

Hello!

The NTHC Board continues to work on the plan for the 2020-2021 season in this seemingly ever changing climate. Below are some updates and more details re: plans, policies, etc:

#### Current Plans for the 2020-2021 Season:

- The club is planning for two JV teams, six total teams, for this season. The second JV team will be registered in the top tier of the IHSHL JV division.
- The intention of the NTHC board is to work with both the SHL and the IHSHL to have as much of a season as possible. In the interim, the board and coaches will continue to work on new and creative ways to keep things fun, competitive and interesting for the kids.
- Annual fees will be adjusted during the season depending on how it progresses.

#### Protocols for Attending Clinics, Tryouts, etc:

- Any player that has tested positive for COVID-19, has a fever of 100.4 or higher, exhibits any symptoms must stay home from any NTHC event until cleared by their doctor.
- Any player who has a household member, or has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, must stay home from any NTHC event.
- In these situations, the player or family must contact [Bob Melton](#) and [Michelle Paul](#). All information will be 100% confidential. This allows the club to perform necessary contact tracing for the other players.
- **IF A PLAYER MUST MISS ANY ON-ICE ACTIVITY THE COACHING STAFF WILL WORK WITH YOU TO PROVIDE OTHER OPTIONS.**
- **For the conditioning clinics** - The coaches are relying on families to self report if their player meets any of the above criteria.
- **For tryouts** - We will be taking every player's temperature and asking them screening questions before each tryout. Players who have a fever of 100.4 or higher, or don't pass the screening will not be allowed to skate that night. The family will be contacted directly to discuss when the player can return.
- **For regular season on-ice events** - Each family will receive an email requiring them to record their player's temperature and answer the screening questions. The player will not be allowed on the ice until that survey has been completed.

- **AGAIN - IF A PLAYER, OR A PERSON WHO IS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THAT PLAYER, HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME AND NOTIFY NTHC.**
- More policies, procedures, etc. may be added as the season progresses.

As members of the hockey community, and the New Trier community, we all need to work together to ensure that our kids can have the best season possible in the current circumstances. The New Trier Hockey Board and coaches take the health and safety of all of the players very seriously. Following these protocols is everyone's responsibility to ensure that we are doing everything possible to keep our kids safe and healthy.