



Okotoks Minor Hockey Association

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OMHA MODIFIED EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN – COVID-19

To be implemented when in an arena not permitting spectators.

Charge Person: Team designated Safety Coach

Role:

- Has been identified as the team Safety Coach and has Safety binder knowledge.
- Ideally has some first aid experience or taken a OMHA hands on safety course in previous years.
- First person to injured player and performs on ice assessment.
- Initiates EAP if required.
- Clarifies each EAP role at the beginning of practice and games as role assignment may change game to game and practice to practice depending on who is allowed in the rink.

Call Person: A second coach that is on the ice (normally a parent from the stands)

Role:

- Have access to phone.
- Approach safety coach when EAP is initiated and call 9-1-1.
- Relay information to 9-1-1 from safety coach.
- Knowledge on area information such as name of rink and address if possible.
- Communicate with control person.

Control Person: Manager/Parent who has access to game/practice & is NOT on ice

Role:

- Discuss EAP with arena staff, officials and opponents
- Arrange for arena staff to be waiting for EMS at front doors.
- Ensure route for ambulance crew is clear and available.
- Seek highly trained medical personal (M.D or Nurse) to help on the ice if requested by safety coach.
- Help remove players from ice and back to dressing room.
- Contact players parents. ** Control person must have access to team snap or a list of team contacts. **



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Tips for a successful EAP:

- Role clarification is essential for a successful Emergency Action Plan. Control person may change each ice time depending on who has access to the ice that day. If a manager can be consistently in the rink, they will be a good choice. During a game, a parent in the time box is another option.
- Please ensure that contact list is up to date so there will be no issues contacting a parent that is not in the rink.
- Safety coach should be familiar with medical forms. Medical forms should be kept in safety binder which should be at games and practices.