

Roseville Area Youth Hockey

COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

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Roseville Area Youth Hockey (RAYHA) is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all our players, families, employees, contractors and coaches (Members). In furtherance of this goal, RAYHA has developed the following COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Members of the association are responsible for implementing this plan. Our goal is to mitigate the potential for transmission of COVID-19 at our events, which will require full cooperation among our Members. Through this cooperative effort, we hope to promote an environment that establishes and maintains the safety and health of everyone.

RAYHA Members are responsible for supporting, implementing, and complying with all aspects of this COVID-19 Preparedness Plan. RAYHA directors, RAYHA coaches and team managers, RAYHA employees, RAYHA contractors, and staff of all ice arenas utilized by RAYHA have our full support in enforcing the provisions of this plan.

RAYHA is serious about safety and health and protecting our Members. Our COVID-19 Preparedness Plan follows the industry guidance developed by USA Hockey and Minnesota Hockey, which is based upon the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) guidelines for COVID-19, and Minnesota's relevant and current executive orders. It addresses:

- 1) Screening
- 2) Protocol for Members Exhibiting Signs and Symptoms of COVID-19
- 3) Protocol for Members Testing Positive or Exposed to COVID-19
- 4) Responsibilities & Protocol for Team Health Managers
- 5) Team Shut-Downs
- 6) Social Distancing
- 7) Hygiene and Source Controls
- 8) Cleaning and Disinfection
- 9) Member Requirements
- 10) Current Operating Protocol
- 11) Communications

THIS GUIDE WILL BE UPDATED FROM TIME-TO-TIME AS GUIDANCE IS ISSUED AND ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS SHOULD MONITOR FREQUENTLY AND COMPLY WITH CHANGES. THE INFORMATION IN THIS PLAN IS NOT INTENDED OR IMPLIED TO BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS, ADVICE OR TREATMENT.

1. SCREENING

Members have been informed of, and are expected to self-monitor for, signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Additionally, Members are expected to respond to all Team Screen notifications and health assessments prior to each Activity. The following policies and procedures are being implemented to assess the health status of Members prior to arriving at RAYHA events or team activities (Activities) and for them to report when they are sick or experiencing symptoms.

Stay Home if Feeling Ill

Many times, with the best of intentions, Members join Activities even though they feel ill; however, no member should attend their activity if they feel ill. If a Member feels ill while at an Activity, Members must inform their coach or designated team health manager, leave immediately, and do not return until permitted under MDH guidelines. Members who come to Activities ill will be asked to leave in accordance with these health guidelines. RAYHA may request appropriate information related to illnesses from any member before they participate in any Activity.

Self-Monitoring

Members are expected to conduct a self-assessment each day before participating in any Activities to determine if any COVID-19 symptoms are present. Some symptoms of COVID-19 recognized by MDH include:

More Common

- Fever greater than or equal to 100.4° F
- New onset or worsening cough
- Difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell

Less Common

- Sore throat
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Excessive fatigue
- New onset of severe headache
- New onset of nasal congestion or runny nose

It is critical that Members do not participate in Activities while they are experiencing any of these symptoms or combination of symptoms. Members who have exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 may return to Activities when they are qualified to return based upon MDH guidelines ([MDH Decision Tree](#)) or such longer period required by the facilities where the Activity is taking place. Currently, the MDH guidelines include:

- 1) Member has not had a fever for at least 36 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine; **AND**
- 2) Respiratory symptoms have improved; **AND**
- 3) At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

Team Screen

RAYHA will be utilizing the Team Screen Health Screening Tool powered by Crossbar to conduct a health assessment for each player prior to every Activity. The application will email a health screening questionnaire link prior to each Activity. The questionnaire consists of 4 questions that assess COVID-19 related symptoms and exposures.

All players are required to submit a response to the health screening questionnaire prior to participation in their Activity. Players will not be allowed to participate in their Activity without first completing and passing the screening. Coaches and team managers are responsible for the enforcement of this rule and are expected to verify that all players are cleared to participate prior to the start of the Activity.

A player who passes the health screen is cleared to participate in the activity.

A player who fails the health screen is not cleared to participate in the Activity and shall not enter the facility where the Activity is taking place. Depending upon the reason for the failed clearance, the player should refer to either the Protocol for Members Exhibiting Signs or Symptoms of COVID-19 or the Protocol for Members Testing Positive or Exposed to COVID-19.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), all identifying information regarding a player failing the screen will be kept confidential.

