



## **Macklin Minor Hockey Association COVID-19 Arena Protocol**

### General Guidelines:

- Stay at home if you are sick. Those showing of signs Covid-19 are advised to contact the Saskatchewan Health line at 811 for further guidance.
- Masks are mandatory for all members of Saskatchewan Hockey which includes players, coaches, bench staff, on-ice officials, off-ice officials, parents/spectators.
- Attendees are not permitted to enter the arena more than 20 minutes before their scheduled ice time.
- Attendees must vacate the facility as soon as possible while not exceeding 15 minutes after the assigned ice time has ended to allow staff to disinfect the space prior to the next group.
- All attendees which includes players, spectators, staff and volunteers must be accounted for upon arrival by identifying themselves with the full name and phone number on a tracing sign in sheet.
- We will not be opening the arena booth at this time. This will be reviewed later in the season.

### Practice

- Attendees are not permitted to enter the arena more than 20 minutes before their scheduled ice time.
- Entrance for practice will be the south dressing room entrance. There will be a mandatory sign in sheet and sanitizing station at that entrance.
- All participants must wear masks while not on the ice surface. Face masks must be worn by all players/coaches in the dressing rooms and they must remain on until they are ready to put their helmets on and enter the ice surface. Face masks must be put back on when players/coaches leave the ice surface and remove their helmets
- Players are allowed to dress at the arena in the assigned dressing rooms. One parent per child is allowed in the dressing room and once your child is dressed please go to the

lobby. Parents are allowed to remain in the lobby for practice, but face masks must be worn, and physical distancing must be followed while watching.

- Coaches please keep all players inside the dressing room until all participants from the previous ice time are off the ice surface and in their dressing room. There is no waiting on the benches for your practice to start.
- No parents/spectators are allowed to enter the stands during practice. All parents must remain in the lobby area.
- Once practice is complete one parent is allowed to go to the dressing room to assist younger kids in getting changed. (If your child is able to get himself/herself undressed please do not go back to the dressing room)
- Once kids are changed please exit the west door by the lobby washrooms. Do not exit the arena at the doors on the south end of the building as these are for entrance only.

### Games

- Attendees are not permitted to enter the arena more than 20 minutes before their scheduled ice time.
- Entrance for players will be the south dressing room entrance. There will be a mandatory sign in sheet and sanitizing station at that entrance. Spectators may enter at the main entrance where there will be a separate sign in sheet and sanitizing station
- All participants must wear masks while not on the ice surface. Face masks must be worn by all players/coaches in the dressing rooms and they must remain on until they are ready to put their helmets on and enter the ice surface. Face masks must be put back on when players/coaches leave the ice surface and remove their helmets which includes sitting in the dressing rooms between periods.
- Players are allowed to dress at the arena in the assigned dressing rooms. One parent per child is allowed in the dressing room and once your child is dressed please go to the lobby. No parents are allowed back in the dressing room areas until after the game is complete. Once the game is complete one parent is allowed to assist in getting your child undressed. (If your child is able to get himself/herself undressed please do not go back to the dressing room)
- Maximum bench staff is 3 team officials allowed on the bench per game and all must be wearing a face mask at all times.
- Parents/Spectators if you are not required to be at the arena as a coach/volunteer or assisting in getting your child dressed please enter the arena at your scheduled game time and not before.
- Exit for parents who assist younger children in getting changed/players/team staff will be the west door by the washrooms. All others which includes parents and spectators the exit will be directly behind the penalty box on the north side of the arena. Please do not go back into the lobby if you do not have to.

### Other notes

- As stated above face masks are mandatory for all people inside the arena.
- Make sure we are following the time guidelines for when you are allowed to enter the arena for your scheduled ice time and exit as soon as possible.
- While in the arena please maintain a physical distance of 2 meters from anyone not in your immediate or extended household. This includes while in the lobby and also while in the stands for games.

**We are all in this together and we will rely on our association to assist with following all rules set out by Saskatchewan Health and also the Saskatchewan Hockey Association. If you have any questions about rules or regulations, check the Saskatchewan Hockey web site for the return to hockey guidelines or please contact your team mentor for guidance.**

***This season is about getting the kids on the ice and making sure we do our part as parents to keep them playing hockey. Please do your part to stay safe and follow all guidelines as they are laid out.***