



River Falls Youth Hockey Association

Let's Play Hockey!



2020-2021 COVID-19 Preparedness & Risk Mitigation Plan, *abbreviated version*

- **Face Masks:** Required indoors over 5 years old per Governor Evers.¹⁶
Note: Per Minnesota Hockey and WAHA, this is required both on and off the ice during their sanctioned events.^{20,21}
- **Dress in as much gear as possible before coming to the rink, including skates if possible.**^{2,4,7}
Accommodations will be allowed for goalies, please speak with your coach. **The lobby is for skates only, use the assigned locker room if you need to get dressed.** Please limit one parent per player in the locker at any time.
- **NO HOCKEY BAGS inside the Wildcat Centre**
- **Arrival and Departure:** **Plan to arrive no sooner than 15 minutes before any event (practice or game) and plan to depart within 15 minutes of the end of any event.**^{2,4,7}
- **Physical Distancing:** Please respect the space of others and be mindful of physical distancing as to limit the spread of any infection by maintaining 6 feet of distance.^{2,4,7}
- There are no limitations on **spectators, but you must physical distance** from other spectators.
- **Please do not congregate** in the shared and common areas to the best of your ability.
- **Please stay home if you are sick, if you are sick with COVID, if have been deemed a close contact, if you are awaiting test results.**⁹
- No Team Water Bottles - **use individual water bottles** marked with player's name.
- Coaches will clean high touch surfaces including benches and locker room floors after practices and games with EPA registered disinfectant.
- Parent volunteers will clean high touch surfaces including benches and locker room floors for opposing teams after games EPA registered disinfectant.
- It is recommended to **review the websites for site-specific COVID policies at other arenas** when traveling for games and tournaments.
- The **scorer's/announcer's box should be staffed by no more than two persons, each team provides staff for their penalty box per MN Hockey for their sanctioned events.**⁴

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Please visit RFHockey.com for the full version of RFYHA COVID-19 Risk Mitigation Plan and references