



CAROLINA AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, INC.

USA Hockey North & South Carolina Affiliate Association



COVID-19 Updated Policy – Effective Immediately 16 November 2020

Executive Summary of CAHA Policy Mandates

1. Mask Mandate: All players, coaches, and parents are required to wear masks during all team events.
 - a. Exception: At this time, Players are not required to wear masks during games (on the ice or on the bench) or when on the ice during practices.
 - b. Coaches are always required to wear masks including on the bench during games and on the ice during practice.
2. Mandatory Uniform Positive Testing Reporting
 - a. All Associations that have a team member test positive are required to report that team to CAHA as soon as the test comes back positive.
 - b. Report all positive tests to cahacovid@gmail.com
 - c. All Associations are required to notify the teams that the positive testing team competed against or practiced with when the game/practice took place **within 48 hours** of the positive testing players symptoms.
 - i. Example - Team A Plays Team B on Saturday, Team A player experiences symptoms Sunday or Monday, Team A player tests positive, Team B must be notified.
 - d. Associations are not required to notify teams/associations once the affected team has completed their quarantine.
3. Mandatory Team Quarantine
 - a. Any team with a player that tests positive and has had a team event within 48 hours of the players first symptoms, is required to quarantine and not return to team events for two (2) weeks.
 - b. Players/teams may not 'test' out of quarantine or isolation.
4. Bench Mandate: Maximum number of coaches on the bench for games is limited to 3.
5. Mandatory Policy Enforcement
 - a. Associations are responsible for enforcing this policy within their own Association.
 - b. Associations are responsible for implementing mandatory penalties established by CAHA.
 - i. First Offense – Verbal Warning.
 - ii. Second Offense – One (1) Week Suspension from all Team Activities.
 - iii. Third Offense – Thirty (30) day Summary Suspension from all Team Activities.
 - c. CAHA reserves the right to review Association Compliance and has the authority to take disciplinary action against any association that fails to enforce this mandatory policy.