

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, INC. (JR. GAMBLERS)

Mitigation Plan Regarding COVID-19

Effective Date: November 20, 2020

The health, safety, and well-being of our athletes, families, staff, and volunteers are a top priority for the Jr. Gamblers Association. It is with this priority in mind, that we ask all members of the Jr. Gamblers community to observe the following mitigation plan, so we all do our part to stay healthy, help keep others healthy, and help slow the spread of COVID-19.

- 1) Any Jr. Gamblers team who has a player who tests positive within 48 hours of being in attendance at a team activity, of any kind, will have all player families notified by the Executive Director of the Association, that a positive test result has been reported by someone on the team. This notification will typically take place via email, but it could be done via email, phone, text, Sports Engine, or TeamSnap.
- 2) Any Jr. Gamblers player who is considered to be a close contact to another person who tests positive for COVID 19, must quarantine as recommended by the current CDC guidelines. For examples of close contact related to ice hockey, please see below. If you are unsure if you were a close contact, it is recommended that you err on the side of caution, or contact your primary care physician for advice.
 - a. Any Jr. Gamblers player who has (within 48 hours) carpooled with a player/person who tests positive for COVID-19 is considered to be a close contact.
 - b. Any Jr. Gamblers player who has shared a hotel room, or other accommodations (within 48 hours) with a player/person who tests positive for COVID-19 is considered to be a close contact.
 - c. Line mates on a Jr. Gamblers team, who have been determined to be in close proximity for a total of more than 15 minutes (case by case basis – to be determined by parents and/or coaches) can be considered close contacts.
 - d. There are times that every player on a Jr. Gamblers team might be considered a close contact. Quarantining an entire Jr. Gamblers team can be done at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Association, and may be done in coordination with WAHA, area health care providers and/or local health departments.
 - e. There are times that the Board of Directors of the Association may require all players on a Jr. Gamblers team to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test, after a questionable exposure. In this situation, all players on the Jr. Gamblers team who have not already tested positive for COVID-19, would have to provide the Association with a negative, COVID-19 test result, to continue participating in the program. Once this negative test result is documented, as long as the player is not exhibiting new symptoms that could be related to COVID 19, the player can return to all Jr. Gamblers activities. *Any player who has tested positive for COVID 19 in the last 3 months (or per the current CDC guideline) will not be required to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test.*
- 3) Any Jr. Gamblers player who lives in the same household as someone who tests positive for COVID-19 (but is not personally displaying any symptoms of COVID-19) should immediately contact their primary care physician (or local public health department), and follow their recommendations regarding COVID testing and applicable quarantine. *At minimum, the current CDC guidelines for quarantine must be followed.*
- 4) The Board of Directors of the Jr. Gamblers, on their own, or in consultation with WAHA and/or local health departments, may modify or cancel Jr. Gamblers events, at any time, in order to protect the health, safety, and well-being of players, families, coaches, and volunteers.