

# COVID-19 FAQ

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## **Will there be a youth hockey season?**

We are doing everything we can to be sure that kids get an opportunity to play hockey. In coordination with guidance from USA Hockey and Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association (WAHA), we will remain flexible and diligent to make this a successful season for every player.

## **When is registration?**

Registration was initially open Aug. 1 – 23. We have decided to reopen registration and extend the deadline for registration without late fee to Sept. 4 at 11:59 p.m.

## **Will the season start on time?**

FVYHA has all intentions of starting tryouts and practices per the usual schedule in October.

## **Will teams play the typical number of games, including travel and tournaments this season?**

Scheduling of games and tournaments is underway. The upcoming season brings on unprecedented challenges. We are being mindful of where games are being scheduled and anticipate less travel for some of our older teams than we've had in the past (most travel will be limited to a 90 minute or less drive). While we are planning and scheduling for a full season, there are still a lot of unknowns and we will need to remain flexible as games that are scheduled now could get cancelled or rescheduled in the future. We will continue to monitor and adhere to any directives provided by USA Hockey and WAHA.

## **Will the parents be allowed to watch the games?**

We will follow Appleton Ice, Inc. protocols for home games at the Tri County Ice Arena, Appleton Family Ice Center, or Community First Champion Center, and the protocols of any other facilities we visit. Appleton Ice has assured us they are committed to doing everything possible to allow spectators for games in some capacity. As of now, we expect that skaters (Squirt – Bantam) will need to arrive at the rink fully dressed, locker rooms will not be available and parents/spectators will not be allowed in the rink during practices/tryouts. However, developments in policies, protocols, procedures, limitations, etc. remain ongoing.

## **Will there be tournaments?**

At this time, we plan to register teams (Squirt – Bantam) for tournaments. Whether or not those tournaments occur as scheduled we do not know at this time.

**Will players be able to use the locker rooms or will they need to continue to dress/undress at home or in the parking lot?**

Developments in policies, protocols, procedures, limitations, etc. remain ongoing. At this time, we expect pre-season (Fall Agility) sessions to be conducted without locker-room usage and operating under the 15-minute entry/exit procedures.

**Will players and coaches have to wear masks while on the ice?**

At this time, we expect all players, coaches and parents entering TCIA will need to wear a mask

**Are there any new rules or procedures that will be put in place?**

We will follow Appleton Ice, Inc. protocols in our home facilities (as they own and operate Tri County Ice Arena and Appleton Family Ice Center). We will continually monitor and adapt our policies, procedures and protocols to situations as they evolve and develop during the season.

**Are there procedures for handling positive COVID cases and potential exposure situations?**

Participants and families will not be allowed to participate in FVYHA activities if their child is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, which include a cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, headache, chills, muscle or body aches and/or sore throat. If the child exhibits symptoms of COVID-19, that are not allergy related, they must be removed from FVYHA activities until those symptoms no longer exist. Additionally, players may not participate in FVYHA activities and must quarantine for the current CDC required period of time if a household family member/roommate has recently tested positive for or exhibited the above referenced symptoms of COVID-19.

We will continually monitor and adapt our policies, procedures and protocols to situations as they develop throughout the season, including if, how, and when to restrict or suspend activities.

**Will refunds be issued if the season gets cancelled?**

If a significant portion of the season is cancelled due to COVID, unpaid ice fees will be returned to FVYHA families.

**What if I have concerns about the season?**

If you have any additional questions please reach out to [Jason Sieg](#), FVYHA President.