

Austin Metro Hockey Association



Texas Rising Stars  
Informative Meeting  
August 26, 2020

# Rink Rules



- As the Texas Jr Stars travel season starts and local games take place at our rinks, please make sure our players, families, coaches and visiting teams are aware of Chaparral Ice (The Crossover & Northcross) and The Pond Hockey Club's COVID safety protocols. They are as follows:
  1. Face coverings 6yo+ at all times off ice, face coverings required on ice: bubbles count on ice, shields count on ice, cages need face mask/gaiter (but can be slid down if playing and can't breath. Gaiter/mask needs to be on at all times while on the bench.
  2. 1 parent per kid strongly recommended, but rinks reserve the right to ask people to leave if it becomes difficult to social distance.
  3. Locker rooms open.
  4. Warm rooms closed at all rinks.
  5. Mezzanine and alcove at Northcross is open. Mezzanine at The Crossover opening soon.
  6. Bathrooms open except showers. Showers will be taped off.
  7. Health screening at entrance for all players and family members.
  8. Adhere to CCD guidelines in the case you test positive or are exposed.
- AMHA will update our members if anything changes.

# AMHA COVID Refund Policy



- COVID-19 continues to be a fluid situation with new information coming out nearly every day. As an organization, we continue to monitor closely each governmental update and how it will affect us. We will provide our community immediate updates on everything surrounding our hockey family and COVID-19. As an association, we will follow CDC guidelines, all rink protocols and any recommendations from USA hockey. The AMHA will look at each age group and do everything we can to ensure the health and safety of our families. We will continue to make tough decisions in a timely manner as necessary. We want our community to feel safe and know we will be transparent, so parents have the necessary information to make decisions on what is best for their family.
- Players and their families will also be required to take steps to help limit risks, which will include taking precautions that may limit their participation in events during the season. Protocols requiring non-participation for brief time periods during the season will be in place if a player displays symptoms associated with COVID-19, if a player tests positive for COVID-19, or if player has experienced a significant likelihood of exposure to COVID-19. Refunds will not be given during these brief time periods--just as they are not during other illnesses requiring non-participation for a brief time period.
- The AMHA recognizes future events may prevent any player from participating in leagues or traditional practices due to government/health restrictions, or other events beyond the club's control. If such an event were to occur, triggered by a restriction from a local, state, or national order, or, as a result of the Club exercising its best judgment to protect the participants, I understand that: 1) The payment obligation set forth herein shall remain in full force and effect. 2) The club will provide services on a "best efforts" basis, determined by the club, given the regulatory and health concerns that may exist. 3) In such an event, the AMHA reserves the right to return a pro-rata allocation to the Player, surplus funds if any after the club has fully satisfied its operational commitments including but not limited to Coach/Director Pay, Unreimbursed Ice & Facility Rentals Expense, Unreimbursed League Expenses, and Tournament Fees.

# CDC Guidelines



CDC Guidelines can be found here:

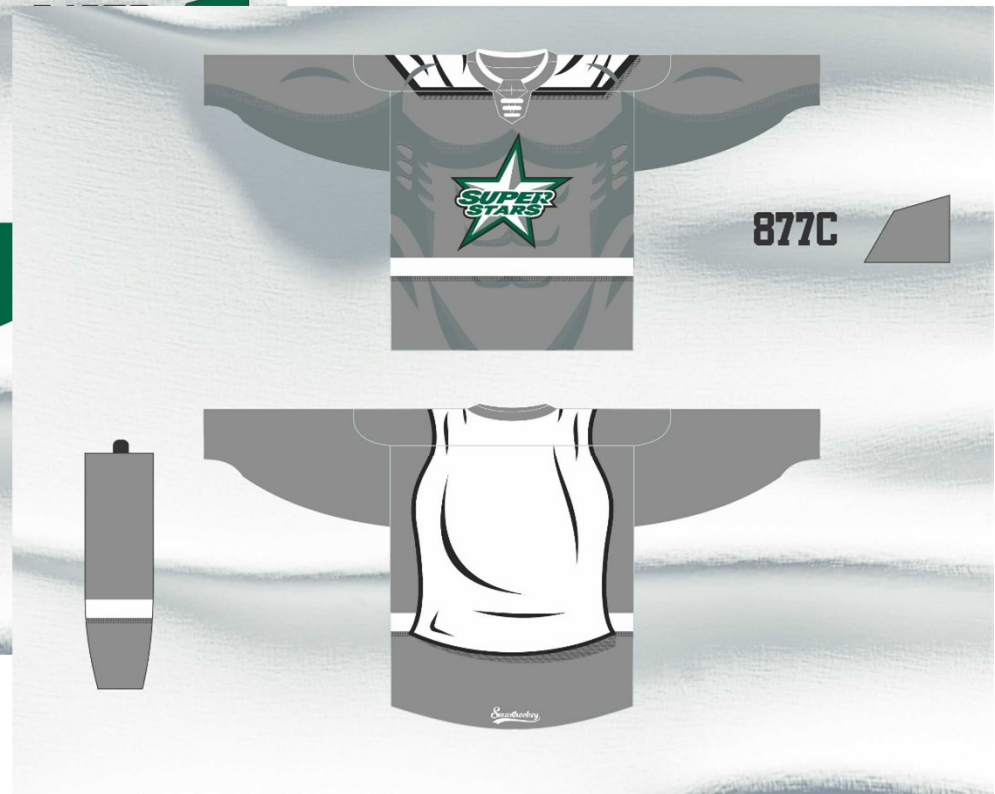
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

# What's Next?



- AMHA is finalizing the practice schedule
- Uniform status
- Season starts September 14
- Team placement
- If you're not registered for the season, register here:  
<https://www.austinmetrohockey.org/page/show/5120327-texas-rising-stars-season-registration>

# New Uniforms – 6U TRS



# New Uniforms – 10U-16U TRS



## Fan Gear



- Get your Texas Rising Stars fan gear here:  
<https://www.austinmetrohockey.org/page/show/5806552-apparel-order>
  - *select “none” for all of the uniform sizing options, until you get to the last page called “Optional Items”*