

Plattsville & District Minor Hockey Association

Arena Protocols

All parents, players, coaches will be asked to self-assess before coming to the arena, using the OHF Health Screening Questionnaire provided. They will also be asked to verbally confirm they have self-assessed, answering no to all questions, when entering the facility. Anyone exhibiting any COVID-19 related symptoms will be required to stay home, until they are symptom free for 24 hours or until they have provided a current negative COVID-19 test result.

Hygiene requirements:

- A mask / face covering must be worn by all individuals inside the arena at all times; the only exception is for players and coaches when they are on the ice surface and when they are moving to and from the ice surface
- Players must bring their own water bottles, filled at home
- Arena staff will disinfect the player benches at the end of each ice session, on their way to the Zamboni room; will disinfect the spectator stands after they have flooded the ice and then the upstairs hall; and will clean/disinfect the changerooms between each group

Arrival at facility:

- Access to Plattsville Arena will only be through the main front doors
- Participants are asked to arrive at the arena no more than 30 minutes before, and no later than 10 minutes before their scheduled ice time; doors will be locked outside of that interval
 - For example: for a 6pm ice time, players must arrive between 5:30pm and 5:50pm
- No more than one spectator is permitted per player
- Everyone entering the facility will need to sign in for contact tracing
 - For visiting teams, there will be a clipboard to record the player name, any parent/adult accompanying the player, and a contact phone number; the contact tracking record will be retained by PDMHA and destroyed at the end of the season
 - A parent from the home team will be present at the front door, to complete their team's tracking record
 - Each individual entering the facility will be asked to confirm that they have self-assessed and answered no to each of the questions on the OHF Health Screening Questionnaire
- Players will go directly to their assigned dressing room and sit in the designated spots to maintain physical distancing. For the younger players (10 years of age and under), the parent/adult may accompany their child to assist with dressing and skate tying.
- Parents will proceed to the spectator stands if no previous user group is present; otherwise, they will go upstairs and wait in Hall A until the previous group has vacated the stands and the stands have been cleaned. There will be a red indicator light above the doors leading to the stands; once the light turns off, parents will move from the hall to the stands. Parents must remain in the stands for the duration of the ice session.
- At the end of the session, parents are to exit the arena using the West doors (onto Platt St.); they can then proceed around the outside of the building, meeting the players at the East doors (by the Skate Park). For the younger divisions (10 years of age and younger), parents can instead wait in the designated area near the assigned changeroom and exit through the East doors with their child.

Guidelines around dressing rooms and showers:

- All players and coaching staff must wear a mask until they head to the ice; they will wait in the change room until the buzzer sounds, before proceeding to the ice; for games, coaching staff on the bench must wear a mask/face covering
- The visiting team will proceed to the ice first and go to the visitor end of the ice, followed by the home team; at the end of the game, home team leaves ice surface first, followed by visiting team
- Additional seating will be created on either end of the player benches, and the penalty boxes will also be used, to ensure physical distancing between players on the bench; only two coaching staff allowed on either team bench
- Showers will be available for use
- The changeroom must be vacated within 30 minutes of the end of the game
- All garbage must be placed in the garbage can located in the centre of the room, so that facility staff can efficiently clean & disinfect the room before the arrival of the next group
- Players and coaches are to exit the building using the East door (do not return to the lobby area)