participants and visitors to read and adhere to the following protocols. The ability to host this event is a huge privilege for our community and our hockey families. Let's all keep our eye on the prize... **KIDS ARE PLAYING HOCKEY!!**

The 5 Commitments Will Limit Transmission of COVID-19 in ALL settings

1. I will maintain 6 feet of social distance
2. I will wash my hands often
3. I will cover my face in public when I can't social distance
4. I will stay home when I am sick
5. I will get tested immediately if I have symptoms

ALL participants, coaches, team managers and volunteers MUST complete the Vail Sportsmanship Tournament Online Waiver prior to participation in any game. This will be sent out to Team Managers at least 2 days prior to the start of the tournament.

Our mission is to have participants and visitors spend the least amount of time possible inside the facility. Therefore, the following will be expected:

TEAMS AND COACHES:

1. Player/Coach/Team check-in will begin OUTSIDE 30-minutes before the game time.
2. All dynamic stretching and warm-ups must take place OUTSIDE the rink. Players are encouraged to practice social distancing during this time.
3. Coaches, or their designee, shall be responsible for ensuring athletes adhere to protocols.
4. Players are expected to arrive at check-in half dressed (waist down, minus skates) at a minimum.
5. Teams can enter the rink 15 minutes prior to the start of the game.
6. Teams will go to their designated changing area (locker room or public space) and remain there until game time.
7. All players MUST have their own water bottle clearly identified with their name on it. Water bottle filling stations are available.
8. Absolutely NO spitting while inside the rink, player benches or locker rooms.
9. There will be NO handshake line following the game. Players will line up on their blue line to acknowledge the other team.
10. Teams will enter and exit the facility through designated doors.
11. Teams will exit the facility within 15 minutes of the game ending.

FACE COVERINGS:

1. Face coverings should be worn by all spectators, coaches, officials, and athletes, both indoors and outdoors, who are not actively playing.
2. Face coverings should be worn while playing indoor sports unless it interferes with the activity. You may remove the mask temporarily to catch your breath if needed, or if you can't wear appropriate safety equipment while wearing the mask. Wear a mask as much as feasible.

SPECTATORS:

1. Dobson Ice Arena will allow a maximum of 25 spectators per teams during games.
2. NO spectators will be allowed in the building at the Mountain Recreation Eagle Pool & Ice Rink. Permitted in the Eagle rink per team: 1 Team Manager, up to 3 rostered coaches, 1 adult penalty box attendant and up to 2 videographers. All need to be signed up in advance.
3. Tournament teams and spectators will be allowed to enter if they meet self-screening criteria.
4. All spectators will be asked to register before arriving using the SignUp Genius and sign in at the check in desk upon arrival.
5. Spectators will be allowed to enter the rink once the teams have taken the ice for warm-ups.
6. Viewing for spectators will be from designated areas in the stands, the lobby and hallways are NOT open for spectators.
7. All spectators must remain socially distanced in the stands.
8. Spectators will be required to exit the facility IMMEDIATELY at the end of the game.

GENERAL:

1. NO outside food will be permitted inside the ice rink facility.
2. VMHC will cover time clock and scorekeeping for all games.
3. All volunteers must wear face coverings the entire time.
4. NO PETS allowed in the ice arenas.

LODGING:

1. Please contact your local lodging with regards to COVID-19 protocols. Most of them will NOT have conference rooms available for gatherings.

Anyone unwilling to follow these regulations and to respect the rink staff and volunteers will immediately lose viewing privileges at the 41st Annual Vail Sportsmanship Tournament.

Thank you for doing your part to keep everyone safe!