

## Monroe Youth Hockey Association / SLICE Arena 2020-21 Season / COVID-19 Guidelines for Games

In an effort to limit the amount of exposure to COVID-19, these are the protocols that will be expected at each game.

It is your responsibility to send these expectations to your parents. We will stand firm on the guidelines set forth in this document in an effort to “keep hockey going!”

From this point forward, the “HOME” team will be the team that bought the ice and made contact with the directors and ice schedulers of Monroe Youth Hockey Association (MYHA). The “VISITING” team is the team invited to play by the home team. The home team must treat these games as though they are playing at their home rink, with one exception: MYHA will schedule and provide USA Hockey certified refs for all games.

### Overview:

These guidelines were created in consultation with the Centers for Disease Control, the State Health Department, and Green County Public Health, along with WAHA and USA Hockey guidance.

The goals:

1. To minimize rink access to essential personal (rink employees, coaches, players, team reps, on and off ice officials)
2. To minimize the amount of contact between these essential personal
3. To limit the amount of time spent in the facility
4. To provide the safest environment possible for our skaters to play games
5. To provide the safest environment possible for spectators to enjoy the games

### Before You Leave Home for the Rink / Health Checks

Parents should check their health and the health of their player(s) before leaving home for a game.

**STAY HOME** if your skater or an immediate family member are experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever greater than 100.4°F
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell

### IN ADDITION, STAY HOME

If you or your skater has been directly exposed to a positive COVID case within the previous 14 days.

### At the rink

#### Players:

- May enter the rink no more than **10 min prior** to game start; goalies may enter 20 min prior to game start
- Must enter the main doors. Main doors will be marked “home” and “away” – please use the appropriate set of doors (we are counting Madison Capitols as the home team unless otherwise specified)
- Younger teams must be fully dressed except for skates; can put on/tie skates in designated locker room
- Older teams may change in locker rooms if they are wearing masks and can change within the 10 min allowed
- Must wear a mask at all times; may only be removed if it impedes breathing while on the ice during play
- Must bring their own water bottle; any water bottle left behind after a game will be disposed of
- Must have temperature checked before entrance (see team rep duties for procedure)
- Must exit within 10 min of end of game through doors between locker rooms 2 and 3

**Coaches:**

- May enter the rink no more than 10 min prior to game start
- Must wear a mask at all times; may only be removed if it impedes breathing

**Team Manager / Team Rep:** (every team **must** provide one before players and coaches can enter the building)

- May enter the rink 15 min before game time
- Must have a printed USA Hockey roster (if you do not have a USA hockey roster, an unofficial accurate list of players is fine or scoresheet stickers) → this is how we will determine the number of spectators allowed in the rink to watch.
- Must check the temperature of all players and coaches; <100.4 – prior to entrance, this is your responsibility to have this done before everyone enters.
- MYHA will have no-touch thermometers available for use if needed, but temperature taking is up to the team rep.
- Will be the contact person for the Monroe Rink Mgr throughout the game

**Off Ice Officials:**

- Home team will provide someone to run the scoreboard
- Home team will provide one person to monitor their penalty box AND complete the scoresheet
- Home team will provide the scoresheet (SLICE arena will not provide scoresheets)
- Visiting team will provide one person to monitor their penalty box AND count shots

**Spectators:**

- Each player may have **two adult (age 18+)** spectators at each game.
  - NO KIDS (under age 18) are allowed in the rink except the players (even if they are siblings)
  - NO EXCEPTIONS
- May enter the building at game time (unless needed to tie skates). Doors will remain locked at all times.
- Must enter in the appropriate “home” or “away” doors based on your team’s designation
- Must have your temperature checked by team rep
- Must wear a mask at **all times** (no mask, no entry)
- Must socially distance 6ft apart from other families (the 2 people representing one skater may stand together)
- No outside food or drink allowed
- Must **exit within 5 min** of game ending and through doors marked EXIT ONLY; please do not congregate in the lobby. This will help reduce possible virus spread and allow cleaning of areas between games.

**Concessions:**

- Concessions may be open with limited offerings.
- All food will be prepackaged.
- Payment – cards preferred for touchless transaction
- Eating and drinking will be allowed in designated area only (set up for proper social distancing)

**Other Safety Protocols:**

- The locker rooms, scoreboard and bathrooms will be disinfected between each game
- Hand sanitizing stations will be marked