2. PROTOCOL FOR MEMBERS EXHIBITING SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

It is critical that Members do not participate in Activities while they are experiencing any symptoms, or combination of symptoms, of COVID-19. Members who have exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 may return to Activities when they have qualified to return based upon MDH guidelines ([MDH Decision Tree](#)) or such longer period required by the facilities where the Activity is taking place. Currently, the MDH guidelines include:

- 1) Member has not had a fever for at least 36 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine; **AND**
- 2) Respiratory symptoms have improved; **AND**
- 3) At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

3. PROTOCOL FOR MEMBERS TESTING POSITIVE OR EXPOSED TO COVID-19

Members testing positive or having exposure to COVID-19 shall:

- 1) Self-quarantine, using the [MDH guidelines](#) for determining when to return, **AND**
- 2) Stay home for a minimum of 10 days since symptoms first appeared **AND** until there is no fever for at least 24 hours without medication **AND** improvement of other symptoms.
- 3) Stay home for a minimum of 14 days - beginning when the infected individual begins their quarantine - if they are close contacts. Close contacts include siblings and household members of an infected individual. Follow the MDH guidelines on when to return.
- 4) Notify their Team COVID-19 Manager if:
 - a) They have tested positive for COVID-19, **AND/OR**
 - b) Someone in their household has tested positive for COVID-19, **AND/OR**
 - c) They have had exposure to someone confirmed to have COVID-19.
 - i) Exposure is defined by MDH as spending at least 15 minutes within 6 feet of a person with confirmed COVID-19.
 - ii) The time-frame for having contact with an individual includes the period of 48 hours before the individual became symptomatic
- 5) To the extent requested, assist the Team COVID-19 Manager, RAYHA COVID-19 Coordinator, the Association, and State and local authorities to determine the extent of exposure.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES & PROTOCOL FOR TEAM HEALTH MANAGERS

- 1) Monitor & enforce player and coach compliance with the pre-activity health screenings issued by Team Screen.
- 2) Monitor & enforce social distancing and mask wearing by players pre and post activity.
- 3) Notify the RAYHA COVID-19 Coordinator if:
 - a) A player or coach has tested positive for COVID-19, **AND/OR**
 - b) A player or coach has someone in their household that has tested positive for COVID-19, **AND/OR**
 - c) A player or coach has been exposed to someone confirmed to have COVID-19.
 - i) Exposure is defined by MDH as spending at least 15 minutes within 6 feet of a person with confirmed COVID-19.
 - ii) The time-frame for having contact with an individual includes the period of 48 hours before the individual became symptomatic
- 4) Coordinate with the RAYHA COVID-19 Coordinator to notify all team members if a positive test or exposure is confirmed.
- 5) Maintain the affected person's confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The name of the person testing positive shall not be disclosed unless consent is provided by the person.
- 6) If necessary, notify any opponents or teams that had activities with the infected member over the previous 48 hours.
- 7) If necessary, notify any opponents or teams scheduled to practice or play with the member's team over the upcoming 14 days.

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5. TEAM SHUT-DOWNS

The decision to shut-down an entire team is multifactorial. This will be decided by the RAYHA COVID-19 Committee on a case-by-case basis and will consider factors including, but not limited to:

- Team Screen participation and results
- Rate of transmission
- Team congregation outside of RAYHA sanctioned activities
- Reported symptoms and onset of symptoms
- Date of positive COVID-19 test or exposure to COVID-19

RAYHA Members' compliance with the Team Screen health screening and not participating in Activities if they are feeling ill is critical to keeping our Members healthy and avoiding any team shut-downs.

6. SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social distancing is required. Many specific facility social distancing requirements are based upon the makeup and layout of the facilities at which Activities are taking place. As a result, Members will be required to review and follow guidelines established at each facility they visit. Steps taken by RAYHA are as follows:

- Team managers and coaches will be encouraged to have team meetings electronically or over phone whenever possible.
- Members are required to follow social distancing rules at each facility where Activities are held, maintaining a distance of 6 feet whenever possible. If not possible, additional precautions should be used such as wearing a face mask.
- Follow guidelines for limiting attendees for Activities.
- Members are required to follow rink rules regarding entrance and exit locations and staggered ice times, these rules are aimed to allow Members to arrive and depart at different times, and only allow participants to enter the building at certain locations in order to limit unnecessary interactions.
- Members are required to follow rink rules setting a limited period of time for members and guests to enter before their ice time and exit after their allotted time.

