



# FACILITY SAFETY POLICIES

## Hockey Organizations

Updated 8/16/2020

### MASKS

- All persons must properly wear a mask at all times while inside the facility.
  - The mask must fully cover the nose and mouth.
  - Exceptions: Players on-ice, coaches on-ice during practices, children age 2 and under and individuals who cannot wear a mask specifically due to a medical condition
- Players must continue to wear a mask while in the locker rooms and surrounding areas.
  - Players wearing a helmet do not need to wear a mask when migrating between the locker room and the ice surface.
- Coaches must continue to wear a mask while not on the ice surface, including in the locker room, in the locker room hallways, and on the benches.
  - Coaches are permitted to remove masks once on the ice surface for practice.
  - Coaches should encourage safe distancing and avoid close gatherings on the ice.

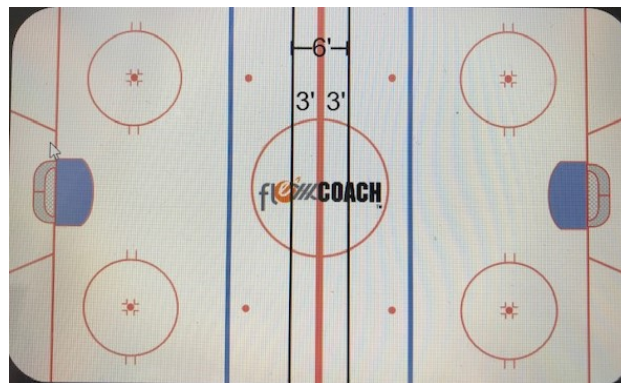
### ARRIVAL TIMES

- Players, coaches, and managers are only permitted to enter the facility within 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of practices.
  - These individuals must proceed directly to their locker room areas upon entering the facility and remain in that area as much as possible.
- Players requiring assistance due to a medical condition may be accompanied by one parent while inside the facility, as long as a mask is worn by the parent and proper social distancing is established from others within the facility.

# PRACTICE FORMAT

## Practices

- No more than 25 people total are permitted to participate in a specific on-ice event. Total includes coaches and players.
- Separate events – (2) ½ ice practices can be held if the practices are separated by 2 sets of bumpers at least 3' on each side of the center red line creating at least a 6' dead space between the 2 practices. Participants from either side are not permitted to cross over.



- No parents are permitted in the facility

## Games

- We are asking organizations to not play games against other teams until we receive clarification regarding game participant limits. We will have an update by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Locker rooms

- Guidance states that you “must wear face coverings when on the sidelines, in the dugout etc. and anytime 6 feet social distancing is not possible”. This would apply to locker rooms and Team Benches. Players must wear a mask in the locker room until they put their helmet on to go on the ice and then must put their mask back on when re-entering the locker room.

# GUIDANCE FOR ALL SPORTS

## Organization Requirements

- Coaches and league officials review CDC Guidelines
- Recommending limiting contact in close contact sports i.e. Non-checking
- Designate a primary point of contact for all COVID questions for everyone
- Plan of action if someone gets COVID and communicate it to everyone
- Must wear masks all the time
- Social Distancing
- Coaches or staff must screen and monitor athletes prior to games or practices
- Players need their own water bottles