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2021 Fargo Youth Hockey Association Tournament Protocols

2021 Tournament Goals: Our goals are to provide an opportunity for the kids to continue to play the sport they love, in a safe environment while creating a great experience.

1. Tournament Protocols:

- a. Team Managers will be required to do a health screening of their players and coaches
 - i. Temperature check & symptom checklist prior to entering the arena for their first game each day.
 - ii. If a Team Manager does not have access to a thermometer, a rink manager will provide them one at the door.
- b. Masks must be worn at all times except for when the players/referees are on the ice.
- c. Players must come to the rink dressed as complete as possible.
- d. Teams will receive access to the arena and their assigned locker room 15 minutes prior to the start of their game.
 - i. Teams will then have 15 minutes after the game to collect their things from the locker room and leave the building.
- e. Players should bring their own water bottles with name labeled clearly on it. Water bottles should be filled prior to coming to the rink as each rink may or may not have water bottle filling stations.
- f. Following each game, we will forego the traditional handshake lineup, but ask that each team lineup at its respective blue line and acknowledge their opponent with a stick salute.
- g. In arenas where it is feasible, there will be a separate entrance and exit.
- h. COVID symptom signage will be placed at each arena entrance as a reminder for all those entering.
 - i. If a spectator has visible signs of sickness, they will be asked to leave the building.
- i. Only 2 box workers will be allowed for the non-checking tournaments. We will have 3 box workers for the checking tournaments.
- j. Only 2 coaches are allowed to be on the bench. Injured players can not be on the bench during the game.

2. Spectators:

- a. Tournament staff will adhere to ND guidelines in regard to arena allowed capacity.
- b. Our request is that no more than 2 spectators per player attend the game. We understand that exceptions need to be made for families traveling with children. Children must be accompanied by an adult at ALL times. Running around the rink is not allowed.
- c. We ask individuals with underlying health concerns or over the age of 65 to use their best judgement in attending tournament games.
- d. Spectators must exit the building immediately after the game.
 - i. Congregating in the lobby will not be allowed.
- e. We ask all spectators to adhere to social distancing guidelines.

3. Rink Managers/Box Workers:

- a. Rink Managers will be equipped with a tool kit of gloves, sanitizing wipes, hand sanitizer, thermometer, masks that says Rink Manager and disposable masks.
- b. A box of gloves, sanitizing wipes and sanitizer will be placed at each arena's worker box.
 - i. The PA Script will be placed in a sheet protector and other items will be laminated so they can be easily wiped down after each use.
- c. Masks are mandatory.
- d. Only 2 box workers will be allowed for the non-checking tournaments. We will have 3 box workers for the checking tournaments.

4. Girls International 10U/12U:

- a. FYHA will not host the ice cream social event on Thursday, January 7th.
- b. As an alternative the 10U/12U teams will have the opportunity to host a Virtual Skills Competition at their own rink during one of their practices and then submit scores.
- c. Awards will be provided to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners of each contest for 10U & 12U.
- d. There will be 4 contests -- the same ones we do for Squirt Olympics (goalie race, obstacle course, puck relay and target shootout).
- e. A video will be provided of FYHA teams demonstrating each contest and sent out to teams to replicate.
 - i. A deadline for submission will be provided.
- f. Winners will be announced via email to all teams and posted on the webpage.
 - i. Awards will be provided to the winners in their team packets.
 - ii. Team packets will be available for pick up where the team plays their first game on Friday.
 - iii. In the event of a tie, teams will be put into a drawing and the winner will be drawn.

5. Squirt International:

- a. FYHA will not host the SCHEELS Squirt Olympics events on Feb. 11, 18 & 25.
- b. As with the Girls International we will provide a Virtual Skills Competition where teams can compete at their own rink and submit their scores.
- c. Winners will be announced via email to the teams and listed on our event webpage. Awards will be provided to the winners in their team packets.
 - i. Team packets will be available for pick up where the team plays their first game on Friday.
 - ii. In the event of a tie, teams will be put into a drawing and the winner will be drawn.

6. Pin Trading (SCHEELS Girls International 10U/12U & Squirt International Tournaments B, B1 & A):

- a. FYHA will still order a tournament pin (tournament logoed pin) for all participants in GI 10U/12U and SI and they will be placed in their tournament packet.
- b. FYHA will allow teams to pin trade with the teams they play against via their Team Manager. Team Managers will be asked to put their team pins for each game in a zip lock bag and drop them off at the Rink Manager table where they play their games. They then can pick up the pins at the Rink Manager table from the other team to provide to their players.
- c. Individual pin trading at the hockey arenas will not be allowed.

7. Vendors:

- a. A limited number of vendors will be on site.
- b. They will be encouraged to use a touchless POS system.