RAYHA will work with our partner facilities to alert them of the need for additional signage or measures to facilitate proper social distancing.

7. HYGIENE & SOURCE CONTROLS

Handwashing

RAYHA reminds its Members that it is important to wash their hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and hot water frequently throughout the day, but especially prior to participating in Activities, eating and after using the bathroom.

Respiratory Etiquette

Members are being asked to cover their mouth and nose with their sleeve or a tissue when coughing or sneezing and to avoid touching their face, in particular their mouth, nose and eyes, with their hands. They should dispose of tissues in the trash and wash or sanitize their hands immediately afterward.

Masks

Members are required to wear a mask at all times as required by state law or facility rules.

The CDC recommends people wear cloth masks as a public health measure in public settings and where social distancing (a space of six feet apart) is difficult to maintain. The face coverings do not have to be hospital grade, but need to cover the nose and mouth. Examples include bandanas, scarves, and fabric masks.

8. CLEANING & DISINFECTION

Each facility at which Activities are held employ professional cleaners or in-house staff. Teams are responsible for picking up any trash they have left in areas they have used. It is recommended that players clean and sanitize equipment after use. Shared equipment and water bottles are not recommended. Members should notify the facility if they feel any area is not being cleaned in a proper manner; and they should report repeated violations to RAYHA.

9. MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

RAYHA, as an affiliate member of USA Hockey, Minnesota Hockey and District 2, is required to follow rules established by such entities. We are also committed to follow health and safety guidelines established by the United States Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), and all applicable laws and regulations.

In addition, since RAYHA is a guest at all facilities where it conducts its Activities, RAYHA Members and guests must also be aware of and comply with all requirements of ice rinks and other facilities where RAYHA or team Activities take place. The following protocols, policies and requirements are adopted either directly or with guidance from the above sources.

The knowledge surrounding COVID-19 is constantly changing and circumstances are different based on geographic region. Accordingly, these guidelines and recommendations are subject to change. All individuals and families entering the facilities visited by RAYHA understand that they do so at their own risk. It is up to each Member to adhere to these guidelines and recommendations. Your participation in RAYHA activities constitutes your agreement to these recommendations.

All RAYHA members, their families, and guests of RAYHA are required to abide by all protocols and policies. Members are responsible for their familiarization with these protocols and policies; and are responsible for educating their family members about these protocols and policies.

Any intentional non-compliance with the protocols and policies set forth herein by Members will result in disciplinary action imposed by RAYHA and/or sanctions imposed by Minnesota Hockey and/or USA Hockey.

10. CURRENT OPERATING PROTOCOL

Team Formation Requirements

1) Team Health Manager

- a) Each team must designate a coach, manager or volunteer who will be responsible for:
 - i) Maintaining accurate contact information for all players, coaches and members affiliated with the team.
 - ii) Responding to COVID-19 concerns and enforcing adherence to all protocols and policies detailed in this preparedness plan
 - iii) Coordinating with the RAYHA COVID-19 Coordinator, the Association and state and local health authorities regarding positive COVID-19 cases.
 - iv) The Association, as well as all Members affiliated with the team should be informed on how to contact this person.

2) Dressing Area Manager

- a) A minimum of 1 Dressing Area Manager/Coordinator must arrive 30 minutes prior to their ice time (15 minutes before skaters).
- b) Coaches and Instructors can act as Dressing Area Managers.
- c) Coaches and instructors are required to dress with the organization's skaters.
- d) Be present and remain in dressing areas before and after all ice sessions to monitor and enforce all rules and procedures.
- e) Manage the flow of players to dressing areas, to and from the ice, as well as exiting the building.

