

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, INC. (JR. GAMBLERS)

Procedures Regarding COVID-19 and Other Communicable Diseases

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The health, safety, and well-being of our athletes, families, staff, and volunteers are a top priority for the Jr. Gamblers Organization. It is with this priority in mind, that we ask all members of the Jr. Gamblers community to observe the following simple procedures so we all do our part to stay healthy, help keep others healthy, and help slow the spread of COVID-19, and other communicable diseases/illnesses.

- 1) Any Jr. Gamblers player who has any of the following symptoms, but has not had any known exposure to COVID-19, should temporarily refrain from participation in any/all Jr. Gamblers activities, until he or she has been without these symptoms for at least 24 hours:
 - a. Fever equal to, or greater than, 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - b. Chills
 - c. Muscle aches
 - d. Shortness of breath
 - e. Cough
 - f. Congestion or runny nose
 - g. New loss of taste and/or smell
 - h. Vomiting
 - i. Sore throat
 - j. Diarrhea

- 2) Any Jr. Gamblers player who tests positive for COVID-19, should immediately contact their head coach and a Jr. Gamblers Executive Director to notify them of their positive test result. The player should temporarily refrain from participating in any/all Jr. Gamblers activities:
 - a. For the greater of ten (10) calendar days, or the quarantine period of record at the local health department, after their symptoms first appear (or their test results came back positive) AND
 - b. they are free from fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications AND
 - c. other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving AND
 - d. they have been cleared to return to Jr. Gambler activities by a physician.

- 3) In addition, the Jr. Gamblers will undertake all mitigation steps necessary under the particular circumstances to protect the health, safety and well-being of teammates, families, staff, and volunteers in accordance with the mitigation plan posted on the Association's website.

- 4) Any Jr. Gamblers player who has been exposed to someone who tests positive for COVID-19 (but is not personally displaying symptoms of COVID-19) should immediately contact their primary care physician (or local public health department), head coach, and a Jr. Gamblers Executive Director, and follow their, and the CDC's recommendations regarding participation in any/all Jr. Gamblers activities.

- 5) The Jr. Gamblers Board of Directors, after consultation with local health care providers and/or local health departments, reserves the right to quarantine individual players and/or entire teams, at any time, in order to continue to protect the health, safety, and well-being of our athletes, families, staff, and volunteers.
- 6) All persons entering into, occupying, and exiting any facility for a Jr. Gamblers event of any kind, must, at all times, fully comply with any and all COVID-19 policies and procedures of WAHA, the Jr. Gamblers Organization and the facility(s) hosting Jr. Gamblers events, without exception.
- 7) The failure of any Jr. Gamblers person(s) or party(s) to fully comply with any/all COVID-19 policies and procedures will, at minimum, result in the immediate expulsion from the facility, of those persons, or parties not in compliance.
- 8) The repeated failure of any Jr. Gamblers person(s) or party(s) to fully comply with any/all COVID-19 policies and procedures will, at minimum, result in the immediate and indefinite suspension of the athlete (and parents/family) from the Jr. Gamblers organization, as well as a referral to the Jr. Gamblers Board of Directors, for a hearing, with the possibility for permanent expulsion of the athlete (and parents/family) from the Jr. Gamblers organization.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit the CDC website (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>)

For more information on WAHA's COVID-19 policies and procedures, please visit the WAHA website at (www.wahahockey.com).

PLEASE NOTE: COVID-19, and other communicable diseases and illnesses, are constantly evolving. As a result, the Jr. Gamblers Organization's policies and procedures will also evolve, as needed, to continue to protect the health, safety, and well-being of our athletes, families, staff, and volunteers.

Any questions regarding this procedure can be directed to Jr. Gamblers Executive Director, Amy Evers, at newjrg2020@gmail.com, or 920.378.0225.