

September 14, 2020



Dear SAHA Members,

You are receiving this message because you registered to participate in the 2020/21 hockey season with the Stillwater Area Hockey Association (SAHA).

On September 1, 2020 Minnesota Hockey moved into Return to Play Phase 3. This guideline expands upon their two earlier phases. With direction from the MN Department of Health and our various partner organizations, SAHA has created Return to Play guidelines for the upcoming season. Our Return to Play guidelines follow Minnesota Hockey rules. Here is a link to the Minnesota Hockey COVID -19 website: www.minnesotahockey.org/covid19.

Additionally, SAHA has established a COVID-19 Resource Center at www.stillwaterhockey.net/covid-19, which contains useful information as well as our own Return to Play Guidelines. The SAHA Return to Play guidelines, as of September 13, 2020, contain all current rules and expectations for the upcoming season. View the guidelines on our Resource Center or directly via [this link](#). This website will be updated frequently. It is your best resource for up-to-date information from SAHA relating to COVID.

We would also like to call your attention to two pre-season changes that we are implementing this season in response to COVID.

- 1 As in year's past, anyone stepping on the ice for pre-season evaluations/clinics must be registered with both USA Hockey and SAHA. This year attendance will be taken and players who are NOT registered will NOT be allowed on the ice or in the arena. Unfortunately, we have no flexibility on this. Procedures for attendance taking will be emailed to registered players before the beginning of tryouts.
- 2 Player pre-skates/try-outs/evaluations for traveling teams will closed to spectators per Minnesota Hockey guidelines. Squirts/U10 parents will be allowed into the arena for assistance tying skates, but all parents will need to leave the building once that is complete. Parents of U12/PeeWee/U15/Bantam players will NOT be allowed in the arena at any time.

As always, please feel free to contact any member of the SAHA Board of Directors, or we have setup an email that questions can be sent to: admin@stillwaterhockey.net.

Thank you in advance for your flexibility, understanding, patience, and cooperation in making this season possible.

Stillwater Area Hockey Association Board of Directors