

This plan is formulated to meet the guidelines set forth by the City of Beloit located in the County of Rock in the State of Wisconsin. The Beloit Youth Hockey Association in conjunction with the City of Beloit will execute and enforce this policy to the membership and public as it pertains to BYHA. This is a zero-tolerance policy and failure to comply will result in legal ramifications and or expulsion from BYHA. Please read and understand the categories below as to how we will operate in the present phase.

Rink Layout and Operation:

1. A Safety Officer will be designated for all practices and games. This position will be assigned by the individual team. The Safety Officer will be responsible for the following:
 - a. Ensure that all BYHA rules are being adhered to.
 - b. Work with the Edward's Ice Arena Rink Supervisor and/or Parks and Rec Staff to enforce all rules of the BYHA set forth in this plan and any requirements set forth by the City of Beloit EOC.
 - c. The BYHA Safety Officer will report all violations to the Rink Supervisor.
 - d. Safety Officer will oversee all pre-screening prior to the start of practices.
2. Practices and games will be dependent on the current phase set by the Rock County Health Department or by mutual agreement between BYHA and the City of Beloit EOC. BYHA will start in Period 1. BYHA may request or the City of Beloit EOC can determine when BYHA can move to the next period. Periods for play are as follows:
 - a. Level 1 - BYHA will conduct practices with the use of small groups not to exceed 10 players per half sheet of ice (not including coaches) and maintain physical distancing.
 - b. Level 2 - BYHA will conduct limited group games and practices. Spectators will be limited in the stands in accordance with physical distancing guidelines.
 - c. Level 3 - BYHA will conduct regional games and small tournaments in accordance with established CDC and Rock County Public Health guidelines.
 - d. Level 4 – No restrictions on games and practices.
3. One-way traffic to enter and leave the premises. Please follow signage to enter and exit the rink. The players will enter through the front entrance doors on the left and will exit through the doors on the right.
4. Prior to entering the rink, all players, coaches and parents will complete an assessment for symptoms. Temperatures will be taken upon entering the building.
 - a. Symptoms of COVID include fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of smell or taste, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.
 - b. Anyone presenting with any of these symptoms and/or with a temperature of 100.4 and above will not be allowed to into the rink.
 - c. Symptomatic people will be quarantined from play and practice for a minimum of 10 days unless they receive a negative COVID test or alternate diagnosis.
5. BYHA will maintain a digital COVID file for reference (Google document the City's EOC Safety Officer and EOC Coordinator has access to).

6. Any player or coach that is exposed to COVID outside of the rink will inform a BYHA Safety Officer of the exposure and be quarantined from practice and/or games for a minimum of 14 days.
7. If a player or coach is positive for COVID, BYHA staff will do the following;
 - a. Conduct contact tracing for the team involved.
 - b. Complete a report to the City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Director with information on the exposure.
 - c. Remove the team involved in the exposure from practice or games for a minimum of 10 days as long as players and coaches involved do not become symptomatic or test positive for COVID. If another player or coach from the team involved tests positive or becomes symptomatic then they will serve full 14 day quarantine from practice or play.
 - d. The exception to removing the whole team from practice or game play is if the COVID positive player or coach had not contact with other team members 2 days prior to testing positive or onset of symptoms.
8. BYHA will share a digital weekly COVID status report to the City that will contain information related to any COVID cases or contact tracing that was completed in the prior week.
9. **ALL** persons entering the rink will be required to wear a mask. No exceptions! It is advised that you purchase a clear plastic face shield in conjunction with approved spit guards to install on your child's helmet in lieu of the traditional cage. If you choose not to purchase a spit guard, a mask must be worn at all times on the ice regardless of whether your player has a caged or globe style helmet.
10. Locker rooms will be unavailable, including shower facilities. Players must show up almost entirely dressed and will finish dressing in the assigned area in the folding chairs on the rubber mats located at the East and South end of the rink. It is advised that the youngest players show up entirely dressed with skate guards on to enter and exit the rink. This is to prevent a large gathering of parents and children prior to the scheduled practice. When players have completed dressing, they must remain in their chairs until the coaches call them on to the ice as they will not be allowed to use the benches until further notice. Goalies and PeeWee and above may dress at their chairs.
11. Water fountains will be closed. Players must bring their own water bottles that are clearly marked without sharing with other players. Coaches may **NOT** provide a team bottle or bottles at this time. Players and coaches will be allowed to fill water bottles at the touchless bottle filler located in the lobby.
12. The lobby and mezzanine will be closed to prevent congregating in close quarters.
13. Bleachers will be open for parents in Level 2 and after with two (2) parent or guardian per household only with six foot spacing and roped off areas. Congregating with those not residing in your household will **NOT** be allowed.
14. Siblings of players and children not involved with BYHA will **NOT** be allowed in the rink at any time until further notice.
15. Skate sharpening will be by appointment only.

16. Always maintain six foot spacing, follow markings on the floor.
17. Practice schedules will be staggered with a 30-minute gap in between to allow for sanitizing to take place and to limit the contact between the incoming and outgoing groups.
18. Players may not enter the rink more than 15 minutes prior to their scheduled practice or game to allow for sanitizing crew to finish their tasks.
19. Hand sanitizer stations will be located throughout the facility and we ask that you use them often.
20. No outside food and beverage may be brought into the rink other than player water bottles.
21. Anyone that refuses to follow the rules set forth in this plan will be asked to comply with the rules. If the compliance request is refused, the person(s) will be asked to leave the building.
22. The City of Beloit EOC may close the rink with a 24 hour notice if there are violations of this plan or if information from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services or Rock County Public Health Department indicates there is a significant increase in active positive cases in the area or there is a sign of a localized outbreak.

On Ice Practice/Game Rules:

1. Individual skills/practices with physical distancing, small groups only. Players will be required to wear masks during practices, skills and games until further notice.
2. Players are to maintain six foot spacing during instruction and drills. Horseplay and violation of spacing rules will not be tolerated, and the player will be asked to leave by the coach or on-site Board member.
3. No spitting or spitting of rinse water onto the ice or other surfaces.
4. Non-contact practices only until further notice.
5. Acts of fake coughing or coughing in the direction of another individual will not be tolerated.
6. Players are not to use benches at this time, unless they have the ability to remain a distance from one another.