

## Blackhawk Hockey Association COVID-19 Policy (as of Dec 3, 2020)

- If feeling ill, stay home. Association members, participants and visitors are required to self-monitor for the following symptoms before participating in any association activity: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, nausea or vomiting, new loss of taste or smell, diarrhea. If any symptoms are present, those individuals must isolate and refrain from all association activities for at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared and it's been at least 24 hours with no fever (without the use of fever-reducing medication).
- Any association member, participant or visitor--or immediate household member thereof--who tests positive for COVID-19, or shows symptoms of COVID-19, must notify a member of the BHA Board of Directors immediately and must refrain from visiting the arena and partaking in any association activities until they have met the CDC's criteria for discontinuing home isolation. **Refer to the COVID-19 decisioning tree for all contingencies.**
- Blackhawk Hockey Association will gather contact tracing information for all visitors to United Civic Center, including spectators, volunteers, coaches, officials and players. Contact tracing information will be collected by whatever means deemed appropriate and implemented by the association.

Spectators	Players	Coaches
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Only immediate family members of a player may spectate during games. An immediate family member is defined as someone living in the same household. Learn to Skate (LTS) sessions are considered "games" for the purpose of this policy.</li> <li>● Spectating during practice is not allowed, however one adult per player is allowed to assist with dressing/undressing as needed.</li> <li>● Facemasks must be worn at all times inside the facility for everyone age 5 and older.</li> <li>● Spectators should maintain social distancing while seated in bleachers.</li> <li>● Spectators are asked not to linger or gather in lobby area before or after games. Allow spectators from the previous session to exit before entering.</li> <li>● No spectating in the mezzanine, by the locker rooms, bench area or Zamboni access doors</li> <li>● The concession stand will be open for packaged food sales only. Please follow social distance norms when ordering and waiting in line. Masks may be lowered briefly to consume items</li> <li>● Restrooms are available for use.</li> <li>● Consider LiveBarn for extended family viewing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Follow direction of coaches on when to arrive prior to games, but do not enter the locker room more than <b>15 minutes</b> before the scheduled game time</li> <li>● Facemasks must be worn at all times both on and off the ice. HECC approved splash/spit guards are permissible for on-ice use.</li> <li>● Pre-dressing should be done to the extent possible before games and practices.</li> <li>● Use your own water bottle; do not share. A filling station is available in the lobby.</li> <li>● After games and practices, undress swiftly and exit the locker room as soon as possible to allow for cleaning and sanitation.</li> <li>● Do not linger or gather in the lobby after games or practices</li> <li>● The above items are the minimum standard for all BHA players and should also be followed at all visited rinks. If other rinks have additional rules, follow those as well.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be good stewards of ice time and end sessions promptly at the scheduled time in order to maximize buffers between teams. The schedule will have 10 minute buffers between practices and 20 minute buffers built in around games.</li> <li>● Only players and coaches (or designated monitors) are allowed in locker rooms.</li> <li>● Do not use the locker rooms for whiteboard sessions or dryland purposes.</li> <li>● Facemasks must be worn at all times both on and off the ice.</li> <li>● After games and practices, encourage players to undress swiftly and exit the locker room as soon as possible to allow for cleaning and sanitation.</li> <li>● Do not linger or gather in the lobby after games or practices.</li> <li>● Enforce the BHA minimum standard for your team at all visited rinks. Follow the rules of other rinks that exceed BHA requirements.</li> <li>● The mezzanine and shooting room are available for dryland practice, but these activities must be supervised by a coach.</li> </ul>