General Restrictions

- 1) No outside food, concessions or use of vending machines.
- 2) No drinking fountains available (skaters must bring their own identifiable water bottle)
- 3) No team warmup or dryland drills inside of facilities.
- 4) No showers or private locker room space provided.
- 5) Per the state mandate, cloth face coverings (masks) must be worn by everyone inside an arena at all times. This includes participants during on-ice practice and game play. Players ages 5 and under are not required to wear masks.
- 6) Locker room use is strongly discouraged. However, in some facilities, keeping players and officials socially distanced in lobbies and other common areas is not possible. In such cases, there should be no more than seven people in a locker room at any one time, and all should be socially distanced by at least six feet. Locker rooms can only be used to put on skates for players, with the exception of goalies.
- 7) No equipment bags will be allowed in facilities with the exception of goalies. Small drawstring bags or small backpacks may be utilized to help carry in smaller items and store personal belongings (medications, phones, keys, etc.). Coaches and officials may also need to bring in bags that carry supplies for practice.
- 8) All players must arrive at the arena fully dressed, with the exception of skates, helmet and gloves. Goalies are allowed to arrive half dressed.
- 9) Players must not enter the arena prior to 10 minutes before the start of their scheduled ice time. They must exit the arena no later than 10 minutes following the conclusion of their ice time. Goaltenders will be allowed to enter the arena 15 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled ice time to allow for more time to put on their equipment.
- 10) Spectators for practices or clinics:
 - a) Spectators are strongly discouraged; however, a maximum of one parent/guardian per player at **8U and under** will be allowed. Those parents/guardians should be socially distanced from others. Masks are required for any spectators, per the MDH mandate.
 - i) While it is important to limit the number of people in the facility as much as possible, there may be circumstances in which a parent or guardian must also bring in young siblings. This will be allowed, but should be limited as much as possible.
 - b) No spectators for practices or clinics will be allowed at the Squirrel/10U, PeeWee/12U, and Bantam/15U levels.
- 11) No resurfacing of the ice during games (between periods).
- 12) Dryland activities will not be allowed inside the arenas.

Before Arriving at the Facility

All players must be registered with RAYHA and with USA Hockey prior to attending any Minnesota Hockey sanctioned on-ice activity.

- 1) Members must become familiar with the COVID-19 policies and practices of each facility where an activity is taking place prior to attending, and are required to comply with all such policies and practices while at such facility.
- 2) Members are expected to self-screen each day for COVID-19 symptoms prior to attending each Activity. Players and Coaches are required to submit their response to the Team Screen health screening questionnaire prior to their participation in any Activity.
- 3) Members experiencing any symptoms or combination of symptoms of COVID-19 , any symptoms of any other illness, or who have failed the Team Screen health screening for any reason shall not participate in a team Activity and shall not enter any facility where the Activity is taking place.
 - a) Refer to the Protocol for Members Exhibiting Signs or Symptoms of COVID-19 section of this document for guidance.
- 4) Members who have: 1) Tested positive for COVID-19, or 2) Someone in their household has tested positive for COVID-19, or 3) Been exposed to someone confirmed to have COVID-19 shall not participate in a team Activity and shall not enter any facility where the Activity is taking place.
 - a) Refer to the Protocol for Members Testing Positive or Exposed to COVID-19 section of this document for guidance.
- 5) All players must arrive at the arena fully dressed, with the exception of skates, helmet and gloves. Goalies are allowed to arrive half dressed. Goaltenders will be allowed to enter the arena 15 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled ice time to allow for more time to put on their equipment.
- 6) No equipment bags will be allowed in facilities with the exception of goalies. Small drawstring bags or small backpacks may be utilized to help carry in smaller items and

store personal belongings (medications, phones, keys, etc.). Coaches and officials may also need to bring in bags that carry supplies for practice.

- 7) Locker room use is strongly discouraged. However, in some facilities, keeping players and officials socially distanced in lobbies and other common areas is not possible. In such cases, there should be no more than seven people in a locker room at any one time, and all should be socially distanced by at least six feet. Locker rooms can only be used to put on skates for players, with the exception of goalies.
- 8) Players should bring skate guards for dressing in areas that do not have rubber flooring or matting.
- 9) Players should bring hand sanitizer with them for use before and after getting ready to skate.
- 10) Players should have their own water bottles clearly marked with their name.

At the Facility

- 1) Players or coaches with any risk factors or illnesses should not participate in any on-ice activity. Any players, coaches or spectators exhibiting symptoms or signs of an illness should not be in the facility at any point.
- 2) Players must not enter the arena prior to 10 minutes before the start of their scheduled ice time. They must exit the arena no later than 10 minutes following the conclusion of their ice time. Players arriving earlier than 10 minutes before their start time should wait outside of the facility and be socially distanced from others (at least six feet).
- 3) In accordance with Minnesota Hockey guidelines, there are no activities allowed at the rink prior to or after practices or games.
- 4) Per the state mandate, cloth face coverings (masks) must be worn by everyone inside an arena at all times. This includes participants during on-ice practice and game play. Players ages 5 and under are not required to wear masks.
- 5) All Members must use the designated entrance/exit locations at all facilities.
- 6) All Members must use hand sanitizer upon entering the building.
- 7) For practices or clinics, spectators are strongly discouraged. However, a maximum of one parent/guardian per player will be allowed. Those parents/guardians should be socially distanced from others. Masks are required for any spectators, per the MDH mandate.

