

COVID-19 FAQ

Will there be a youth hockey season?

We are set and making final plans to have a youth hockey season this year. In coordination with guidance from USA Hockey and Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association, we will remain flexible and diligent to make this a successful season for every player.

Will the season start on time?

We will start preseason conditioning, tryouts, practices, and games per the usual schedule. There will be pre-season conditioning sessions for Squirt, PeeWee and Bantam players the last week of September and the first week of October. Tryouts for A teams at these levels will be 10/14 and 10/15; tryouts for Squirt and PeeWee B teams and Bantam practice will be 10/20 and 10/22. Pre-season conditioning sessions for Mites will be on 9/30, 10/7, 10/14 & 10/21. All pre-season-conditioning sessions and tryouts will take place at Cornerstone Community Center.

Will the season have the typical number of games, including travel and overnight schedules?

Currently, there are no limitations on games or travel. However, there is an increased emphasis on regional games. Various scheduling options are still being considered, and we will be mindful of any directives from USA Hockey and WAHA. Our DPYH Board and Operations Committee are confident that even if restrictions are placed that limit game scheduling or travel, there is more than ample opportunity and options for our players to develop on and off the ice.

Will the parents be allowed to watch the games?

We will follow the protocols set forth by the De Pere Ice Arena, Cornerstone Community Ice Arena, and the protocols of any other facilities we visit. Developments in protocols with De Pere Ice Arena remain ongoing. Currently, Cornerstone Community Center permits two adults per player.

Will there be tournaments?

Currently, DPYH plans to pay for one tournament per team, Squirt – Bantam. Hosting a tournament counts as the paid tournament.

Will players be able to use the locker rooms or will they need to continue to dress/undress at home or in the parking lot?

Developments in policies, protocols, procedures, limitations, etc. remain ongoing. At this time, we expect pre-season conditioning sessions and tryouts to be conducted

without locker-room usage and operating under the 15-minute entry/exit procedures that are already put into place. Players will be subject to the rules of the facility at which they are practicing and playing.

Will players and coaches have to wear masks while on the ice?

We will follow the protocols set forth by the De Pere Ice Arena, Cornerstone Community Center, and the protocols set forth of any other facilities we visit. Developments in protocols with De Pere Ice Arena remain ongoing. Currently, Cornerstone Community Center requires players and coaches to have masks on anytime they are in the building, except when on the ice.

Are there any new rules or procedures that will be put in place?

We will follow the protocols set forth by the De Pere Ice Arena, Cornerstone Community Center, and the protocols set forth of any other facilities we visit. We will continually monitor and adapt DPYH's policies, protocols, procedures, limitations, etc. to situations as they evolve and develop during the season. We intend to comply with laws and regulations of local municipalities and State government.

Are there procedures for handling positive COVID cases and potential exposure situations?

DPYH participants and families will not be allowed to participate, visit or utilize our facilities, services and programs if: (i) experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, including, without limitation, fever, cough or shortness of breath; or (ii) having a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19; or (iii) having been in direct, un-protected exposure to any person who has a confirmed case of COVID-19; or (iv) unwilling or unable or refusing to comply with policies, rules, and procedures set forth from time to time by DPYH or any facility in which DPYH operates activities or programming.

We will continually monitor and adapt DPYH's policies, protocols, procedures, limitations, etc. to situations as they develop throughout the season, including if, how, and when to restrict or suspend activities.

What if I have concerns about the season?

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