



## CRMHA COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION PLAN

Campbell River Minor Hockey Players, Members, and Families,

Last season presented us with a unique, and ever-changing challenges as we navigated through the Covid-19 pandemic. The Board would like to thank everyone for their understanding, patience and the support for our volunteers who managed to keep our players safe off and on the ice. While we all strive to move forward, we are still not in the clear yet. We thank you in advance for your continued patience as we begin to navigate through the upcoming hockey season together.

On July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 the province entered Step 3 of the BC Restart Plan. With this new stage organizations in BC are no longer required to maintain a COVID-19 Safety Plan but rather a Communicable Disease Prevention Plan (CDPP).

As such, below you will find the CRMHA Communicable Disease Response Plan. These guidelines have been put together in accordance with WorkSafe BC recommendations.

### CRMHA Communicable Disease Plan

- **Health:** Volunteers, participants and parents/guardians who experience symptoms of a Communicable Disease are expected to STAY HOME.
- **Daily Screenings:** While it is no longer mandatory for us to collect your daily screening records, we will ask that all volunteers, participants and spectators read our plan to ensure they are free from Covid-19 symptoms before entering the arena at any given time.
- **Masks:** As of August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 masks are mandatory for all volunteers, participants and spectators anytime they are inside Strathcona Gardens Recreation Complex. \*\*\*Masks must be worn by players until their helmets are on\*\*\*
- **Spectators:** Spectators will be allowed at a 50% capacity, which is set by the facility.
- **Distancing:** Out of respect for all users of Strathcona Gardens we ask that you please maintain physical distancing.
- **Dressing Rooms:** Dressing rooms will be assigned to player groups. Please respect the SRD staff and leave behind no garbage in the rooms and promptly get dressed/undressed.
- **Personal Hygiene:** Many areas of the arena are equipped with bathrooms and hand sanitizing stations. Volunteers, participants and spectating parents are expected to maintain exceptional personal hygiene practices, including hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes, for the safety of everyone on site.



- **Proof of Vaccine:** It is very likely that the SRD will require all persons entering their facility to show proof of first vaccination starting September 13, 2021 and double vaccination by October 24, 2021. This will NOT apply to youth sports players but will apply to all others entering the facility, ie: spectators, coaches, volunteers, parents. This will not be monitored by CRMHA volunteers, but by the SRD. As always, subject to change and we will advise our Association members as soon as this Order comes in.

**The health and well-being of everyone involved with the CRMHA is our top priority. Any volunteer, participant or parent/guardian/spectator who wishes to share concerns regarding health and safety during CRMHA events please contact the CRMHA with your concerns.**

CRMHA will continue to monitor the Public Health Orders and other official communications related to Communicable Diseases in order to protect the health and safety of all our players, parents and volunteers. CRMHA will be following ViaSport and BC Hockey's guidance and protocols. These are only superseded by any Strathcona Regional District (SRD) protocols which we would also have to follow. As we have experienced many times before, *protocols may change*

Reminder - we are all in this together and our collective efforts to follow these guidelines is what will continue to keep us all safe and healthy during the upcoming hockey season. We reserve the right to update these guidelines throughout the season.

Please continue to be safe, respect others, lead by example and let's have some fun as we start hockey season!

**VIAHA BULLETIN ISSUE#2021-009-I August 23, 2021. "To reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 including maintaining hygiene of hands, equipment and environment, there is no sharing of water bottles and you must stay away from the rink if you have any of the symptoms commonly associated with COVID-19. IT IS MANDATORY THAT ALL PLAYERS AND TEAM OFFICIALS MUST WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN THE DRESSING ROOMS. IN THE YOUNGER AGE GROUPS WHERE PARENTS MAY BE IN THE DRESSING ROOMS TO ASSIST WITH TYING SKATES, ETC, THEY MUST ALSO BE WEARING MASKS. THIS IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FOR ALL VIAHA/CRMHA activities including practices and games and will remain in effect until such time as the policy is revised. \*\***