



CENTRAL STATES DEVELOPMENTAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

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For Immediate Release

To All Central States Developmental Hockey League Clubs:

AHAI has determined it will not delay the process for the certification of team rosters for the 2020-2021 season. Based on this decision by AHAI it is the intention of the league to move forward with our season as scheduled at this time. As we all know this could change any moment based on any AHAI or government regulation that would prevent us from doing so, and our member clubs would be notified as soon as possible if any change did occur.

We are also aware of AHAI's decision not to issue any travel permits at this time. However, we have been informed that our teams do not need travel permits for any league play. This includes the mandatory showcases for our U16 and U18 divisions.

Our league certainly understands and appreciates the seriousness of the current situation affecting our world and as such will be implementing the following mandatory rules until further notice:

- All players, coaches, team staff, game staff, and spectators shall always adhere to rink rules.
- All players, coaches, team staff, game staff (including scorekeepers), and spectators must wear a face covering/mask in all areas of the rink. Including but not limited to lobbies, stands, and locker rooms. Players and coaches are not required to wear masks while on the ice or benches.
- All teams must follow rink rules about the number of spectators that may enter the rink. This includes all games! We are asking our members to limit the number of spectators at games until further notice.
- No parents, other than coaches and managers, are permitted in any locker rooms. If your child needs help with any equipment or any other issue this must be addressed in a common area of the rink.
- Players shall bring their own water bottles and not share with other players.
- There will be no handshakes of any kind after games until further notice.
- If it is absolutely necessary for a player or coach to address an official it must be done while maintaining proper social distancing.

These rules are subject to change at any time. If a rink rule is more restrictive than a league rule the rink rule must be followed. We are hopeful and looking forward to a safe and successful 2020-2021 season and need your help to make that possible.

Sincerely,
CSDHL Board