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## **TOURNAMENT COVID RESPONSE PLAN**

The following guidelines are in place for the 2020 tournament. This document will be posted at the courts and is subject to change with any changing guidelines issued by the CDC, State of New Jersey or Hamilton Township. Spectators are required to follow all state orders regarding gatherings.

### **Pregame**

- All players, parent or guardian for those under 18, and coaches are required to sign the MLAA COVID Waiver. A copy of this waiver can be found at [MaysLandingSports.com](https://MaysLandingSports.com).
- All players, parent or guardian for those under 18, and coaches are required to fill out the COVID Prescreening Questionnaire upon arrival for each day of hockey they will participate in. An MLAA representative will collect this form from each player as they enter the court and take their temperature.
  - Any player or coach with a temperature over 100.3° F will be denied entry into the courts and be asked to leave the court. They may request a second temperature check within 5 minutes of the failed temperature check. They may not return to the facility until their temperature returns to an acceptable level or they are cleared by a medical professional. No refunds will be issued to any player or coach if they are removed due to temperature.
- Players must label all water bottles with their names.

### **Game Time**

- Benches must be entered from the South side (nearest the snack stand) and exited from the North side (side furthest from stand.) No player is permitted to exit by walking past a player entering the bench.
- Players must enter the bench 100% dressed for the game, including gloves. Gloves may not be removed at any time. A ref may issue a bench minor for violation of the glove policy.
- Youth teams are allowed only 2 Coaches on each bench. Coaches must wear a face covering for the entirety of the game.
  - Adult teams are not allowed a coach or non-player on their bench.



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- Only 1 score keeper is permitted in the box at 1 time. No spectators may view the game from the scorekeepers box.
- Only 1 league representative is allowed per penalty box and they must wear a face covering while they attend to the box.

### **Post Game**

- Following the game, no handshakes will be allowed. Instead each team will line up on the blue lines and take part in a sportsmanship stick tap.
- Players must exit the courts fully dressed. No equipment may be removed on the bench, including Goalies.
- No parent may enter the court to retrieve their players. Parents must wait at the North exit (side furthest from the stand) and provide a minimum of 6ft distance from the exit door so that all players may exit.
- Coaches or Captains are responsible for the removal of all personal items from the bench. Any item left behind will be immediately discarded by league officials prior to the next game. A team may be penalized for failure to remove personal items from the bench by the Tournament Director, up to and including removal from the tournament. No refunds will be issued for violation of this policy.

All spectators are required to follow directors on posted signage. Any spectator who refuses to follow policies will be removed from the facility. The state of NJ requires a minimum 6ft distance between parties and strongly encourages the use of face coverings for spectators. Only 500 individuals are allowed at the facility at 1 time. League officials may require any spectator to return to their vehicle if capacity is exceeded.