COVID - 19 POLICIES & PROCEDURES

West Seneca Wings COVID-19 Policies and Procedures (2/1/20)

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures to protect our athletes, coaches, referees, parents, and spectators in order to enable a safe return for the 20-21 season.

# SELF-SCREENING PRIOR TO ENTRY:

Each team is responsible for screening all athletes and coaches for COVID-19 symptoms for every team event, including practice, scrimmage, or tournaments. Individuals who were exposed to a COVID-19 case or diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 10 days are not allowed to participate in the sport or join spectators.

If an athlete or coach has a positive COVID-19 diagnostic test, all in-person team or group activities (e.g., practices, scrimmages, games, meetings) will be cancelled for a 10-day period.

# FACIAL COVERING:

Everyone (over the age of 2) must wear a protective facial covering (one which fully covers their mouth and nose) upon entering the rink and at all times while inside the rink.

Athletes are required to wear an appropriate cloth face covering/mask when not playing or practicing. For children under the age of 18, at a parent’s direction a child may wear a mask when playing or practicing.

# SOCIAL DISTANCING:

Everybody will be expected to maintain a distance of six (6) feet from others, whenever possible.

# HAND CLEANING AND SANITIZING:

It is recommended that all should wash or sanitize their hands immediately upon entering the facility and frequently while in the facility. Hand sanitizer stations will be located throughout the rink to assist guests with hand hygiene.

# FACILITY USE / SPECTATOR PROCEDURES:

* Participants are requested to enter the facility in the designated fashion (following all posted signage) no more than 20 minutes before their scheduled session. Anyone who arrives early should wait outside the facility until the appropriate time to enter. Players must exit the facility no later than 20 minutes after their ice time. Players are to wait in designated locker rooms prior to being called to the ice for their ice time. After ice times are completed, players are to proceed to their designated locker room where they must remain until they are excused by a coach or rink employee.
* Showers will be closed
* Each player may be accompanied by only one (1) parent or caregiver. All parents and caregivers will be required to follow all facility rules while on the premises. Spectators may enter the rink 5 minutes before ice time and are asked to exit the facility no more than 5 minutes after their ice time has ended.
* If you are sitting in the stands or standing along the rink, please make sure you are six feet apart from any non-family member. Protective facial covering must be worn at all times.
* Children are NOT permitted to play or run in the rink.
* There is to be NO spitting anywhere in the rink – including on the ice surface.
* Mini-Mite, Mite and Squirt house players must arrive at the facility completely dressed and ready to skate except for skates and helmet.
* All warm up and cool down activities must be conducted outside of the rink. NO off ice or dryland training is allowed inside the facility.
* All participants are required to bring their own water bottle, labeled with their name, which shall be filled prior to entering the facility. Water fountains will not be available for use. There will be no sharing of water bottles or equipment.
* All participants that use a towel will must bring their own. All towels shall be kept in participant’s bag when not in use.

# NOTIFY CLUB IF ANY PLAYERS TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

* If any player tests positive for Covid-19, we require the parents to immediately notify the Head Coach of the player’s team and the Club President ([**btobias**@orvilles.com](mailto:btobias@orvilles.com) or 716- 863-4418 cell)
* The Head Coach or Club President will then notify the families of players on that team plus any others that may have had contact with the player that has tested positive.
* Players that had potential contact will be requested to follow CDC guidelines which may include self-quarantine or testing.

# RETURN TO PLAY POLICY REGARDING COVID-19

* Any player who receives a positive COVID-19 test must wait two weeks and be symptom free for a minimum of three days before returning to the rink
* Any player feeling ill or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 must wait two weeks or receive a negative COVID-19 test before returning to the rink.
* If you believe you have been directly exposed to COVID-19, please wait two weeks or receive a negative test before returning to the rink.