

VIKINGS YOUTH HOCKEY

EXHIBIT A – COVID POLICY

The Vikings Youth Hockey will follow the guidelines and mandates from the WHO, IDPH and CDC. Our priority is to keep all our players, coaches and families safe. As we move forward our policies and procedures may change. We ask that everyone stay positive and patient as we all work through a very difficult situation. Our goal is to have a hockey season that is safe for everyone.

- All coaches, players and families must wear a mask at all rinks. Coaches and players must wear a mask in the locker room.
- All coaches, players and families must practice proper social distancing.
- All coaches and players self-certify that when attending practices and games they do NOT have a fever according to the IDPH.
- We ask that you consider only 1 parent attend hockey games and practices. Be prepared for other rinks to limit spectators. Each rink can have their own policies above what the state requires. Phase 4 of IDPH states 20% of spectators.
- All players or coaches that do not feel well and show any signs of sickness, they must exclude themselves from practices and games.
- If a player or coach tests positive for Covid that individual must quarantine (14 days or as IDPH recommends) until cleared by a medical professional. This clearance must be signed by the medical professional. You must notify the Viking's coach and manager ASAP.
- If a player or coach tests positive ALL team members will be notified, and they must quarantine and be tested. You must provide documentation of being negative of Covid. ALL games that are missed by a team because of quarantine and Covid will attempt be rescheduled as best as possible. You must notify the Viking's coach and manager ASAP.
- A player or coach who lives with someone that tests positive must notify the Viking's coach and manager, and quarantine for 14 days and submit documentation of a negative Covid test.
- Players may only use their own equipment and water bottles. Coaches will NOT supply water bottles for practices or games. NO sharing of water bottles. We ask that you disinfect your players gear and water bottle every day they are used and put the athlete's name on the athlete's equipment and water bottles.
- All coaches or players that have Covid, have Covid like symptoms, been exposed to someone who has Covid, and fails to report same to the coach and manager and continues to participate in Vikings' related activities are subject to suspension of play.

- AHAI, NIHL and CSDHL will still follow and enforce all their rules set forth. All rink policies on Covid must be followed. A Zero Tolerance policy will still be in place.
- Each team will reschedule any games as best as possible because of quarantine and Covid. AHAI, NIHL and CSDHL agree to extending the season if possible and needed.
- Players that contract Covid do not qualify for any injury credit. Injury credits are for injuries that take place during practices and/or games.
- All players need to be current and up to date with payments to play. Outstanding balances will result in the player missing practices and games. Families must be up to date with all payments to be eligible for possible prorated refunds.
- We will reschedule and make up any games and canceled tournaments if possible. At the end of the regular hockey season the board will discuss possible prorated refunds if necessary. This decision will not take place until AHAI, NIHL and CSDHL decide on an ending date to the regular hockey season.
- AHAI, NIHL and CSDHL will follow all state and federal rules and guidelines. There is a possibility of a shortened season, paused season or canceled season. Once the above have made those decisions the board will discuss possible prorated refunds if necessary.
- Coaches, players and parents must sign our waiver to participate.
- The stated policy and waiver are subject to change at any time without notice.

Athlete Name: _____

Parent/Guardian (#1) (printed) Name: _____

Parent/Guardian (#2) (printed) Name: _____

I, (WE), am (are) the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I (we) have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this COVID POLICY AND WAIVER AGREEMENT.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (#1) Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian (#2) Signature: _____

NOTICES TO BE FORWARDED TO:

Viking's Coach Name: _____ Email: _____

Viking's Manager Name: _____ Email: _____