- a) While it is important to limit the number of people in the facility as much as possible, there may be circumstances in which a parent or guardian must also bring in young siblings. This will be allowed, but should be limited as much as possible.
- 8) All Teams are required to have staff in their designated dressing areas supervising, directing, and enforcing face coverings and social distancing rules.
- 9) After getting dressed, skaters should use the hand sanitizer brought with them.
- 10) After getting dressed, skaters should keep their gloves on at all times, including when picking up pucks and equipment.
- 11) Skaters should proceed to the ice in the order of closest to the exit/entrance to last and remain 6' apart at all times.

On-Ice Activities - Practices / Warm-ups / Tryouts

- 1) 2 pods of 25 or less skaters (includes coaches) allowed per ice rink, 1 pod of 25 if using the entire rink.
- 2) Mixing of skater pods should be minimized.
- 3) Coaches and instructors are responsible to enforce social distancing on ice and in locker rooms during practices and training camps.
- 4) Coaches and players are required to wear face coverings at all times including before, during, and after practices, scrimmages, or games.
- 5) Skaters and coaches all should abide by social distancing rules and guidelines while on the ice whenever possible.
- 6) [Ramsey County Arenas Only] Social distancing circles have been placed on the glass to help monitor and enforce distancing rules.
 - a) Coaches should use the social distancing circles on the glass whenever possible to start and end drills, when giving directions, or during chalk talks.
- 7) When breathing heavily after a drill, skaters should face away from other skaters.
- 8) Coaches should not skate alongside or with players performing drills.
- 9) No spitting, yelling, or other actions that may cause additional droplet spray. Cough and sneeze into your arm and jersey.
- 10) Players and coaches must always keep their gloves on.
- 11) All on ice activities must end 1-2 minutes before the scheduled end time to allow time for clean-up and organizing players to leave the ice socially distanced.

- 12) Within the program, consistent pods of the same staff, volunteers and participants will be created with a maximum number of 25 people in each pod. Ice rinks will be allowed to have two pods of 25 people or less at a time with no mixing between the groups.
- 13) Players need to maintain as much separation as possible during practices. Whenever possible, coaches should be promoting social distancing on the ice, while recognizing that there may be times of close contact by players.
- 14) Use of player benches during practices should be avoided.
- 15) Coaches should keep players active and engaged at all times. Players should not leave the ice during a practice unless absolutely necessary.
- 16) Each coach and on-ice helper counts toward the number of people allowed on the ice as stipulated by the MDH.
- 17) Contact between players should be reduced as much as possible.
- 18) Coaches should avoid talking face-to-face with players, as well as avoid contact with players whenever possible. Physical contact may be necessary when assisting a young player or a player with a disability (helping up or adjusting equipment), but whenever possible, coaches should provide assistance without physical contact.
- 19) Prior to the completion of the ice time, players should be dismissed from the ice socially-distanced. Players should not be instructed or asked to participate in picking up pucks or other equipment from the ice.

After Ice

- 1) Players should use the social distancing circles on the glass to line up when leaving the ice surface [Ramsey County arenas only].
- 2) Players must use face coverings upon their return to the locker room.
- 3) Use hand sanitizer after undressing and packing up your equipment and bag.
- 4) No on or off ice interaction (socializing, team meetings, dryland activities) should occur following the conclusion of practice.
- 5) All players should be ready to leave the facility within 10 minutes of leaving the ice and must wait for all players in their pod to be ready to leave the building together.
- 6) Instructors are required to lead skaters socially distanced as pods or teams to the exits.
- 7) Instructors are required to wait with the skaters at the pickup locations to enforce social distancing rules and must remain with them until all skaters have been safely

picked up.

- 8) The parent/guardian or person assigned to pick up players at the arena must be punctual. Players should not have to wait for a ride.
- 9) While at home, players should clean and disinfect gear after each use.

