

# **Owatonna Youth Hockey Association**

## **Covid-19 Risk Mitigation Protocols**

### **General guidelines**

1. Use only the main, south facing entrance to enter the building.
2. Use only the double doors in the southwest corner of the East Rink to leave the building.
3. Everyone entering the building must wear a face covering at all times.
4. Physical distancing must be observed at all times in the Four Seasons and other facilities.
5. Have your players as dressed as possible before they come to the rink.
6. Please observe common hygiene protocols of hand washing and refrain from touching your face and face covering as much as possible
7. If you or your player are sick, please stay home. Contact their coach.
8. If anyone in your household tests positive for COVID-19, please follow MDH (Minnesota Department of Health) guidelines for reporting and preventative spreading measures. Let Dave Swenson (507-456-1427) know of the situation so we can monitor and inform those who need to know.

### **Practices**

1. All players are required to wear face coverings at all times when not on the ice.
2. Coaches must wear face coverings at all times in the rink, including when they are on the ice.
3. Please drop off your player no more than 15 minutes prior to their assigned ice time.
4. Make sure your player knows to use the staging area in the East Rink to finish dressing for their ice session.
5. Please refrain from staying the building during practices as to limit the number of people in the building.
6. Please instruct your player to leave the building as soon as possible after ice session ends. Preferably within 10 minutes.
7. Coaches need to limit the number of coaches in the coach's locker room. Please do not have any more than 4 in the coach's locker room at one time and remember to wear face coverings at all times.

## **Games**

1. Please follow the same protocols as above for players.
2. When locker rooms are used, make sure your player has a face covering to wear. Remember, face coverings must be worn at all times when NOT on the ice.
3. Coaches are required to wear face coverings at all times inside rink and while on the bench during games.
4. When at a game as a spectator, wear a face covering and maintain physical distancing from different households.

The more caution we take, the better chances we have of minimal interruptions to our respective seasons and fun. By now, we all know the common sense measures we can all follow to keep our kids on the ice this season. If we all do our part we can prevent interruptions for all of us.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dave Swenson (507-456-1427).

See you at the Rink.....with a face covering!