

Little Bear Ice ARENA COVID-19 ACTION PLAN (2/10/21)

The Manistique Hockey Association is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our players, families, coaches and spectators. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have developed an action plan that is in conjunction with both state and local COVID-19 guidelines and policies. Players, families, coaches and spectators are responsible for implementing and following this plan to mitigate the potential for transmission of COVID-19 in our ice arena and community. This action plan will remain fluid and be subject to changes as necessary.

PLAYERS, FAMILIES AND GUEST SELF HEALTH CHECKS:

Users of the Little Bear Ice Arena will follow the Manistique Hockey Association's guidelines for COVID-19 monitoring. Players, families, coaches and spectators will be asked to go through a Self-Check Health screening. The self-check health screening information will be located at the entrance of the ice arena. EVERYBODY should go through the self-check health screening checklist and if they are experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms on the list they are not to enter the ice arena.

1. Have you recently been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus?
2. Do you have a fever, or feeling feverish?
3. Do you have a cough?
4. Do you have any shortness of breath?
5. Do you have a sore throat?
6. Do you have any muscle aches?
7. Do you have a headache?
8. Do you have a loss of smell or taste?

MASK REQUIREMENTS:

Players, families, coaches and spectators are **required to wear a mask at all times** while in the Little Bear Ice Arena.

Players, coaches, and spectators should follow the current MAHA standards for mask requirements.

BUILDING CAPACITY:

The capacity of the Little Bear Ice Arena will be determined by the current orders from the State of Michigan. It will be a group effort between the Manistique Hockey Association Board and the user groups to ensure that the capacity is not exceeded.

Players, families, coaches and spectators at the ice arena are encouraged to social distance and keep 6 feet of space between parties.

No more than one parent or guardian shall accompany a child at the rink for practices.

No more than **two spectators per player** are allowed during games.

BUILDING ENTRANCES AND EXITS:

There will be a separate entrance and exit doors. Entrances and exits will be properly marked.

For practice times, 6U and 10U Teams will enter and exit through the main lobby doors (West, facing the road). 8U and 12U, 14U, and JV will enter and exit through the rink doors (North, facing the parking lot).

For game times, all **HOME** teams will enter and exit through the main lobby doors (West, facing the road) and all **VISITING** teams will enter and exit through the rink doors (North, facing the parking lot).

In case of an emergency all doors are available for exit.

LOITERING:

Players, coaches, and spectators are asked not to loiter inside the rink.

Players and coaches should enter the rink no more than 15 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time and stay no longer than 10 minutes past their scheduled ice time.

Spectators should arrive no more than 5-10 minutes prior to their scheduled game times and should exit the building immediately after the games are over and wait for their players in the parking lot/vehicles. Do not congregate in the hallways, near the locker room doors, or exits. NOTE: Parents of younger players may assist with skates/helmets, if needed.

LOCKER ROOM USE:

The locker rooms **are available** for use by players and coaches only. Locker rooms will be sprayed with an anti-viral spray at the end of each game after all players have exited.

Spectators are prohibited from entering locker rooms.

Players, families, coaches and spectators are to come to the rink as fully dressed as possible and are encouraged to make their participants aware of this.

Additional seating areas will be made available around the rink where players and coaches can put on skates. These areas will be properly marked.

Masks are required in these areas.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN AND WATER BOTTLES:

Drinking fountain will be turned off. Players, families, coaches and spectators are encouraged to have a personal water bottle, clearly marked and filled before entering the ice arena.

CLEANING:

Volunteers will conduct frequent cleaning and disinfecting of commonly touched surfaces after each practice/game. Restrooms will be cleaned throughout the day. Players, families, coaches and spectators are encouraged to place all trash in garbage cans as to not leave it scattered around the rink.

TRAVELING AND VISITING TEAMS:

Visiting teams are permitted to Little Bear Ice Arena. Contact information for all players, coaches, and spectators may be requested prior to or during scheduled ice times.

OPEN SKATE/PUBLIC ICE RENTALS:

There will be no Open Skate, Birthday parties or Public ice rentals to start the ice season. These may resume at a later date if it is determined to be safe for participants. Even with these precautions in place, the Little Bear Ice Arena cannot eliminate all risks associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. By choosing to make use of this facility, user groups and guests are assuming a risk they may contract the COVID19 virus despite the Manistique Hockey Association's best effort to provide a clean and safe environment. Thank you for doing your part.