



CENTRAL STATES DEVELOPMENTAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

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For Immediate Release

To All Central States Developmental Hockey League Clubs:

Please be advised that although we are still hopeful we will be able to start our season on time we are also realistic about the fact that we will most likely be delayed. We are required to abide by the state guidelines and AHAI's recent statement regarding the playing of games. If we get to our start date in September and the state guidelines and AHAI's statement are still in effect, we will not be able to play games until hockey is in Level 3 of the state guidelines. This includes any league games for the out of state teams.

We will keep everyone posted as we get closer to our start date. Please do not start rescheduling any games. We are asking that no games get rescheduled until we are able to start play and can determine an end date for the season.

Our league certainly understands and appreciates the seriousness of the current situation affecting our world and as such will be implementing the following mandatory rules until further notice:

- All players, coaches, team staff, game staff, and spectators shall always adhere to rink rules.
- All players, coaches, team staff, game staff (including scorekeepers), and spectators must wear a face covering/mask in all areas of the rink. Including but not limited to lobbies, stands, and locker rooms. Players and coaches are not required to wear masks while on the ice or benches.
- All teams must follow rink rules about the number of spectators that may enter the rink. This includes all games! We are asking our members to limit the number of spectators at games until further notice.
- No parents, other than coaches and managers, are permitted in any locker rooms. If your child needs help with any equipment or any other issue this must be addressed in a common area of the rink.
- Players shall bring their own water bottles and not share with other players.
- There will be no handshakes of any kind after games until further notice.
- If it is absolutely necessary for a player or coach to address an official it must be done while maintaining proper social distancing.

These rules are subject to change at any time. If a rink rule is more restrictive than a league rule the rink rule must be followed. We are hopeful and looking forward to a safe and successful 2020-2021 season when we are able and need your help to make that possible.

Sincerely, CSDHL Board