



Chippewa Youth Hockey Association, Inc. Communicable Disease Policy

Introduction

Chippewa Youth Hockey Association (CYHA) has a long history of providing opportunities for area youth to play youth hockey. Communicable diseases occur to our players that necessitate a return to play understanding. In recognition of that, CYHA has developed this policy.

Purpose

This policy documents the framework for players who obtain a communicable disease. In an effort to maintain a safe and healthy hockey environment, CYHA will provide educational opportunities to skaters and their families regarding measures that can be taken to reduce the risk of contracting or transmitting communicable diseases at CYHA rink and hockey related activities.

In recognition that an individual's health status is personal and private, CYHA shall handle information regarding skaters with suspected or confirmed communicable disease in accordance with state and federal laws and CYHA policy and guidelines regarding confidentiality of skater's records, while at the same time complying with applicable public health reporting requirements.

If any member is suspected of having a communicable disease, the parent/guardian of the skater shall be notified by CYHA Board or another designated representative. Skaters, members, coaches or parents may be excluded from hockey related activities if they are suspected of or diagnosed as having a communicable disease as defined by the Wisconsin Division of Health Services such that said communicable diseases poses a significant health risk to others or that renders them unable to adequately participate in CYHA activities.

Policy

1. While participating in hockey related activities or while on CYHA premises, no player shall be required to interact or work with other players or coaches because they have or may have a communicable disease if the communicable disease does not pose a

significant health risk to others. Parents may withhold their skater from hockey related activities without penalty if they are concerned for their child's safety.

2. No coach, manager, team parent or official shall refuse to perform her/his duties or refuse to work with, or provide services to a player because they have or may have a communicable disease if the communicable disease does not pose a significant health risk to others.

3. The determination of whether a communicable disease poses a significant health risk to others shall be made by the CYHA board in consultation with medical personal based upon all available medical evidence.

Reporting

1. CYHA Board or designee shall function as CYHA's liaison with CYHA members, skaters, coaches and parents concerning communicable disease issues within CYHA.

2. Any person who knows or suspects that a skater, member, coach or parent has a communicable disease shall report the information to the CYHA Board.

3. If required by public health laws and regulations, CYHA will make a report to the Chippewa County Health Department.

4. The Wisconsin Division of Health Services, Chapter HFS 145, provides a listing of communicable diseases that must be reported to the local health department. CYHA Board will be responsible for reporting this information.

Confidentiality

1. CYHA will maintain the confidentiality of the health record of players, coaches, members and parents and will not disclose any such records except to the extent required or permitted by the law and essential to the safe conduct of CYHA's operations.

Exclusion

1. If a skater, member, coach or parent is suspected of having a communicable disease that could be detrimental to the health of self or others, that individual may be sent home until diagnosis and/or adequate treatment has occurred.

2. The determination as to whether a skater, member, coach or parent and under what circumstances may be sent home for diagnosis and treatment or excused from hockey related activities shall be made by CYHA Board or designee, in consultation with the medical advisor, parents/guardian, and where appropriate the Chippewa County Health Department. CYHA Board is also authorized to make the determination based on the Wisconsin Division of Health Services Communicable Disease Guidelines.

3. Any skater, member, coach or parent who is diagnosed as having a communicable disease that renders them unable to pursue their studies/job responsibilities, or poses a

significant risk of transmission to others, shall be excused from hockey related activities until their presence no longer poses a threat to the health of themselves or others.

Re-Admission

1. CYHA Board or designee, in conjunction with the parents, and where appropriate the Chippewa County Health Department, shall determine when a skater, member, coach or parent, who has been excluded may be readmitted. As a condition of continued or renewed attendance, CYHA shall require a statement from infected individual's physician that the infected individual is in suitable condition to resume hockey related activities.

Appeal Process

1. In situations where there is a disagreement with CYHA's decision or recommendation, an appeal may be made within three (3) days to the CYHA Board of Directors. The appeal shall be in writing and shall include the following; statement of facts; statement of relief requested; and any necessary medical information required.

2. The CYHA Board of Directors shall render a decision in writing within three (3) business days of receipt of the appeal.

Appendix

Chapter WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SERVICES Chapter 145 Communicable Diseases and Other Notifiable Conditions List

CATEGORY I:

The following diseases are of urgent public health importance and shall be reported IMMEDIATELY by telephone or fax to the patient's local health officer upon identification of a case or suspected case. In addition to the immediate report, complete and mail an Acute and Communicable Diseases Case Report (DOH 4151) to the address on the form, or enter the data into the Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System, within 24 hours. Public health intervention is expected as indicated. See s. [DHS 145.04 \(3\) \(a\)](#).

