



GREATER VERNON MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

SAFETY PLAN

Q&A

October 21, 2021

1. What to do with symptomatic people?

In an effort to stop the spread of illness, individuals must be symptom free for a minimum of 24hrs, and fever free for a minimum of 48hrs prior to returning to hockey or team events.

2. Clarify “Coach”?

A Coach must be a rostered Coach with GVMHA.

3. Re COVID positive reporting, if an individual is tested positive does the individual need to report to the Team Manager?

Only if the individual has been in contact with the team.

4. How to manage extra family numbers for one player over another resulting in exceeding capacity limits?

The arena where this may occur will be at Priest Valley arena. Communication about the 85 spectator capacity limit to both teams will be required.

5. Re shared ice practices, can we adjust the one spectator per player rule?

Yes, as long as the spectator group size is less than 50.

6. Is locking the doors at a certain point not an option?

At this point, it's not an option however it is a common question so we will share this request with the City.

7. Is there a COVID Ambassador course people can take?

As of today, a course is not offered by GVMHA.



8. What are the requirements to volunteer as a COVID Ambassador?

The COVID Ambassador role is not required to have RIS and CRC because they are not rostered roles.

9. How many can sign up for the COVID Ambassador role?

For a practice or game, we encourage one or two, the Team Manager will know best. We also encourage parents to volunteer at least once as a COVID Ambassador so the experience and duty is shared.

10. For practices where COVID passports are not required is it okay to rotate through the COVID Ambassador role with the parents?

Yes

11. Just to confirm contract tracing list is not required for games?

Yes, that is correct.

Contact tracing is only needed for practices. Refer to page 4 for contact tracing specifics.

12. What about u18 Monday scrimmage. Is this considered a game or practice? There are referees, scorekeepers and timekeepers?

Considering there are referees, scorekeepers and timekeepers, it is considered a game.

13. If a parent is unvaccinated can they dress their child (U7) and then leave? If it's a game or tournament?

For a game, the parent is considered a Spectator so the parent will need to be fully vaccinated.

14. Are we responsible for managing other groups within the facility?

No, please make a note so if the City asks then we can explain.

15. Practices at OTR, do the same rules apply?

No, the OTR is private arena. Please follow their protocols.



16. International residents showing double vaccination passports?

The BC app only scans BC vaccine passports. Any out of province or country vaccine passports need to be manually verified by presenting their paper vaccine record and government ID.

To confirm international vaccine passports, show proof of vaccination used to enter Canada and Passport. It is recommended to check the BC government website. The link is available in the GVMHA Safety Plan.

17. Do volunteers at tournaments need double vaccination ie. 50/50 raffle baskets music etc?

Yes, these roles are considered Spectators therefore require double vaccination.

18. For Spectators attending a GVMHA game or tournament, the Alberta Vaccine verifier is available at:

<https://www.alberta.ca/covid-records-helpdesk.aspx#app>

19. Do dressing room attendants need to be double vaccinated for games?

Yes, they are considered Spectators and require double vaccination.

20. The Safety Plan states that for Games/Tournaments the Covid Ambassador must be double vaccinated. Does this apply to practices as well when we are doing Covid Tracking? Or can an unvaccinated parent do the tracking for a practice?

Re practices, Yes, an unvaccinated parent can volunteer as the COVID Ambassador.

21. I understand from a number of people who did attend the meeting that we no longer need to do contact tracing at games – we only need to scan the passport. However the document on the website seems to still indicate that everyone entering the facility must be contact traced:

“Contact Tracing” on page 4 of the Safety Plan outlines the information needed for contact tracing. Contact tracing is only required for practices where spectator capacity is less than 50.



22. Can you please clarify if spectators for games can enter 30 minutes prior or just 5 minutes prior to the game start.

Spectators are allowed in 30 minutes prior to the start of the game.