



Baltimore Stars Youth Hockey Club – PO Box 35 - Glyndon, MD 21071

Reisterstown Sportsplex Hockey Game Protocols and Procedures

NOTICE:

- Masks must be worn at all times when inside Reisterstown Sportsplex**
- The water fountains and snack bar will not be open. Please bring water for your player in their own, marked water bottle**

For Hockey Games:

- *There will be a limit of one parent / guardian per participant allowed in the Arena. No siblings, no exceptions.*
- *Before entering the arena, the parent/guardian will be temperature screened by the Arena employee. Once inside the facility, spectators may not loiter and must go to the rink and find a marked spot to watch the game. When exiting the Arena, the team manager should help direct the parents to the proper exit. Please read below for what to do during the session and at the conclusion of the session.*

- **Players and Coaches:**

- Players and coaches will be allowed to enter the rink 10 minutes prior to puck drop and should enter as one group, utilizing the door marked ENTER.
- Players and coaches must wear a face covering at all times within the facility to include the bench area. Face coverings may be a mask or a helmet with a bubble/cage.

- Only rostered players and coaches participating in that day's game may enter the facility and be counted as part of the team personnel. Any non-dressed, injured, or reserve player should follow the guidelines listed below under "Spectators"

- Upon entry, the head coach or team manager must advise the rink staff of the number of team personnel entering (players and coaches).

- Players should enter fully dressed and ready to play. Bags should be kept outside of the facility locked in vehicles.

- Players, if possible, should enter with skates already on and covered by walkable skate guards. These skate guards may be left in the designated dressing area for the duration of the game.

- Goalies will be allowed access to the facility 20 minutes before their scheduled game time and will be directed to the assigned dressing area.

- If a parent/guardian is needed to assist in tying skates, they should enter after all team personnel and stay with their player only. Once they have finished assisting, they should proceed immediately to the rink for game viewing. (See "Spectators" for further details about game viewing.)

- Once all team members are ready to take the ice, they may proceed to the closest entry door and enter the rink. All team personnel should remain as distanced as possible throughout this process.

- Once the game has concluded, teams will have 5 minutes to leave the building to maintain capacity guidelines. Skates should be removed (if needed), but no other undressing should occur in the facility (exception for goalies who have utilized a dressing room). Once skates have been removed players should vacate the building immediately, utilizing only the doors marked EXIT.

Spectators:

- **Masks must be worn at all times within the facility.**

- One spectator per player will be allowed to enter the building at the game's start. In order for a parent / guardian to enter the rink, they will tell the Arena employee their Players name. Once they enter the rink, the parent / guardian cannot leave the assigned rink and then re-enter the arena, other than to use the bathroom. Each team manager should assist rink staff in adhering to these guidelines to ensure Reisterstown Sportsplex can stay open and safely operate. They will proceed immediately to the rink area and remain distanced throughout game play.

- Spectators will abide by all facility signage regarding entry to the rink area, exit from the rink area, and bathroom capacity.

- Once the game has concluded, all spectators will leave the facility immediately. Note: This may occur before the players have left the ice. Game slots are 90 minutes including a 10-minute cut. At 80 minutes, spectators must leave the facility.

Game Play: • Benches have been extended so that players can remain socially distanced.

- Coaches and all game management personnel must wear masks for the duration of the game.

- Penalty Boxes will not be used at Reisterstown Sportsplex. Any player receiving a penalty will need to vacate the ice for the duration of the penalty and return to their bench to serve the penalty

- At the conclusion of the game, players will line up on their blue line and tap sticks in lieu of the traditional handshake. They will then immediately leave the ice surface. Any post-game signatures or discussions between officials, coaches, and game management is to be done outside the facility to maintain ice schedules and ensure proper social distancing.

- Game time will be kept exact. A running clock may be utilized to ensure that games are kept on schedule.

Additional Notes:

- The rink staff is aware of PVAHA guidelines, as well as all Federal/State/Local rules relating to facility capacity, use, management, etc. Any instructions given by the rink staff should be followed without question.

- If at any time the facility reaches capacity, spectators may be asked to leave and are expected to do so.

- This policy is subject to change and will be updated as needed.

- Any questions regarding this policy should be sent to (email for Reisterstown) and /or info@byhc.org