



# Waseca Hockey Association

## COVID-19 Game Protocols

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*Our goals are to provide an opportunity for the kids to continue to play the sport they love, in a safe environment while creating a great experience.*

### 1. Game Protocols:

- Team Managers will be required to do a health screening of their players and coaches prior to the entering the arena on game day
- All players and coaches must be listed on the game roster. If a player is not in attendance or coach is not in attendance, make sure to strike those names. A copy of the roster shall be given to Arena staff upon conclusion of the game for tracking purposes.
- **Masks must be worn at all times on and off the ice.**
- Players must come to the rink dressed as complete as possible. A small drawstring bag or small backpack is allowed. Goalies may bring in their bags.
- Teams will receive access to the arena and their assigned locker room (if arena allows-discouraged) 10 minutes prior to the start of their game. Goalies will be allowed to enter 15 minutes prior to get ready.
- Teams will then have 10 minutes after the game to collect their things from the locker room and leave the building.
- Players should bring their own water bottles with name labeled clearly on it. Water bottles should be filled prior to coming to the rink as each rink may or may not have water bottle filling stations.
- Following each game, we will forego the traditional handshake lineup, but ask that each team lineup at its respective blue line and acknowledge their opponent with a stick salute.
- In arenas where it is feasible, there will be a separate entrance and exit.
- If a spectator has visible signs of sickness, they will be asked to leave the building.

### 2. Spectators:

- Arena Staff/WHA Volunteers will adhere to MN Hockey guidelines in regard to arena allowed capacity.
- Our request is that no more than 2 spectators per player attend the game. We understand that exceptions need to be made for families traveling with children. \*\* Should you need to bring a minor child, they **MUST** stay with you always. Any violation and you will be asked to leave \*\*
- We ask individuals with underlying health concerns or over the age of 65 to use their best judgement in attending tournament games.
- The Waseca Community Arena is streaming games via Live Barn
- Spectators must exit the building immediately after the game. Congregating in the lobby will not be allowed.
- We ask all spectators to adhere to social distancing guidelines.