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We have developed the following protocols for JYH Home games. It is our goal to continue to play hockey throughout the season and by following these guidelines we feel we can have a successful year. As coaches and managers, please be sure to enforce these protocols among yourselves, your players, and our hockey families.

Jackson Moose HOME GAME COVID-19 GUIDELINES

- Participants are asked to not attend games if in the prior fourteen days she/he or any household member exhibits signs/symptoms indicative of COVID-19 infection. Symptoms of COVID-19 can include fever (>100.4) or feverishness, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills or shaking chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.
- Temperatures of all players and coaches will be taken upon arrival at the rink.
- Only 2 family members per player are allowed in the rink as spectators.
- Snow King Ice Arena Entrance is through the sliding doors and Exit is through the push door.
- All coaches, players and visitors are required to wear a face covering while inside the rink while off the ice. This includes locker rooms.
- Players will arrive at the rink dressed in hockey gear. Large gear bags should remain in vehicle.
- Players and coaches at all age levels will be allowed inside the rink 15 minutes prior to the game.
- Warmups should be completed prior to arrival at the front door of the rink. There will be no indoor warmups.
- Families will be allowed inside the rink 5 minutes prior to game start.
- Upon arrival at the rink, segregated areas will be adhered to for the arriving and exiting teams to maintain social distancing.
- Teams will not be allowed to enter the rink and locker rooms until the previous team players have exited the ice and entered their locker room or exited to a social distanced area.
- Locker rooms will have limited occupancy to maintain social distance.
- All participants should bring a full personal use water bottle. No sharing of equipment or food will be allowed.
- Cloth face coverings will be worn by coaches on the bench during games.
- Face coverings are not required by players on the ice during the game.
- Before any physical contact is made (i.e., to render first aid or assist with an equipment malfunction), a face covering must be in place and hands sanitized.
- Spitting anywhere in or around a rink or team during games is prohibited.
- There will be no handshake line at the end of games. Opposing teams will line up on the blue line and recognize their opponent with a stick tap on the ice.
- Players should leave rink ASAP after game is complete.
- JYH will notify their county health department regarding any event athletes, coaches, event staff, media, spectators, and vendors if JYH learns of suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 at a game.
- Each team should designate an adult responsible for maintaining team compliance within these guidelines.

Positive COVID-19 test

- If a team participant has a positive COVID test, JYH will work with local health officials to determine the appropriate level of participation in activities. If allowed to participate, practice and game availability will be determined in conjunction with local health officials.

Given the changing pandemic environment, these guidelines may change at any time. Additional guidelines will follow as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve.

Finally, JYH acknowledges and supports the decisions of players, families, and coaches who are uncomfortable participating in games for any reason.

It is going to be a great season - We look forward to a safe and successful hockey year!



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Dear Wyoming Amateur Hockey League Partners,

We are extremely excited in Jackson Hole to be playing in WAHL this season and look forward to some great games and competition for our youth hockey players. We welcome you to our community and look forward to visiting you across this great state of Wyoming.

I want to take this opportunity to communicate our Jackson Youth Hockey COVID-19 protocols to make sure there is no confusion when traveling to Jackson for WAHL games. Teton County has a mask mandate in place, and we want to be very clear what that means to our community, our players, our coaches, and our program. Our facility is owned by the Town of Jackson and operated by a private non-profit that has mandatory rules and guidelines around COVID. The attached mask mandates and protocols were put in place in collaboration with the Teton County Health Department to enable our ice rink to open and operate. As you travel to Jackson, know that we will be adhering to these protocols to ensure a safe and healthy environment for our hockey community. Please be respectful of our situation and desire to keep our rink doors open and our players on the ice. Regardless of everyone's personal opinions around COVID, these rules are not about politics or egos, they are purely about keeping all our youth playing the great game of hockey. These rules are non-negotiable.

If at any time we feel that a team, coaches, players, parents, or spectators are NOT following the protocols we will ask them to comply. If compliance is not adhered to, consequences will be requiring the offender(s) to leave the rink or potentially stopping the game and declaring the contest to be over. Stopping our youth from playing hockey would be a heart-breaking consequence of not following some basic guidelines. We will report our situation to WAHA and WAHL immediately for clarification on what steps to take next. Jackson Youth Hockey membership is almost 300 players, 600 parents, and over 65 coaches who will be held to these same standards.

Please share these protocols with all players, coaches, and families traveling to Jackson for hockey. We thank you in advance for reviewing them before you travel.

We look forward to hosting you here in Jackson and playing a full season of Hockey.

Respectfully,
Eric Ballard
Executive Director
Jackson Youth Hockey