



CHESTERFIELD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

November 15th, 2020

Important Message from the Chesterfield Hockey Board of Directors

Good Afternoon

To the members of the Chesterfield Hockey Association (CHA) and the other hockey clubs who call the Maryville University Hockey Center (MUHC) their "home":

The latest restrictions imposed by St Louis County and the Department of Public Health, that become effective on November 17th, 2020, require some explanation of impact on our hockey programs and playing hockey at the MUHC. First of all, we remain steadfast in our belief that hockey provides a very positive outlet for all the participants both physically and mentally, and is really an extremely important aspect of their lives. We will fight to continue to play the game and give our kids a safe environment to do so.

Here are the important things to know about hockey at CHA and MUHC.

1. CHA and the MUHC created a safe operation plan that was approved by the Department of Public Health in October 2020. This plan allows us to operate under the youth sport guidelines from St Louis County dated October 14th, 2020.
2. We will continue to hold practices and local games for all clubs that use the MUHC. The recent restrictions do not require any changes to our current programs.
3. Spectators are still limited to 2 people per participant.
4. Bars and restaurants cannot have indoor seating at this time. We might keep the Falcons Nest open for carryout orders but patrons will not be able to consume the beverages within the Falcon's Nest.
5. Our mask policy has changed slightly. For those who enter the MUHC, we require masks to be worn at all times, except for players who are physically exerting themselves during a practice or game. Coaches will be required to wear a mask on the bench during games and strongly encouraged to wear a mask on the ice during practices when they are not physically exerting themselves during practice drills.
6. Nothing has changed regarding the requirement to social distance at all times in the MUHC.
7. We will continue to clean the facility on a regular basis per the guidelines from the CDC. Hand sanitizer is readily available.
8. We will continue to take temperatures and track names of guests and players.

We believe that the MUHC building continues to be a safe and healthy area for our members. Safety is number one and we would not be open if we felt it was not safe to do so. We fully appreciate everyone's participation in reporting positive covid cases within your families at our **covid-19@chesterfieldhockey.com** email address. This has really helped us to curb the spread of covid within our community.

If you have any concerns or questions at all about our protocols during this time, please direct them to the covid-19 email address and we will provide an answer as soon as possible, typically within 24 hours. We know we will get through this together and so far our track record proves we can do just that.

Thank you

Board of Directors

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