

The Marshfield Area Youth Hockey Association is tentatively planning to hold the 2020-2021 hockey season with new guidelines set forth related to social distancing and Covid-19. With these changes, MYHA is asking everyone that visits the rink to follow these guidelines. The safety guidelines listed below are to be taken before, during, and after all ice sessions. All other safety and prevention strategies recommended by the CDC, WAHA, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and the Wood County Health Department will be followed in order to ensure the safety and well-being of all.

MYHA

- Rigorous cleaning of the rink will be done regularly. This will include cleaning and sanitizing the bleachers.
 - After the completion of each practice or ice session and prior to the next practice/session starting, the following must be cleaned:
 - Chairs.
 - High touch surfaces including but not limited to door handles, railings.
- Showers and locker rooms will NOT be available. A locker room will be created for high school athletes to ensure social distancing.
 - In the event of games, locker rooms will be available for teams and will be properly marked to ensure social distancing.
- Masks are required for all patrons inside of the rink, with the exception for children age 5 and under.
 - Masks may be removed to eat or drink.
- Lost & Found will be available, however, the lost and found will be emptied each week on Sunday. MYHA will make every effort to post items each week on social media.
- The warming lobby and balcony will be closed during all practices. Appropriate signage will be posted throughout the rink.
 - Due to this closure, bathrooms will NOT be available.
- 30 minutes is required between all events/practices/sessions to ensure proper cleaning can be done prior to the next event.
- Concessions will be open in the event of games.
 - Volunteers will not be allowed to work if they display any Covid-19 related symptoms.
 - Signage will be clearly posted regarding flow of traffic for order and pick up.
- MYHA will NOT borrow equipment to any skater during practice or games. This does not include Learn to Skate, or equipment rental for the season.
- Live Barn will be available.
- Traffic flow will be clearly marked throughout the rink. Skaters and patrons are to enter through the main doors and exit through Ref Locker Room exit.
- Silverlaces and any private rental must adhere to these guidelines.
- Per WAHA, a safety director and safety committee have been formed and will handle all issues related to Covid-19.

- In the event of positive Covid-19 test within the association, MYHA will work closely with the Wood County Health Department.

Parents/Guardians

- At this time, parents/guardians for skaters at the Peewee, Squirt, or Bantam levels will not be allowed at the rink during practices. Assistance in tying skates will be permitted.
- All skaters must arrive the rink fully dressed, with the exception of skates.
- Goalies will be permitted to dress entirely at the rink.
- Learn to Skate, 6U, and 8U – one parent/guardian per skater will be permitted in the rink during practice.
- The MYHA Board and team managers will complete a list for each team including parent's names, contact information, and skater's names. These lists will be available in the rink at all times in case of emergency.

Athletes/Coaches

- Skaters are required to wear a mask while on the ice. Use WAHA masking guidelines.
- Coaches and assistants must wear a mask.
- Benches/penalty boxes will NOT be available during practice.
- No student helpers will be allowed.
- High school athletes must enter and exit through the ZAM room.
- MYHA will NOT borrow equipment to any skater during practice or games. This does not include Learn to Skate, or equipment rental for the season.
- Skaters must bring their own water bottle. Water bottles must be labeled with skater's first and last name. Water fountains will not be available.
- No spitting.
- No handshakes.

Procedures

- One Zam driver and one/two rink monitors will be permitted in the rink during practices.
- All skaters will have 15 minutes to exit the rink at the conclusion of practice.
- After the completion of each practice or ice session and prior to the next practice/session starting, the following must be cleaned:
 - Chairs.
 - High touch surfaces including but not limited to door handles, railings.
 - Checklists will be posted throughout the rink detailing all cleaning duties between practices.

Tracing guidelines

Practice groups will be traced by group rosters.

Referees will be traced by Referee Director.

Volunteer workers will be traced Sports Engine DIBS program.

WAHA players and coaches will be traced by team rosters.

WIAA players and coaches will be traced by team rosters.

Spectator tracing

WIAA spectators will be traced by electronic ticket sales with main entrance ticket scanning.
WAHA spectators will be traced by Spectator Tracer volunteers at the main entrance. Team, first and last name and phone number.

Please note these guidelines are susceptible to change at any time. Please help us ensure our skaters can have a safe and successful season!