

Iowa City Coralville Hockey Association COVID19 Policy Update

Regarding Covid19, the Iowa City Coralville Hockey Association (ICH) endeavors to provide a reasonably safe opportunity for youth hockey within the laws and regulations under which it resides and in cooperation with rink facility management as provided by Spectra Venue Management (SVM), SVM managers, operators, and representatives.

Following guidance from the ICH Covid Committee, US Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Johnson County Department of Public Health (JCDPH), and USA Hockey ICH may change, adjust, or amend these guidelines as necessary or prudent at any time. In accordance with the ICH Board of Directors vote on 11/15/20 and effective 11/23/20 until further notice, please note the following expectations, definitions, and requirements:

Expectations:

All players*, coaches, referees, and participants shall wear a face covering at all times including off- and on-ice (* during USAH sanctioned games goalies may optionally wear a face covering).

Spectators shall maintain >6' social distance from any non-family/household individual.

Players shall arrive Covid19 symptom-free and partially dressed in their hockey gear save their skates, helmets, and gloves.

Please enter the rink no more than 10 minutes before your ice time.

Parents, siblings, and spectators must properly wear masks and socially distance at all times. Siblings must stay with parents at all times.

Following practices/games, please remove skates, helmet, and gloves and leave rink within 10 minutes.

If a coach notices unreported symptoms and asks a player to leave the ice, parents shall ensure that the player leaves the rink within 10 minutes.

Definitions:

Covid19 symptoms: fever; cough; shortness of breath; difficulty breathing; chills, aches, or pains; fatigue; headache; sore throat; loss of taste; loss of smell.

Primary Exposure: significant exposure to a known positive person.

Secondary Exposure: exposure to a known positive individual but not significant exposure.

Significant Exposure: close contact within 6 ft for > 15 minutes without use of face coverings.

If an ICH Player or Coach is Covid-19 Positive:

A player or coach that tests positive shall stay out of hockey for full 10 days following onset of symptoms and return only after no fever for 24 hours (without use of fever-reducing medications), all other symptoms improve, they are no longer under JCDPH/applicable authority directive to quarantine, and they have been released from isolation by their medical provider.

ICH is required to report positive player and coach test results to the Midwest Amateur Hockey Association (a USA Hockey Affiliate). Please report positive Covid19 test results to Monica Kaczka 319-329-7324. All personal information shall be kept in confidence. If contact tracing warrants notification to others of exposure of player or coaches, no names will be divulged.