

	Title	Covid Policy
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1.0 OVERVIEW

This policy covers how to deal with a player at the beginning of the Airdrie Minor Hockey Association (AMHA) hockey season for Evaluations, whether the player was diagnosed with Covid or answered “Yes” to any of the Alberta Health Services (AHS) questions on the Daily Checklist during evaluations or before they started evaluations.

Note: This policy will also cover Goaltenders affected by Covid during evaluations.

2.0 COVID DIAGNOSIS

If a player is diagnosed or tests positive for Covid, AMHA will follow the AHS instructions of when the player recovers and is able to return to hockey. If they end up missing all evaluation sessions, then AMHA will assess the player as Injured and apply Operational Policy 8.1.1 Injured Player Policy. It will look at where the individual played last season, utilize previous Head Coach assessment and the Executive Committee (EC) will decide where the player will be placed for the current season. If they can attend 1 or more sessions, then their evaluations will be based on those sessions only.

3.0 COVID SYMPTOM OR EXPOSURE

If a player answers “yes” to the AHS Daily Checklist for having a symptom or that they have been exposed to a person with Covid and are required to isolate at home, they are to not attend any upcoming evaluation sessions until they are cleared to do so by AHS. Then they can return to evaluations and will be assessed on the sessions that they were able to attend. If they end up missing all of their evaluations sessions, then AMHA will assess the player as Injured and apply Operational Policy 8.1.1 Injured Player Policy. Ultimately, the EC will look at where the individual played last season, refer to previous Head Coach assessment, and consult with the Division Coordinator to decide where the player will be placed for the current season.

4.0 REALIGNMENT

If the player does not fit in where they were placed after a few weeks of practices/scrimmages the EC with consultation from the Division Coordinator, Head Coach, family and may decide to move the player to a different team.