



## 2020-2021 Squirt A Expectations

### COVID

<https://www.dcyh.org/covid>

- Please follow COVID rules - our season is depending on it
- Expect some rule/restriction changes throughout the season. Expect schedule changes from time to time as well.

### Communication tools

- Sportsengine App - Turn on notifications for less important messages
- Text messages - will collect cell numbers to contact team for important and time sensitive communications
- Emails - important, but not time sensitive

### What we expect from players:

- Attend scheduled practices, games, and off ice training with a positive attitude and willingness to be coached
- 100% effort at all games and practice, push out of their comfort zone
- Listen - No talking when coaches are talking
- Respect all facilities we play in (both home and away)
- Respect all other players, coaches, and officials
- Show respect for their parents at all hockey functions
- Ask questions when they don't understand or need clarification
- Treat their teammates like family
- Have fun

### What we expect from parents:

<https://www.dcyh.org/page/show/142782-dcyh-parents-guide>

- Reinforce a positive attitude toward your son/ daughter
- Have players to the rink on time

- Notify coaches of any absences or schedule conflicts in advance
- Respect for all players, coaches, parents, and officials
- Follow 24-hour rule as it pertains to any complaint or conflict
- Let the coaches coach and the parents cheer
- Treat other parents and players like family
- Communicate any concerns before they become a bigger problem

### **What you can expect from us:**

- Come to all practices with a positive attitude and prepared with a plan
- Open line of communication for all players and parents
- Timely responses to concerns or questions
- Strong emphasis on fundamental skill development over wins and losses
- Provide a fun and safe environment where your child can be at their best
- Help your child become a better athlete and member of their community
- We will treat all of you as a member of our extended hockey family

### **Dibs**

- The association is working on figuring out dibs hours as there will likely be reduced opportunity due to COVID

### **Player rules with consequences**

- Clear cheapshot penalties, repeat penalties that have been discussed, disrespecting coaches or other teammates, etc.
  - Player will take a shift or multiple shifts off, depending on the severity
- Challenging referees decisions
  - Not only will they likely get a penalty, they will sit a shift or multiple shifts, depending on severity
- Unexcused absences
  - 1st - game shift up to a period
  - continued - period(s) up to game(s)

### **Additional items**

- Due to COVID restrictions, it is going to be difficult to get much discussion before games this year. We are looking for alternative options and may start doing some web meetings with the players to go over things we don't have time for in practice
- We are looking for ways to do off-ice dryland training as well. Maybe we can do this on a web meeting or find a larger venue to use in person. Stay tuned and let us know if you have any ideas or a large shed to use, etc.

- OMC is still planned for the season - look for additional COVID rules to come out when it starts