

# District 10 Covid-19 Policy

## Policy will be updated every Wednesday with any changes.

*THIS COVID-19 POLICY supersedes the current D10 Handbook (when applicable)  
These are subject to changes based on information by State and Local Officials.*

- Everyone under D10 Membership (players, coaches, parents, officials, minor officials, and board members) must follow the MN Hockey Covid-19 Policy, UNLESS association or rink arena rules are stricter, than the stricter rules will supersede.
- BENCH RULES: Number of coaches allowed on the bench during a league game/scrimmage/tournament is TWO (2). Coaches must wear a mask on the bench during league games.
  - No INJURED players will be allowed on the bench during a game/scrimmage or
  - tournaments and all sanctioned events, regardless if they are Minnesota Hockey
  - registered teams or not.
- **FACE COVERING:** Coaches MUST wear masks during all team practices and games. District 10 will be coordinating with on-ice officials, arena staff, association leadership and District 10 Board Members to enforce progressive penalties for coaches not wearing a mask or face covering during all games and practices.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Coach will receive a verbal warning.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Coach will receive a 3 games suspension which includes all team activities.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Coach will receive a 30-day suspension from all team activities.
  - District Director may sanction associations for multiple violations of the mask rule.
- Coaches with medical issues concerning the face mask/face covering need to contact the D10 District Director.
- FACE MASK: All Parents & Spector's in the Arena's must wear a face mask or face covering and keep social distance.
- PLAYERS: Can enter the arena 15 minutes before scheduled time.
  - Must be half dressed in gear and wearing a face mask, mask can be removed
  - prior to going on the ice.
- Players and Coaches to leave the arena within 15 Minutes after the Game/Scrimmage or practice.
- Practice Ice: If sharing with another team, teams must be separated on the ice.
- Arena's – only 2 people per player will be allowed in the arena during any D10 Event.
  - Games, scrimmages, practices, tournaments, jamborees
- **Home team will supply the Minor Officials for all home games/scrimmages.**
  - 2 people allowed in the box to do the clock, scorebook and penalty boxes.
  - No one under the age of 18 years old, can be a minor official.
  - Visiting team will have to supply team roster stickers for the scorebook.
  - This will be for the 20-21 Hockey Season.
  - ALL minor officials MUST wear masks.
  - Must keep social distance.
  - Anoka Arena 1, there will be allowed 3 people in the minor official box.
  - Champlin Park Arena, there will be allowed 3 people in the minor official box.

- Make sure locker rooms have been cleaned before using them.
- Spectators and fans may enter the arena at the start of the game, 2 per player.
- Spectators and parents need to leave the arena right after the game.
- Two (2) pods of 25 people are allowed on the ice.
- Arena's – follow the arena rules.
- Any player that has been exposed to Covid-19 it is highly recommended they get a test and supply their appropriate association representative with their results. Players with POSITIVE results must quarantine for 10 days from the time of receiving the positive results. **Please follow the MNDH Covid-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth and Child Care Programs.**
- If it is found that a player who is under quarantine plays in a game, Minnesota Hockey rules subject to playing an ineligible player shall be enforced. Under these rules, the team would be ineligible for District, Region and State Tournaments and the head coach would be suspended for the rest of the season, along with being sanctioned by the District 10 Director.
- Association reps have the responsibility to get POSITIVE Covid test results to the appropriate D10 League Coordinator and District Director.
- League Coordinators are responsible to report any association/team positive tests to the D10 President, D10 Director and D10 Game scheduler.
- Association Ice Schedulers need to contact the D10 Ice Scheduler and get cancelled games rescheduled.
- **Head Coach is responsible to notify the team they were on the ice with to inform them if they have a player/coach that has tested positive for COVID.**
- Associations are responsible to have a Covid-19 Policy and Covid-19 Representative per team that will make sure coaches, players and parents are adhering to Association and arena Covid guidelines.

#### **COVID TEAM REQUIREMENTS:**

- A Team with two (2) positive cases, must shut the team down, this could be from 10 to 14 days or longer depending on when the last exposure to a person was and a player(s) or coaches have no symptoms.
- Player(s) or coaches that test positive must be removed from all team activities for a period of 10 days and have no symptoms before returning.
- Players or coaches that come into close contact with a person who has covid should stay home for 14 days after your last contact with a person who has covid, even if you test negative or feel healthy since symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure to the virus. **Please follow the MNDH Covid-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth and Child Care Programs, a copy can be found on the D10 web site in the Covid tab.**
- Under MN Hockey Phase 3, each association must have an emergency plan in place for when a positive Covid-19 test is reported.
- **COVID – The following will apply to any player/coach/parent if they violate the quarantine procedures set out by the MN Health Department and District 10.**
  - If a family member test positive for COVID, they need to ISOLATED for 10 days and need to stay home for 10 days and have no symptoms.
  - The family members of the person that tested positive needs to QUARANTINE for 14 days and stay home for 14 days after their last exposure to the person. It is recommended that all family members get tested.

- People that go in for COVID TESTING need to STAY HOME until they get the results.
- Family members and any one in close contact with that person need to STAY HOME ALSO.

If District 10 receives a report on any person not following these rules an investigation will be done and if District 10 finds it to be true that a player/coach/parent or any family member who broke this policy/rule in regard to any hockey in District 10, that person will be suspended from any District 10 or Association Youth Hockey activities for up to a 30 day period, and will be allowed a hearing before the District 10 Disciplinary Committee.