



## WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL VAIL SPORTSMANSHIP TOURNAMNET?

*\* These protocols are in effect for the U12/PeeWee division November 13, 2020 through November 15, 2020. These are subject to change at any given time.*

We ask all participants and visitors to read and adhere to the following protocols. The ability to host this event is a huge privilege for our community and our hockey families. Let's all keep our eye on the prize... **KIDS ARE PLAYING HOCKEY!!**

### The 5 Commitments Will Limit Transmission of COVID-19 in ALL settings

1. I will maintain 6 feet of social distance
2. I will wash my hands often
3. I will cover my face in public when I can't social distance
4. I will stay home when I am sick
5. I will get tested immediately if I have symptoms

**ALL participants, coaches, team managers and volunteers MUST complete the Vail Sportsmanship Tournament Online Waiver prior to participation in any game.** This will be sent out to Team Managers at least 2 days prior to the start of the tournament.

Our mission is to have participants spend the least amount of time possible inside the facility. Therefore, the following will be expected:

### TEAMS AND COACHES:

1. Player/Coach/Team check-in will begin OUTSIDE 30-minutes before the game time.
2. All dynamic stretching and warm-ups must take place OUTSIDE the rink. Players are encouraged to practice social distancing during this time.
3. Coaches, or their designee, shall be responsible for ensuring athletes adhere to protocols.
4. Players are expected to **arrive at check-in half dressed** (waist down, minus skates) at a minimum. Only half dressed players will be permitted to enter the facility.
5. Teams can enter the rink 15 minutes prior to the start of the game.
6. Teams will go to their designated changing area (locker room or public space) and remain there until game time.
7. All players MUST have their own water bottle clearly identified with their name on it. Water bottle filling stations are available.
8. Absolutely NO spitting while inside the rink, player benches or locker rooms.
9. There will be NO handshake line following the game. Players will line up on their blue line to acknowledge the other team.
10. Teams will enter and exit the facility through designated doors.
11. Teams will exit the facility within 15 minutes of the game ending.

**FACE COVERINGS:**

1. Face coverings should be worn by all spectators, coaches, officials, and athletes, both indoors and outdoors, who are not actively playing.
2. Face coverings should be worn while playing indoor sports unless it interferes with the activity. You may remove the mask temporarily to catch your breath if needed, or if you can't wear appropriate safety equipment while wearing the mask. Wear a mask as much as feasible.

**SPECTATORS/SUPPORT STAFF:**

1. **NO SPECTATORS** will be allowed in the building at both Dobson Ice Arena and the Mountain Recreation Eagle Pool & Ice Rink.
2. The following "support staff" will be permitted in each rink, per team: 1 Team Manager, up to 3 rostered coaches, 1 adult penalty box attendant and 1 videographer. We will need to know the names of these people in advance.
3. Tournament teams and approved support staff will be allowed to enter if they meet self-screening criteria.
4. Support staff will be required to exit the facility IMMEDIATELY at the end of the game.

**GENERAL:**

1. NO outside food will be permitted inside the ice rink facility.
2. VMHC will cover time clock and scorekeeping for all games.
3. All volunteers must wear face coverings the entire time.
4. NO PETS allowed in the ice arenas.

**LODGING:**

1. Please contact your local lodging with regards to COVID-19 protocols. Most of them will NOT have conference rooms available for gatherings.

**Anyone unwilling to follow these regulations and to respect the rink staff and volunteers will immediately lose viewing privileges at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Vail Sportsmanship Tournament.**

Thank you for doing your part to keep everyone safe!