

District 10 Covid-19 Policy

Guidelines will be updated every Wednesday with any changes.

*THIS COVID-19 POLICY supersedes the current D10 Handbook (when applicable)
These are subject to changes based on information by State and Local Officials.*

- Everyone under D10 Membership (players, coaches, parents, officials, minor officials and board members) must follow the MN Hockey Covid-19 Policy, **UNLESS** association or rink arena rules are stricter, than the stricter rules will supersede.
- **BENCH RULES:** Number of coaches allowed on the bench during a league game/scrimmage/tournament is TWO (2). Coaches must wear a mask on the bench during league games.

No **INJURED** players will be allowed on the bench during a game/scrimmage or tournaments and all sanctioned events, regardless if they are Minnesota Hockey registered teams or not.

- **FACE COVERING:** Coaches **MUST** wear masks during all team practices and games.

District 10 will be coordinating with on-ice officials, arena staff, association leadership and District 10 Board Members to enforce progressive penalties for coaches not wearing a mask or face covering during all games and practices.

1st Offense: Coach will receive a verbal warning.

2nd Offense: Coach will receive a 3 games suspension which includes all team activities.

3rd Offense: Coach will receive a 30-day suspension from all team activities.

District Director may sanction associations for multiple violations of the mask rule.

- **FACE MASK:** All Parents & Spectator's in the Arena's must wear a face mask or face covering and keep social distance.
- **PLAYERS:** Can enter the arena 15 minutes before scheduled time.
Must be half dressed in gear and wearing a face mask, mask can be removed prior to going on the ice.
- Players and Coaches to leave the arena within 15 Minutes after the Game/Scrimmage or practice.
- Practice Ice: If sharing with another team, teams must be separated on the ice.
- **Home team will supply the Minor Officials for all home games/scrimmages.**
 - 2 people allowed in the box to do the clock, scorebook and penalty boxes.
 - No one under the age of 18 years old, can be a minor official.
 - Visiting team will have to supply team roster stickers for the scorebook.
 - This will be for the 20-21 Hockey Season.
 - ALL minor officials **MUST** wear masks.
 - Must keep social distance.

- Make sure locker rooms have been cleaned before using them.
- Spectator's and fans may enter the arena at the start of the game, 2 per player.
- Spectators and parents need to leave the arena right after the game.
- Two (2) pods of 25 people are allowed on the ice.
- Arena's – follow the arena rules.
- Any player that has been exposed to Covid-19 MUST get a test and supply their appropriate association representative with their results. Players with POSITIVE results must quarantine for 14 days from the time of receiving the positive results. **Please follow the MNDH Covid-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth and Child Care Programs.**
- If it is found that a player who is under quarantine plays in a game, Minnesota Hockey rules subject to playing an ineligible player shall be enforced. Under these rules, the team would be ineligible for District, Region and State Tournaments and the head coach would be suspended for the rest of the season, along with being sanctioned by the District 10 Director.
- Association reps have the responsibility to get POSITIVE Covid test results to the appropriate D10 League Coordinator.
- League Coordinators are responsible to report any association/team positive tests to the D10 President, D10 Director and D10 Game scheduler.
- Associations are responsible to have a Covid-19 Policy and Covid-19 Representative per team that will make sure coaches, players and parents are adhering to Association and Rink Covid guidelines.
- Under MN Hockey Phase 3, each association must have an emergency plan in place for when a positive Covid-19 test is reported.