



SUN PRAIRIE YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION COVID-19 RETURN TO PLAY PLAN

The Sun Prairie Youth Hockey Association (SPYHA) is committed to providing a safe and healthy space for all of our players and coaches. As such, we have developed the following Return to Play Plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our goal is to reduce the risk of COVID-19 in our rink and hockey community. This plan outlines how SPYHA intends to begin the season and will be modified throughout the season, as necessary. Coaches, players, and parents are all responsible for carrying out this plan.

This plan will be emailed to all families once they are registered and will also be posted to the SPYHA website. The plan will also be posted in several locations at the rink.

COMMUNICATION

- The SPYHA Board must be informed if a coach and/or player has been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19. Please refer to the CDC guidelines regarding what is considered close contact: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-plan/contact-tracing.html#:~:text=Contact%20tracing%20will%20be%20conducted,or%20probable%20COVID%2D19%20patients>.
- If a player, coach, or immediate household member has COVID-19 symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19, the player's Head Coach or Team Representative must be notified as soon as possible. Notification must occur within 24 hours of the appearance of COVID-19 symptoms or positive COVID-19 diagnosis even. Notification must occur when the player, coach, or direct family member has COVID-19 symptoms but is waiting for COVID-19 test results. If a player, coach, or immediate household member suspects or has a positive COVID-19 test, all members of that household are prohibited from participating in SPYHA activities for at least 14 days, or until all members of the household are symptom free, whichever time period is longer, unless all members of the household test negative for COVID-19 within the 14 day period.
- A positive COVID-19 diagnosis of a rostered player on a SPYHA team will result in that player and player's team being prohibited from participating in SPYHA activities for a period of 14- days or until all members of the team are symptom free, whichever time period is longer, unless all members of the team test negative for COVID-19 within the 14 day period.
- Families are responsible for making sure contact information, including cell phone numbers, are current for all parents/guardians associated with their player. This information MUST be accurate and updated for each event the player/coach participates in. The designated contact must be reachable during the SPYHA activity if the need arises.
- Coaches and players must clearly communicate their availability to the Head Coach/Team Representative within 24 hours of a scheduled event.
- SPYHA will keep track of attendance at the rink for SPYHA events and will cooperate with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services for contact tracing purposes if the need arises.
- If a player or coach tests positive for COVID-19, the entire Association will be notified of a positive test within the Association, and the specific team will be notified of a positive test on the team. No other identifying information will be provided.

ARRIVING AT THE RINK

1. If a Player or coach has any of the following symptoms, that are not linked to another medical condition, he/she must not enter the rink or participate in SPYHA activities:
 - Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, or at least two of the following:
 - Fever
 - Chills



- Repeated shaking with chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Loss of taste or smell
2. Face coverings (masks) are to be worn by everyone entering and leaving the building. Face coverings will not be required for those on the ice.
 3. Players are to bring their own water bottles to the rink with the player's name marked clearly on the water bottle. The water bottle should be re-sealable. Players should arrive with the water bottle filled and should NOT plan on refilling the water bottle in the rink.
 4. Whenever possible, players should use the restroom at home prior to leaving for the rink, in an effort to limit restroom use at the ice rink. Showers will be closed for player use.
 5. Players may only enter the facility through the main entrance and are to exit through the northeast door on Cardinal Rink.
 6. Players should arrive at the rink 15 minutes before the start of on-ice activities. Players will not be allowed in the rink until 15 minutes before the start of their on-ice activities.
 7. Players are to enter the rink fully dressed with the exception of skates, helmet, and gloves. Exceptions are made for goalies who may need to put on additional gear in the rink.
 8. Parents/guardians/spectators during 12U and up events (including practices, evaluations, clinics, etc.) will not be allowed in the rink. One parent/guardian per player during 10U, 8U, and 6U events will be allowed to enter the rink to assist with any equipment needs. Parents/guardians that enter the rink to assist with equipment needs are required to wear a face covering and are to vacate the building immediately once the skater is fully dressed.
 9. Players are to only use designated spaces assigned to their team. Players will not be allowed in other areas of the building.

LEAVING THE RINK

1. No on- or off-ice interaction (socializing, team meetings, dryland activities) can occur after the end of the scheduled SPYHA activity. Players must remove helmets, skates, and gloves and leave the building within 15 minutes after their on-ice activities.
2. Parents/guardians picking up players must be in the rink parking lot at the end of their scheduled activities. Players should not have to wait outside for their ride to arrive. If a player is left waiting at the rink on two or more occasions, the player may be suspended from practices and/or games.
3. A Coach and/or the Team Representative shall remain until all players of their team have left the ice rink and are picked up by a parent/guardian from the parking lot.
4. While at home, players must clean and disinfect their gear after each use, including their drinking containers.

OTHER CHANGES TO BEGIN THE SEASON

1. Concessions will be on a modified schedule until such time that parents/spectators are allowed back into the rink. SPYHA will share this schedule with families. Additionally, SPYHA will be working to provide a contactless experience and details will be follow when they are available.
2. Use of the building requires specific approval. Use of the building is not considered approved unless the event is identified on the calendar shown on the SPYHA website. Unauthorized use of the building will be considered and reported to local authorities as trespassing by the SPYHA Board.
3. The rink cleaning has been modified to include additional weekday cleanings of common areas and touch points.
4. No games are to be played until the SPYHA Board approves play with organizations outside of SPYHA.



5. There will not be a lost and found bin this season. Clearly marked and labeled drinking containers and hockey equipment will be retained and returned to the owner. All other items left behind will be thrown away.