

MANITOWOC COUNTY YOUTH HOCKEY
COVID-19 GAMEDAY POLICY CLARIFICATIONS & DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES FOR
NON-COMPLIANCE FOR MEMBER DISTRIBUTION

DECEMBER 6, 2020

I. COVID-19 RINK GAMEDAY POLICY & CLARIFICATION

A. Teams will be allowed to enter 15 minutes before game time and should arrive dressed and ready to play. Players may be subject to COVID screening questions.

1. Player entry will be delayed if:

- a) the previous game is not complete,
- b) the previous teams have not exited the building, or;
- c) COVID sanitation measures are still being completed.

B. Masks are required by home and away coaches at all times.

C. Masks are required by spectators at all times.

D. Social distancing will be enforced. Children must be supervised at all times.

E. Two parents/guardians per skater, and any siblings will be allowed in the arena.

***One parent will be allowed to spectate ALL hockey activities for skaters 6 years old and younger.*

***Two Parents/Guardians are welcome for each skater at ALL Mini Mite activity as Mini Mite participants do not otherwise have "game day" opportunities.*

1. Spectating vs Volunteering:

- a) This is not an either/or option. If you are volunteering for COVID compliance shifts, or off-ice rinkside duties, that **does not** mean you now have an opening for grandma, grandpa, or auntie.
- b) To be clear: Two parents/guardians on gameday, regardless of whether they are volunteering or not. No exceptions.

2. Split Families and Extenuating Circumstances:

- a) In the case of divorced parents, both parents are permitted to attend with their current spouse/significant other so long as they reside in the household with that parent.
- b) MCYHA understands many families have extenuating circumstances related to work obligations, players at multiple levels, and potentially others. MCYHA Board of Directors will consider approving accommodations to the policy on a case-by-case basis related to illustrated need for accommodation.

Accommodations are not guaranteed.

- c) To request an accommodation please complete the form linked here: <https://forms.gle/JjPCM2t6P5UbvV6x6>

3. Youth Referees

- a) Parents of youth employed as referees are not granted spectating privileges of their child's employment. Parents of youth referees should drop their ref off at the scheduled time and pick up in same. The only exception is if a parent is serving as an on- or off-ice official during the same game.
- F. Spectators can enter the arena 5 minutes prior to scheduled game time. Spectators may be subject to COVID screening questions.
 - 1. **Spectator entry will be delayed if player entry was delayed for any of the variables listed in A.1**
- G. **Spectators are prohibited from entering the players bench or players locker rooms at any time;** unless a registered coach of that team, or a SafeSport certified individual who has been *asked* by a member of the coaching staff to aid in game day operations. This is the standard absent COVID. **Don't do it.**

II. COVID PROTOCOL NON-COMPLIANCE DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

- A. It is expected that MCYHA members will be in full compliance with COVID prevention measures on Game Day and ALL days.
- B. Game Day volunteers have signed up for COVID sanitization and compliance enforcement. If you are not in compliance with protocol, and a game day volunteer asks you to be in compliance, you **must** do so; or, you **must** exit the premises.
 - 1. Yelling at, chastising, berating, or other negative actions toward MCYHA volunteers will be considered non-compliance and will not be tolerated.
- C. If a member refuses to be compliant with COVID protocol, the board will weigh the need for individual disciplinary measures on a case-by-case basis.
 - 1. Disciplinary measures may include:
 - a) Temporary removal of your spectator privileges;
 - b) Complete removal of your spectator privileges until COVID protocol is retired; or
 - c) If warranted, suspension of your child from play.

I acknowledge that I understand the above COVID Game Day policies. I further agree to abide by the COVID Game Day policies until the point they are retired, and understand that if I do not, I will be subject to the disciplinary procedures listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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