



Elmbrook Youth Hockey Association Coaches, Participants, and Spectators Responsibilities 2020-2021 Season

If you, your player, or a member of your family is sick or has symptoms of an illness, you, your player, and family members should stay home regardless of what may be causing your illness. Following CDC Guidelines - Players, Coaches or Spectators shall not enter EYHA facilities if they have signs or symptoms of illness such as:

- Cough
- Muscle pain or sore throat
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever or Chills
- New loss of taste or smell
- Vomiting

The EYHA website includes guidance on COVID exposure, close contact, quarantine and isolation: <https://www.elmbrookyouthhockey.org/page/show/5840635-covid-19-precautions>

Rink Use - Entry / Exit & Locker Rooms:

1. The Ponds of Brookfield has established one-way Entry on the North end of the rink and Exit on the South end of the rink into and out of the Facility. Such routes will be clearly marked. Please use such access points and pathways for walking traffic as designed.
2. Incoming groups need to proceed directly to their designated locker room or dressing area as assigned by the rink staff. In addition to the designated lockers rooms, chairs will be located around the rink perimeter before and after practices and games for skate tying. Players and coaches are to remain distanced at least 6 ft apart. **There is no undressing anywhere in the facility.**

Player and Coaches Responsibilities:

1. Players are allowed to enter the rink no more than 15 minutes before the scheduled start of on-ice activities. For example-- If your team skates at 2:00pm, you should not be in the facility before 1:45pm!
2. Facial coverings should be worn at all times inside the building, except when taking the ice. This includes in the locker room before and after practices and games. *When your helmet comes off, your mask goes on.*
3. Players are to arrive at the rink fully dressed with the exception of skates, helmets, and gloves. Goalies may arrive partially dressed. Players must proceed directly to the assigned locker room.
4. No team warm-ups in the common areas of the facility.



5. After the practice or game concludes, leave the ice promptly and proceed to your designated locker room or skate tying station. Remove your skates, helmet, and gloves, and exit the facility immediately. Again, facial covering should be worn once your helmet is removed. *When your helmet comes off, your mask goes on.*

Spectator Responsibilities:

1. There are **NO spectators for practice**. Up to one parent per team can assist players U8 & younger to get on and off the ice. An adult can enter no more than 5 minutes before the end of the practice to get a skater off the ice.
2. Each skater is allowed four family members of the same household per game for both teams for **games only**. However, if you have an uncle/aunt/grandparent who are in normal/consistent contact with your family and performing parent duties (i.e. bring the kids because you are doing something else) then they are permitted to watch, assuming they sign the COVID waiver. Family outside of your household who are not performing parental duties are **NOT** allowed to attend. No friends of any age are permitted. All siblings must remain in the stands during the game and next to the family.
3. Do not enter the building until the player's posted game time through the labeled entrance doors. If the team plays at 2:00pm, that gives spectators the 3-5-minute warm-up period to enter the rink and find a seat.
4. All spectators should wear face coverings/masks at all times, including upon arrival, when in the building, and during departure.
5. Leave immediately after completion of game play through the labeled exit doors. No congregating in the lobby or common areas of the rink. The expectation is that groups have exited within five (5) minutes or less, to allow the next group to enter the building with the two groups commingling.
6. Social Distance in the stands. Maintain 6 feet of separation from those not in your immediate family.

Game Day Volunteers at the Ponds of Brookfield:

1. People performing off-ice duties (clock, score sheet) may enter 5 minutes prior to the game.
2. The home team is responsible for having someone present at the check-in table. This person should be there from 20 minutes before the game until 5 minutes after the start. Once the table is abandoned the doors to the building will be locked. This person should ensure that families for both teams are adhering to the 4-household member limit. If a parent is running late they should communicate this with the team manager, who will have to go to the door to let them in.