



## BOULDER HOCKEY CLUB

### COVID-19 POLICY

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**Introduction.** Player safety is a core component of the Boulder Hockey Club's mission. BHC will work to create the safest experience possible for players, parents, coaches, and staff, and our commitment to safety does not yield to convenience.

**Purpose.** The purpose of this policy is to identify the actions the BHC will take to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and address members' potential exposure to COVID-19.

#### **Definitions.**

Close Contact. A member has been in "close contact" with someone who has or has had COVID-19 if the member:

- Was within six feet of someone who has or has had COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes;
- Provided care to someone who is or was sick with COVID-19;
- Shared eating or drinking utensils with someone who is sick with COVID-19;
- Meets any additional definition set by the CDC or other state, county, or municipal agency.<sup>1</sup>

COVID-19 Symptoms. COVID-19 Symptoms may include:

- Fever over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit;
- Coughing;
- Shortness of breath;
- Fatigue, muscle aches, body aches, or headaches;

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>



- New loss of taste or smell;
- Sore throat;
- Congestion or runny nose;
- Nausea or vomiting;
- Diarrhea; or
- Any additional non-hockey related symptoms identified by the CDC or other state, county, or municipal agency.<sup>2</sup>

**Members.** For purpose of this policy “Club Members” or “Members” include directors, staff, coaches, parents and players.

**Period of Possible Contagion.** The period of possible contagion begins 48-hours prior to the onset of the individual’s symptoms and ends when the individual meets the criteria for discontinuing home isolation per CDC or other local health authorities.

**Policy.**

1. **Members Prohibited Due to Health Concerns.** Members shall not be permitted to participate in club activities if they:
  - a. Have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared to participate in club activities;
  - b. Report or exhibit COVID-19 symptoms;
  - c. Have been in known close contact with someone who has COVID-19; or
  - d. Have been asked to leave by the Sport Stable staff for any reason.
2. **Return to Club Activities.** Members who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 may return to Club activities with the approval of the Hockey Director and a subsequent negative test for COVID-19 or documented clearance by their health care professional. Other members prohibited due to health concerns may return to Club activities if they:
  - a. Have tested negative for COVID-19;
  - b. Have been diagnosed with some other illness that is causing their symptoms; or

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>



- c. Have been asymptomatic for fourteen days following their last close contact with a person who has or has had COVID-19.
3. COVID-19 POC. The Hockey Director shall serve as the Club's single point of contact for the collection and dissemination of COVID-19 related information. This duty may be delegated with the approval of the Board of Directors.
4. Duty to Report. Any Club member, parent, coach, or staff member who receives any information about a case of COVID-19 shall share that information with the Club's Hockey Director as quickly as possible.
5. Duty to Confirm. The Hockey Director shall make timely and reasonable effort to confirm any information received and attempt to identify:
  - a. The date and time the individual began experiencing COVID-19 symptoms; and
  - b. The date(s) and time(s) the individual participated in Club activities.
6. General Notice. Upon confirming a member's possible exposure to COVID-19, the Hockey Director shall email the Club membership as soon as possible. The email shall include:
  - a. The date and time the individual began experiencing COVID-19 symptoms; and
  - b. The date(s) and time(s) the individual participated in Club activities.
7. Specific Notice. The Hockey Director shall send a second email to Club members who participated in the actual Club activity(s) with the diagnosed individual within the period of possible contagion. The email shall include:
  - a. The date and time the individual began experiencing COVID-19 symptoms; and
  - b. The date(s) and time(s) the individual participated in Club activities;
  - c. Notification that the member came into contact with a diagnosed individual within the period of possible contagion; and
  - d. The following language: Our on-ice and off-ice policies specifically prohibit any activity that would have met the CDC's definition for "close contact." Therefore, this notice alone does not prohibit the member's participation in Club activities. Please monitor the member closely and notify me immediately if the member starts to feel ill.
8. Coaches Screening. The Hockey Director shall provide all coaches and staff with a list of screening questions for them to review prior to entering the Sport Stable, every



time, on a sign in sheet with their signature attesting to them passing the self-screen questions. Any coach or staff member who fails the screening or fails to self-screen will remain outside the Sport Stable and immediately contact the Hockey Director.

9. Communication with Members. The Hockey Director shall include links to relevant COVID-19 related websites including the CDC in future newsletters, as appropriate.

10. Waivers. All participants must complete a waiver prior to participating in Club activities. Failure to complete the required waiver will result in the member being asked to leave the ice and/or Sport Stable until the appropriate waiver is signed.

11. On-Ice Conduct. Coaches and staff shall:

- a. Ensure no individual comes within six feet of another individual for more than fifteen minutes;
- b. Minimize the amount of time individuals are within six feet of each other to the extent reasonably possible;
- c. Ensure physical contact between players is limited to the extent possible given the nature of the game of hockey;
- d. Follow any additional guidance set forth by the Hockey Director; and
- e. Report any violations of this policy to the Hockey Director, immediately.

12. Off-Ice Conduct.

- a. Non-participants, including parents, may not enter the Sport Stable for spectating purposes. 8U parents are allowed to assist with equipment and skates. Locker room polices still need to be followed during this assistance with specific distancing, duration and number of people in locker room. After this assistance is completed the parents must exit the building and can not stay to watch their child.
- b. Any member entering the Sport Stable shall put on a mask prior to entering the building and remain masked until they are outside the Sport Stable.
- c. No member may come within six feet of another individual.
- d. No member may enter a locker room more than once before taking the ice and once after departing the ice.
- e. No member may remain in a locker room for more than ten minutes, and no more than 10 members in the locker room at any time.



- f. All members, and all parents of members, must abide by all County, State, Sport Stable, and Club safety protocols.
  - g. All members, and all parents of members, shall treat others – including Club and Sport Stable Staff, with courtesy and respect.
13. **Enforcement.** Any Director, Sport Stable Staff Member, Club Staff Member, or Coach may eject from the Sport Stable any member who violates this policy or whose parent violates this policy. Members who do not depart the Sport Stable when asked to do so face further disciplinary action which may include a forfeiture of all fees and expulsion from the Club, in addition to any civil or criminal charges as stated in Governor Polis’s Executive Order D 2020 138 issued on 7/16/20.
14. **Refunds.** BHC will not provide a refund to any member ejected for failure to comply with the provisions of this policy. BHC will provide members with a prorated refund if the member cannot participate in Club Activities because the activities have been prohibited due to health concerns.
15. **Updates.** This policy is subject to change based on guidance from appropriate state or local officials and BHC will update this policy as necessary.

This policy is implemented by the Boulder Hockey Club Board of Directors by majority vote this 16th day of July 2020 and takes effect immediately.

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