

Covid Safety Volunteer Responsibilities

AMHA requires each AMHA team to designate a Covid Safety Volunteer for the 2020-2021 Hockey Season. Each team will be given a Covid Safety Tag and Lanyard. This Lanyard needs to be worn by the Covid Safety Volunteer or team designate at every team ice time. The Tag/Lanyard will be helpful to the arena staff to identify your team designate in the event that someone from your team is not following the arena guidelines.

Covid Safety Volunteer Responsibilities:

- 1. Physically read the City of Airdrie Arena guidelines to the team during a team meeting and make the team aware that each city has their own set of guidelines and that all members should read them before attending games outside of Airdrie.
- 2. Physically read the AHS Daily Checklist and remind families that players who have Covid symptoms need to take the online Self-Assessment test to determine whether or not they should attend hockey. The Daily checklist is for members to do every day.
- 3. Physically hand out the Hockey Alberta Covid Symptom Chart to all team members. This can be found on the home page of the AMHA website.
- 4. Familiarize yourself with the Spectator numbers and come up with a plan for your team to effectively rotate/share the number of spaces in each arena for each of your ice times. In some arenas less than one parent per team can attend, so this needs to be managed in advance of any ice times. Also make your team aware that there may be restrictions at away game arenas as well so check before you travel.
- 5. Attend all team ice times or designate another parent from the team to attend and wear the Covid Safety Volunteer Tag/Lanyard. While at the ice time, ensure that all team members are adhering to the arena guidelines, including the players only entering the arena 30 minutes early, and leaving within 15 minutes of the end of the ice time, parents are not loitering in the lobby, and the arena spectator numbers are not being exceeded. If necessary, report to AMHA any team members who are not adhering to the guidelines and will not comply. If possible, make yourself known to an arena staff member so they can find you if there are any Covid related issues.
- 6. Ensure that player attendance records are kept. This record keeping can be done by the Covid Safety Volunteer, the team manager or the team coaching staff. This record keeping is essential and necessary in the event that a team member is diagnosed with Covid for contract tracing.

It is up to the AMHA members and teams to ensure that we follow all the Alberta Health Services and City of Airdrie Guidelines in order to continue to allow for spectators to attend our hockey sessions and in order for hockey to continue. The Covid Safety Volunteer position will serve to ensure we have a successful, fun and stress-free hockey season.