**Q. When are we allowed to enter the arena?**

A. 25 minutes before ice time

**Q. I don’t see Initiation on the schedule, when does initiation start?**

A. Initiation is now named U7 for any child Under 7 years old.

**Q. Is my child U7 Year 1, 2, 3?**

A. For right now, we are trying to organize kids with similar skills regardless of birth age. If your child has never played before, then they are U7 Year 1, If your child has played before, they are in U7 Year 2 or 3.

**Q. Can my Child dress in the dressing room?**

A. If your player needs assistance, please dress at home to minimize contact. Once their skates are on, please exit the dressing room as soon as possible.

**Q. Are spectators allowed in the arena?**

A. Spectators are allowed in the arena seating area, wearing a mask, and no food or drink.

**Q. Can both parents watch?**

A. Yes. This year we are allowed up to 2 adults/parents/grandparents to watch.

**Q. Are we able to bring siblings to the arena?**

A. Whenever possible, please make other arrangements for siblings. We understand this may not be possible all the time, especially with back-to-back ice times, but please be conscious of our goal to minimize people in the arena.

**Q. Is physical distancing still in effect?**

A. Yes

**Q. My child needs help tying his skates, and I am unvaccinated.**

A. Whenever possible, please ask another vaccinated parent or coach to tie skates. Otherwise, please exit the arena as soon as your child has their skates on.

**Q. When do tryouts start for the rep teams?**

A. First, AA tryouts need to be completed in a few weeks. The age groups will continue to practice and coaches may decide to divide up players for ice times as they see fit. Final teams cannot be made until AA are finished.

**Q. Can unvaccinated parents/Guardian's enter the arena?**

A. Currently, anyone over 18 can enter the arena without providing proof of vaccination until September 22. More information will be sent out closer to the date.

**Q. Will a vaccine passport be required to enter the arena?**

A. In light of the recent changes, we will need more clarification and keep you posted.

**Q. Based on the recent Ministry of Health guidance document on September 14, will my child between the ages of 12 and 18 be able to play hockey if he is unvaccinated?**

A. We are currently looking for more clarification and will keep you posted. OMHA has advised they will let us know by Monday September 20 on their interpretation.

**Q. Are players allowed to shower at the arena?**

A. Showers are not to be used as the public health recommends against any use of showers.