



CCM High Performance Tier I & Prospect League COVID-19 Protocol

Guidelines for League Games & Practices

- Players and coaches should follow [Minnesota Hockey Phase 2 guidelines](#) for return to play unless modified in this document.
- Players are to arrive with the majority of equipment on and **no earlier** than 15 min. before the game/practice starts. ALL skaters should exit the arena **no later** than 15 min. after the game/practice ends.
- Players/coaches **may be** subject to temperature checks & screening upon arrival at the rink.
- We will **not** be using locker rooms.
- No spectators for practices. Skaters should be dropped off and picked up.
- One spectator per player will be allowed for games. All spectators will need to wear a mask.
- **Coaches MUST** wear a mask/face covering over their nose and mouth at ALL times during interactions with staff, parents and players on and off the rink.
- If practicing with another team/sharing ice, teams will be separated during the entirety of practice and team members exiting/putting on equipment in different locations of the rink.
- There will only be one official in the clock area during games and he/she must wear a mask.
- Please contact your local rinks for guidance as they may have more stringent guidelines than these and facility guidelines must be followed.
- District teams **MUST** designate a COVID-19 contact person responsible for receiving and relaying COVID-19-related information, and all players/coaches must know who it is.

Managing Confirmed Positive Cases

- See [Minnesota Hockey guidelines](#) on managing confirmed positive cases and exposures.
- Players/coaches **MUST** inform GM/COVID-19 contact person immediately following a positive COVID-19 test result.
- Players/coaches with a positive test must stay home from team activities for 14 days since symptoms first appeared and until there is no fever for at least 3 days without medication AND improvement of symptoms. Follow the [MDH Decision Tree](#) for when to return to team activities.
- GM/COVID-19 contact person **MUST** notify all team members of positive tests.
- GM/COVID-19 contact person **MUST** notify opponents/practice teams that have encountered the infected player in the last 14 days.
- Team activities should be halted for 14 days and consult health officials on return to play. Notify scheduled teams for practices/games of positive case.
- **Teams/players will not be penalized for missing games due to COVID-19 response/concerns.**
- **Program Director** will notify the Minnesota Department of Health of any confirmed COVID-19 cases among players, coaches and family members (as required by Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4605.7050) by calling 651-201-5000 or via email at: health.sports.covid19@state.mn.us.