



As positive cases of COVID are being reported in multiple associations and age groups, including AHA, the following guidelines are being adopted. **These expectations are to be followed at ALL rinks, regardless of their personal policies.**

In regard to those in attendance at the Termination Dust Tournament last weekend:

There was likely spread of COVID to some participants during the weekend. We are asking all players and spectators in attendance at any of the games to take a one-week pause in team practices and activities. Please do not come to the rink. Any player who remains asymptomatic and wants to return to the rink in 7 days needs to provide a negative test result to the AHA board prior to return. If the player doesn't want to get tested they are required to wait for 14 days before returning to the rink.

If a player or spectator develops symptoms of COVID they should contact their medical provider to arrange testing. Please refer to the CDC website for the full list: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

Anyone with a positive test needs to quarantine for 10 days from the positive test. Additionally all household members and close contacts must quarantine based on CDC guidelines; please talk to your medical provider about the length of quarantine (typically 14 to 24 days). There is no need for a follow up test (please note this is different than what was originally communicated) after the appropriate quarantine period to return to the rink.

Going forward please note this is the AHA policy:

1. ALL patrons to EVERY hockey event MUST wear a mask for the duration of the event. Masks are only to be removed by players and coaches once on the ice. Those not complying will be asked to mask up or leave.
2. Locker rooms are closed. Home dress or parking lot dress. Players should remain spread out while dressing in parking lots. This is for all players, including goalies. Though challenging, it is possible. Bags must remain outside. Seats 6 feet apart will be available for putting on skates.
3. Entrance to the rink will be reduced to 10-15 minutes prior to start time, exiting as quickly as feasible. Refer to coaches for specifics about their timetable expectations.
4. Bring your own water bottle.
5. Spectators will be not allowed at practices. Limiting interactions limits opportunities for contact spreading.
6. Due to the small size of the Boeke and Dempsey rinks and the need to allow space for the players to put on their skates, we are asking that only one family member attends games at those rinks. We would encourage teams to arrange for livestreaming to minimize numbers of people present. Other rinks may have other policies regarding attendance, and we will follow those.
7. COVID questions and temperature tests are required by anyone in a rink for more than 10 minutes. Your Coach and Team Manager will determine whether that be done with a Google form or hard copy. If requested by the Board a record of the answers to these questions for each practice and game will need to be supplied.

8. Prior to each home game, the manager or other designated parent should share our policy including attendance limits to the visiting team. That person should collect names of home team spectators (via email or the sports engine app) prior to or immediately after the game. The visiting team manager should be encouraged to do the same. Our managers will keep these lists for contact tracing purposes.
9. If a player or coach tests positive for COVID, the entire team is required to quarantine for 14 days from last contact.
10. Any member with a positive test, or secondhand contact to a positive person must report to the team's Coach, Manager, and the AHA board.
11. Remember that most cases are asymptomatic, which makes limiting contact all the more important. Be a role model for your family and team.

COVID Questions to address prior to EVERY AHA event:

1. Have you experienced the development of any cold or flu symptoms in the last 14 days (fever, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat)?
2. In the past 10 days, have you received a positive result from a COVID test?
3. To the best of your knowledge, have you had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 10 minutes) with, or cared for, someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days?
4. Have you travelled out-of-state in the past 14 days, without compliance to Municipal guidelines?
5. Do you have a temperature of greater than 100.00 degrees?

If you, or anyone in your household, reports a 'yes' response to any of the previous questions, please remain home and contact your medical provider for guidance about testing options.

We all want hockey to be safe and continue for the season. We need to come together as a community and all do our part to follow the rules. Noncompliance to any of the above will not be tolerated.

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