

# Welcome Back Hawks!

Wow! What a crazy ride we've been on for the last 7 months. The good news is that we are allowed to move forward with hockey! (At least for the time being...) Please be aware of the "Return to Play Standards" that have been set forth by the State of Michigan and the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association (MAHA). The Escanaba Area Junior Hockey Association and the Hannahville Ice and Turf Complex are required to follow these guidelines. For additional information, please refer to [www.maha.org](http://www.maha.org).

In addition to the normal rules and requirements for participation in youth hockey, the following practices and procedures will be followed until further notice:

- Players and/or coaches with any COVID-19 risk factors or illnesses SHOULD NOT participate in any on-ice activity. Any player, coach or spectator exhibiting signs or symptoms of an illness SHOULD NOT be in the facility at any point. Furthermore, any player, coach or spectator awaiting results from a COVID-19 test SHOULD NOT be in the facility until a negative result has been confirmed.
- All EAJHA members must inform your team and/or the Association of any positive test for someone in your household, or any instance of exposure to someone who has tested positive for Covid-19.
- Please remember to maintain a high level of personal hygiene by washing hands frequently, avoiding touching your face and covering your cough/sneeze.
- Water bottles will NOT be supplied by teams and/or Coaches. All players are required to bring their own water bottle with their name on it. The sharing of water bottles will not be allowed.
- When in the HIT, please maintain proper social distancing (6 feet) whenever possible...on or off the ice.
- Everyone who enters the HIT will be required to wear a proper face covering. This will include all players, coaches and spectators whether on or off the ice.
- For the time being, the locker rooms will not be accessible or used. For this reason, please have you player arrive at the rink dressed and ready to go. There will be benches available for getting skates on. Please plan to drop your player off NO MORE than 10 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time and pick them up PROMPTLY when their ice session is over. In addition, we ask that spectators are kept at a minimum for both practices and games.

The Escanaba Area Junior Hockey Association realizes that these requirements are not ideal. We will keep everyone informed as these guidelines change and we are committed to keeping our players and families safe during these unprecedented times.