Scrimmages & Games

- 1) Games and scrimmages are allowed during Phase 5, beginning on January 14, 2021.
- 2) A maximum of two spectators per player are allowed for games, with exceptions made for parents or guardians that must bring in young children. If arena or MDH guidelines are stricter, teams must adhere to the arena/MDH policy. Spectators should be physically distanced at all times. Cloth face coverings are required at all times inside the facilities.
- 3) Spectators for games, scrimmages, and tournaments will only be allowed if the user group manages an advanced reservations or ticketing system. No walk-in will be allowed. If advanced reservations/ticketing is in place, a maximum number of spectators are allowed in designated areas during games and scrimmages based on the maximum capacity allowed per rink.
- 4) No on-ice social distancing rules for games.
- 5) No pod limitations during games. Full team with 3 coaches and 2 referees.
- 6) No resurfacing of the ice during games (between periods).
- 7) If it has been determined by MDH and CDC guidelines that a player is to quarantine, the player is ineligible for participation until the quarantine period expires. If it is found that a player who is under quarantine plays in a game, rules subject to playing an ineligible player shall be enforced. Further, players under quarantine shall not participate in any team activities until such time the quarantine has expired.
- 8) Skaters should spread apart equally on benches as far apart as possible.
- 9) Skaters on the bench should face away from other players and minimize talking directly towards one another whenever possible, especially when breathing hard after a shift.
- 10) Social distancing is still required in all other rink areas.
- 11) The only people allowed on the bench are the two coaches and players actively playing/participating in the game or contest. Players that are injured and are unable to play or are not playing in the current game are not allowed on the bench in any capacity.

- 12) Coaches on the bench as well as on the ice during practice are mandated to wear a face covering or mask as outlined in the Minnesota Hockey Return to Play Guidelines, unless they have a pre-existing medical condition, with prior notification to the District Director.
- 13) District Director process for coaches not wearing a face covering or mask during games and practices:
- a) 1st offense is a warning. A hockey official, as well as any member of an association reminding a coach to wear a mask, constitutes a verbal warning. Hockey officials will make note of the verbal warning on the score sheet. District Directors will monitor the score sheets for verbal warnings and track coaches who are repeat offenders.
 - b) 2nd offense is a three (3) game suspension including all on ice activities leading up to the three games.
 - c) 3rd offense is a 30 day suspension from all team activities.
 - d) This policy covers all games and practices. Additionally, associations may be subject to all sanctions for multiple violations of the mask rule by their respective District Director.
 - e) The District Director may also impose the above when receiving communication from local arenas.
- 14) Only 3 coaches shall be allowed on the team bench during all games at all levels. This includes all Minnesota Hockey sanctioned events (tournaments, games, scrimmages, etc.) and all teams playing in sanctioned events, regardless of if they are Minnesota Hockey registered teams or not.
- 15) Players and coaches should stay social-distanced while on the bench at all times.
- 16) Maximum of 3 minor officials. Face coverings must be worn at all times.
- 17) During a stoppage of play caused by a save, the goalie should drop the puck on the ice for the official to retrieve.
- 18) There should be no pregame or postgame handshakes. Teams should honor each other after the game with a stick salute or other acceptable method.
- 19) There should be no pregame or postgame huddles or post-goal gatherings on the ice.

Spectators

1) Practices / Warmups / Camps

- a) For practices or clinics, spectators are strongly discouraged. However, a maximum of one parent/guardian per player will be allowed. Those parents/guardians should be socially distanced from others. Masks are required for any spectators, per the MDH mandate.
 - i) While it is important to limit the number of people in the facility as much as possible, there may be circumstances in which a parent or guardian must also bring in young siblings. This will be allowed, but should be limited as much as possible.

2) Scrimmages & Games

- a) A maximum of two spectators per player are allowed for games, with exceptions made for parents or guardians that must bring in young children. If arena or MDH guidelines are stricter, teams must adhere to the arena/MDH policy. Spectators should be physically distanced at all times. Cloth face coverings are required at all times inside the facilities.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

This COVID-19 Preparedness Plan was communicated to all members by email and it is posted on the Roseville Area Youth Hockey website. Before teams were formed, Coaches and managers were notified of the requirements set forth in this plan and their respective obligations. All Directors of RAYHA will monitor the effectiveness of this plan. Members and guests are required to follow this plan and request clarifications as necessary.

This plan supplements existing RAYHA policies, rules, procedures, and regulations. All current policies, rules, procedures, and regulations remain in full effect, except for instances where this plan directly contradicts another current policy, rule, procedure or regulation in which case this plan supersedes existing policy, rule, procedure or regulation. Therefore, users are encouraged to review all other such policies, rules, procedures, and regulations in conjunction with this plan.

Certified by:

Roseville Area Youth Hockey Board of Directors

Date: 9/21/20

