



Fox Valley Youth Hockey Association (FVYHA) COVID-19 Policy for Visiting Teams

Expectations of Players, Coaches, and Spectators

Everyone will abide by all posted signs and rules at each facility FVYHA utilizes or visits

STAY HOME if you are sick or have been exposed to someone who is infected or suspected to be infected.

- Do not attend an FVYHA game if any:
 - Player has been told to quarantine by any local health agency.
 - Player is showing symptoms of COVID-19, especially fever and/or loss of taste or smell or has had new symptoms within 14 days without a test result, see symptoms list
 - Family member in same household is showing symptoms of COVID-19, especially fever and/or loss of taste or smell or has had new symptoms within 14 days, see symptoms list
 - Exception would be player that has recently had COVID-19 and is cleared to return
 - Player or family member has tested positive for COVID-19
 - Player was sent home from school for any COVID-19 reasons
 - Player has had exposure or contact with anyone pending test results for COVID-19
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WEAR MASKS must be worn appropriately – covering nose and mouth

- Spectators: wear a mask at all times if over the age of 3.
- Coaches wear masks at all times.
- Players/Referees should wear their mask any time they are not actively playing hockey, on the ice or waiting to take the ice from the bench. Social distance as much as possible on the bench.

GAMES

- Players must come to the rink fully dressed except for skates.
- Arrive no earlier than 15 minutes. Except goalies.
- No hockey bags allowed in the building. Except goalies.
- No warmups in building
- Water bottles must not be shared and must be clearly marked to allow players to identify their bottles
- Equipment will not be shared or available at the rink – No Exceptions!
- No spitting, no squirting or dumping of bottles
- Mouth guards must be attached to helmets
- As soon as game is over, put your mask on and leave the facility taking time only to remove your skates or put on skate guards.
- Designate a parent who will be available to assist coaches and to enforce guidelines with players.
- Locker rooms will be available 10 minutes prior to game as requested by coaches – social distance and wear a mask in the locker room. Larger teams can request two locker rooms -one for offense one for defense to assist in social distancing.
- Locker rooms will **not** be available after games

GOALIE EXCEPTION – Goalies will be allowed to bring bags and dress inside the rink.

- Goalies will be allowed extra time to enter the rink and dress into gear
- Social distancing must be followed



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SPECTATORS will be allowed for games but limited to **Immediate Household** only

- No extended family/friends at this time.
- Follow signs, markings and rules.
- Maintain a minimum of 6 feet separation except for immediate family.
- Enter the building at game time, no earlier
- When on the premises and attending games always maintain social distancing practices (6 ft apart). This includes the parking lot, stands, lobby, etc. **Do not congregate in parking lots, lobby areas.**

SYMPTOMS of COVID-19: Fever over 100.4°F, Chills, Cough, Shortness of Breath, difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle/Body Aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea. If you begin to have these symptoms, please seek the advice of a medical professional on whether testing and/or quarantine is warranted.

REPORTING – FVYHA has created a Health and Safety Coordinator, Amy Belongia - safety@fvyha.com.

- Within 8 hours; families must report a pending or positive test.
- A FVYHA COVID-19 Report must be emailed to the Health and Safety Coordinator and the Team Manager

Failure to comply with the COVID-19 policy will result in first a verbal warning and any offense thereafter the offender(s) will be asked to leave the premises.