



Return to Play & Covid-19 Safety Plan for Taylor Minor Hockey

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Note: This is a fluid document and may be updated as changes are announced by governing bodies (Via Sport, BC Hockey, Hockey Canada, Township of Taylor, TMHA)

Facility guidelines have been developed by the District of Taylor. Due to a reduction in staff levels, the facility is not able to clean every surface between user groups, therefore, large areas of the facility will be closed.

Taylor Minor Hockey Members will be required to adhere to all COVID-19 procedures and facility guidelines, regardless of their opinions.

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Revision Log

Revision	Section	Date	Revision Description
0	N/A	Sept 1, 2020	RTP & COVID-19 Safety Plan Issued for Use
1	Pg 5	Sep 3, 2020	Spectator/Parents
2	Pg 7	Sep 3, 2020	Protocols
3	Pg 8	Sep 3, 2020	Travel

Communications Officer

Tom McCooeye has been appointed as the TMHA Communications Officer. Tom is the point of contact for all questions, updates or concerns regarding TMHA Return to play and COVID-19 Safety Plan. Tom can be reached at:

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Facility Guidelines and Requirements

Spitting is not permitted in any area of the Taylor District Ice Centre, including on the ice surface

- Maintain 2-meter (6') physical distance from others (except those from within your home)
- Bring any health or safety issues to the attention of your Minor Hockey Association
- Stay home when sick, feeling unwell, or if you have recently travelled out of the country
- Make sure you have registered your child with TMHA and signed all waivers and agreements prior to entering the facility to participate

Entering / Exiting Facilities

- Use the washroom before you come to the area, whenever possible
- Do NOT enter the facility or participate if you:
 - Exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms, fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or other symptoms as identified by health experts
 - If you or someone in your household has been in Contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days
 - If you or someone in your household has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days
 - If you enter the facility and are requested to leave due to signs of illness you may not return without a note from a doctor
- Link to BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool: <https://bc.thrive.health/>
- Follow directional signage throughout the facility
- Drop off and pick up at the Taylor District Ice Centre is at the Main Entrance only
 - Arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before your scheduled ice time and leave within 15 minutes of your scheduled ice time
 - Everyone is requested to “stay to the right” when passing through the doors and in the hallways

- U13 and younger please arrive wearing all hockey equipment (unless otherwise indicated) and carrying only your skates, pre-filled water bottle and hockey stick
- U17 and U15 players may come dressed in track pants with hockey garments on, they will put the rest of their gear on in the dressing rooms while following the maximum occupancy limit of each room.
- Bring minimal gear and nothing extra

Spectators and Parents

- Spectators are discouraged. Please do not bring extra people to events. One adult per player and no additional siblings (we cannot exceed the arena capacity numbers)
- Priority in the arena should be given to worker, program participants, athletes, coaches and officials
- Parents of young children and assistants for people with disabilities will be considered when managing spectators in the building
- Failure to comply with facility guidelines will be evaluated on a case by case basis by TMHA and Taylor District Ice Centre Director, the following suspensions will be enforced
 - First Offence: Written letter and 14 day suspension for player/family
 - Second Offence: Suspension for the Player/Family and potentially Entire TEAM for the rest of the year
- District of Taylor employees will be policing TMHA compliance with facility COVID-19 regulations

Dressing Rooms & Showers

- Dressing Room Capacity is 10 people.
- Dressing rooms will be closed unless indicated otherwise on TMHA website
 - If dressing rooms are not available, or have reached their occupancy capacity, watch for further direction from TMHA
- Showers are not to be used. Please shower at home
- Team Safety/Coach or designated Parent will be responsible for disinfecting player's bench, dressing rooms. Fogger disinfectant will be provided by arena for TMHA ice times.

Washrooms

- Washroom capacity is 3
- Loitering in washroom is discouraged. If you are not using a sink or a stall, please vacate the washroom

TMHA Executive Room

- TMHA Executive Room is temporarily closed at this time. Date for reopening is TBD
- Questions: email vice_president@taylorminorhockey.com
- Schedules and ice times will be posted on the TMHA website, as they are confirmed
- There will be no ice times until October 1st.