Any illness caused by an agent that is foreign, exotic or unusual to Wisconsin, and that has public health implications:

Category I

Anthrax	1,4,5
Botulism	1,4
Botulism, infant	1,2,4
Cholera	1,3,4
Diphtheria	1,3,4,5
Haemophilus influenzae invasive disease,(including epiglottitis)	1,2,3,5
Hantavirus infection	1,2,4,5
Hepatitis A	1,2,3,4,5
Measles	1,2,3,4,5
Meningococcal disease	1,2,3,4,5
Outbreaks, foodborne or waterborne	1,2,3,4
Outbreaks, suspected, of other acute or occupationally-related diseases	
Pertussis (whooping cough)	1,2,3,4,5
Plague	1,4,5
Poliovirus infection (paralytic or nonparalytic)	1,4,5
Rabies (human)	1,4,5
Ricin toxin	4,5
Rubella	1,2,4,5
Rubella (congenital syndrome)	1,2,5
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-associated Coronavirus (SARS-CoV)	1,2,3,4
Smallpox	4,5
Tuberculosis	1,2,3,4,5
Vancomycin-intermediate Staphylococcus aureus (VISA) and Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (VRSA) infection	1,4,5
Yellow fever	1,4

CATEGORY II:

The following diseases shall be reported to the local health officer on an Acute and Communicable Disease Case Report (DOH 4151) or by other means or by entering the data into the Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System within 72 hours of the identification of a case or suspected case. See s. [DHS 145.04 \(3\) \(b\)](#).

Arboviral disease	1,2,4
Babesiosis	4,5
Blastomycosis	5
Brucellosis	1,4
Campylobacteriosis (campylobacter infection)	3,4
Chancroid	1,2
Chlamydia trachomatis infection	2,4,5
Cryptosporidiosis	1,2,3,4
Cyclosporiasis	1,4,5
Ehrlichiosis (anaplasmosis)	1,5
E. coli 0157:H7, other Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC), enteropathogenic E. coli, enteroinvasive E. coli, and enterotoxigenic E. coli.	1,2,3,4
Giardiasis	3,4
Gonorrhea	1,2,4,5
Hemolytic uremic syndrome	1,2,4
Hepatitis B	1,2,3,4,5
Hepatitis C	1,2
Hepatitis D	2,3,4,5
Hepatitis E	3,4
Histoplasmosis	5
Influenza-associated pediatric death	1
Influenza A virus infection, novel subtypes	
Kawasaki disease	2
Legionellosis	1,2,4
Leprosy (Hansen Disease)	1,2,3,4,5
Leptospirosis	4
Listeriosis	2,4
Lyme disease	1,2
Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis Virus (LCMV) infection	4
Malaria	1,2,4
Meningitis, bacterial (other than Haemophilus influenzae, meningococcal or streptococcal, which are reportable as distinct diseases)	2
Mumps	1,2,4,5
Mycobacterial disease (nontuberculous)	
Psittacosis	1,2,4
Pelvic inflammatory disease	2
Q Fever	4,5
Rheumatic fever (newly diagnosed and meeting the Jones criteria)	5
Rocky Mountain spotted fever	1,2,4,5
Salmonellosis	1,3,4
Syphilis	1,2,4,5

Shigellosis	1,3,4
Streptococcal disease (all invasive disease caused by Groups A and B Streptococci)	
Streptococcus pneumoniae invasive disease (invasive pneumococcal)	1
Tetanus	1,2,5
Toxic shock syndrome	1,2
Toxic substance related diseases:	
Infant methemoglobinemia	
Lead intoxication (specify Pb levels)	
Other metal and pesticide poisonings	
Toxoplasmosis	
Transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE, human)	
Trichinosis	1,2,4
Tularemia	4
Typhoid fever	1,2,3,4
Varicella (chickenpox)	1,3,5
Vibriosis	1,3,4
Yersiniosis	3,4

CATEGORY III:

The following diseases shall be reported to the state epidemiologist on an AIDS Case Report (DOH 4264) or a Wisconsin Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection Confidential Case Report (DOH 4338) or by other means within 72 hours after identification of a case or suspected case. See s. [252.15 \(7\) \(b\)](#), Stats., and s. [DHS 145.04 \(3\) \(b\)](#).

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	1,2,4
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection	2,4
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- 1 Infectious diseases designated as notifiable at the national level.
- 2 Wisconsin or CDC follow-up form is required. Local health departments have templates of these forms in the Epinet manual.
- 3 High-risk assessment by local health department is needed to determine if patient or member of patient's household is employed in food handling, day care or health care.
- 4 Source investigation by local health department is needed.
- 5 Immediate treatment is recommended, i.e., antibiotic or biologic for the patient or contact or both.