

WAYHA COVID-19 Policy Version 01142021

Effective immediately, Winona Area Youth Hockey Association will be following and enforcing this COVID-19 preparedness plan at Bud King Ice Arena. Any persons/group entering and/or using the facility must abide by this policy.

PRACTICES

1. Arrive at rink no more than 10 minutes prior to the start of practice and leave the rink no more than 10 minutes after practice concludes **with exception of goalies, they are allowed 15 minutes prior and after**. Each group must remain in their designated areas until they are released by monitors/volunteers.
2. Players must arrive fully dressed aside from skates, helmets and gloves. **Only small drawstring bags or small backpacks are allowed within Bud King Ice Arena with exception of goalies. For LTS, MiniMites, and Mites locker rooms will be available for practices for putting skates on only.** Goalies are allowed to arrive half dressed.
3. Players/coaches/spectators must have face coverings on at all times including on the ice. Every person entering the rink will have a mask on.
4. Players/coaches/spectators with any illness should not enter the building.
5. Enter through the two left doors of the rink only, exit through the opposite side.
6. No-contact temperatures/screening will be done at the door on every person entering. Any person with a temperature of 100.0 or higher will not be allowed to enter. Anyone entering the building will be required to sign in, this will be for contract tracing purposes only.
7. PeeWees, 12U, 10U, Squirts and Bantams should be dropped off at rink and picked up. No parents/guardians will be allowed inside the rink.
8. LTS, MiniMites, and Mites are allowed 1 parent in the arena to help with equipment. Those parents/guardians may also be at the rink, socially distanced from others, to provide assistance to the player if needed throughout practice time. Masks are required for any spectators, per the MDH mandate.
9. The lobby of the arena is closed to the public. The lobby bathrooms will be open.
10. Accurate emergency contact information must be on file for each player.
11. Bring labeled water bottle full. Water fountains will not be available.
12. Maximum of 2 pods of 25 or less people at a time with no mixing of groups.
13. Benches are not to be used during practice.
14. Absolutely no spitting on the ice at any time.
15. Dryland activities will not be allowed inside the arena.

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GAMES (Games resume January 14, 2021)

1. As above #1-6
2. For PeeWees, 12U, 10U, Squirts and Bantams locker rooms will be available for putting on skates at games only.
3. Spectators must wear masks and socially distance.
 - Sign in and temperature check will be required at the entrance to the rink.
 - 2 spectators per skater will be allowed at games at this time with exceptions of parents or guardians with young children may bring them in. One representative per team may enter the building in order to do a live stream for others to watch (i.e. Facebook LIVE)
 - Skaters may enter 10 minutes max prior to the game and exit the rink immediately after. Spectators may enter 5 minutes max prior to the game and exit the rink immediately after. No loitering in the lobby after the game. The lobby will be closed. Lobby bathrooms will be available.
 - Seating on the bleachers will be marked. Sit only next to family member and do not sit in marked areas.
 - There will not be viewing from the lobby glass.
4. Live Barn will be available at Bud King Ice Arena for those not able to attend in person. A subscription is required. www.livebarn.com. 19% discount promo code available. WAYHA is working on getting Live Barn installed at this time, when it is available the information will be communicated.
5. Coaches on the bench are limited to 3 and are required to wear masks as are all office officials.
6. No handshakes or goalie celebrations are allowed after the game.
7. No resurfacing of ice during games (between periods).

CLEANING POLICY

1. Benches will be disinfected after each practice/game.
2. Bathrooms will be monitored hourly and disinfected regularly.
3. Bleachers will be disinfected after each game.
4. Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the rink.

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Positive Cases at Bud King Ice Arena

1. The WAYHA board member Jason Pericak will be responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns and will help coordinate with local health authorities regarding lab confirmed COVID-19 cases. All team coaches, players and parents should know who this person is and how to contact them.
2. All team members will be notified if a positive test is confirmed, while maintaining that person's confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
3. Any opponents or teams that have practiced with the infected person over the previous 14 days will be notified.
3. Any opponents or teams scheduled to practice with the player's team over the upcoming 14 days will also be notified.
4. All team activities will be paused until local health officials and/or the Minnesota Department of Health has input on additional testing or requirements before returning to play
5. Refunds will be given for registration fees on a prorated basis at the WAYHA board's discretion if the rink is shut down due to COVID-19 circumstances beyond our control. For example, a city or state mandated closure or shelter in place order.
6. The above policies will be strictly enforced without exception for the safety of our players and to ensure the most successful season possible during the COVID-19 pandemic.
7. All of the above policies are subject to change should the severity of the COVID19 pandemic change. Written notice will be given with any changes.