Lost and Found

- Facilities staff will not disinfect general lost and found items
- Valuable items will be disinfected and stored at the facility office

Capacity Limits in Taylor Ice Complex

Room	Capacity	Consideration
Lobby	12	Pass through / drop off only. Dressing Room overflow area.
Dressing Rooms	10	Maintain 2m distance. Showers are closed
Officials Room	3	
Bleachers	Closed	Closed
Play Area	Closed	Closed
Leisure Ice	Closed	Closed
Ice Surface	20	Includes players, goalies, coaches and on-ice help
Players Bench	6	Maintain 2m distance
Penalty Box	1	
Score Box	1	
Concession	0	Open for "take out" service only
Washrooms	3	
Isolation Room	3	Officials Room to become Isolation Room, if required
Hallways	~	Pass through only, no loitering

Currently Closed Facilities / Areas

- Leisure Ice
- Play Area
- Bleachers

- Dressing Room Showers

Hygiene and Illness Protocols

- Wash your hands with soap and water often
- Avoid touching surfaces
- Bring your own hand sanitizer or disinfectant wipes
- Bring your own tissues
 - Discard used tissues in garbage immediately after use
 - Use hand sanitizer after coughing or sneezing into your sleeve or tissue
 - Due to high risk of virus transfer, spitting or blowing your nose freely is not allowed.
- Keep your equipment clean
 - Sanitize undergarments and towel immediately after participating
 - Sanitize your helmet, cage and visors prior to and immediately following participation
 - Do not share equipment with coaches or other players
- Bring your water bottle, full, and marked with your name
 - Sanitize your bottle prior to and immediately following participation
 - Do NOT share water bottles
- While waiting for your ice time, keep 2m physical separation distance
 - No wrestling, high fives, hugs, etc
- Food and snacks are to be left in your vehicle
- Store personal equipment in your vehicle, when not in use
- No sharing of personal equipment
- All players and Parents/Guardians must have read and signed TMHA Covid-19 waivers before players are allowed Return to play

First Aid

- HCSP will be responsible for initiating illness protocol during activity
- If first aid is required, contact a worker while maintaining 2m distance
- Public may have to wear masks while first aid is administered

Emergency Action Plan

- HCSP will have online training prior to start of hockey season
- Safety kits will be the responsibility of THMA and are assigned to each team / group
- Safety Kits will include the following items: masks, gloves, disposable bag for used items, hygiene cleaner

Program starting October 1, 2020

- Focus will be on skill development
- BC Hockey will advise when games can begin. Not expected until December
- Non-essential travel is not permitted
- Small group skills
- Inter-member game play, which adheres to Phase 3 Guidelines
- At this point there is no cross border travel allowed for teams

SPORT ACTIVITY CHART

This chart outlines the types of activities that can be considered in the various return phases.

	Strictest Controls Phase 1	Transition Measures Phase 2	Progressively Loosen Phase 3	New Normal (Future date TBC)
Restrictions in Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Maintain Physical Distance (2m) ñ No non-essential travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Maintain Physical Distance (2m) ñ No non-essential travel ñ No group gatherings over 50 people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Refer to PHO and local health authorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Refer to PHO and local health authorities
Enhanced Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Increased hand hygiene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Increased hand hygiene ñ Symptom Screening in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Increased personal hygiene, cleaning protocols and symptom screening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Increased hand hygiene
Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Outdoor or within home ñ Facilities and playgrounds closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Outdoor is safest ñ Indoor facilities slowly re-opening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Participants should maintain physical distance while not on field of play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Outdoor/Indoor
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Individual activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Small Groups ñ No or limited spectators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Groups sizes increase based on sport type (i.e. level of contact). ñ Participants and spectators must adhere to 50 people max per event public health guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Large groups allowed ñ No restrictions on spectators
Non-contact Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Low risk outdoor activities can occur (biking, running, etc.). ñ Virtual activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Fundamental movement skills ñ Modified training activities, drills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Where feasible, limit contact (i.e. coming within two metres) in training and sport activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ No restrictions on activity type
Contact Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Should not occur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Should not occur ñ Contact sports should look for non-contact alternatives to training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Cohort model introduced for sports that cannot maintain 2m physical distancing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ No restrictions on activity type
Competition*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Should not occur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ In club play or modified games may slowly be introduced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Competition slowly introduced. ñ Regional competition for sports in cohorts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Provincial competitions and larger scale events may return
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ No shared equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Minimal shared equipment ñ Disinfect any shared equipment before, during and after use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Enhanced cleaning protocols in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Shared equipment
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ñ Unlimited

*Introduction of competitive activities should be in alignment with sport-specific guidelines.