

COVID-19 PROTOCOL FOR KCYHA CLUBS

The KCYHA will follow all USA Hockey, federal, state, local and facility guidance and procedures during the COVID-19 pandemic.



The player or the player's parents, coaches and team officials must report the following circumstances to the team's Head Coach:

- a. You are feeling ill. Symptoms of the coronavirus can include fever (temperature of 100.0 degrees as defined by the CDC); chills; cough; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea;
- b. You have been diagnosed with or tested positive for COVID-19;
- c. An immediate household family member of the player, coach or team official has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms;
- d. You have been exposed to COVID-19 in the prior 14 days;
- e. You are unsure about whether to participate due to possible symptoms OR exposure to COVID-19; and
- f. Any other circumstances arising which may pose a COVID-19 health risk to other participants.

If you are unsure about participating due to possible symptoms OR exposure to COVID-19, it is recommended that you do not participate and immediately contact your health care provider.

The Head Coach will report to the KCYHA League Commissioner. The Commissioner will report to the KCYHA Hockey Director. All communication will be confidential.

Upon determining a substantiated COVID-19 risk situation, the KCYHA Hockey Director and/or the Commissioner and Head Coach will inform the parents of the affected team and take such action as deemed advisable under the circumstances.

To return to hockey participation, the individual must quarantine for 14 days from the last known date of exposure and have been cleared to play by health care provider for exercise or sports activities.

Players, coaches, volunteers, league administrators and fans are required to wear a mask when attending any KCYHA event. Players do not have to wear a mask during physical exertion or if on the team bench during a game. Coaches are required to wear a mask while on the team bench before, during and after games.

KCYHA asks parents, coaches, players, team volunteers and spectators to follow all COVID-19 protocols at each facility.

For additional information, please see *Recommendations for a Safe Return to Sport and Physical Activity After COVID-19* published by Children's Mercy Hospital (<https://www.childrensmercy.org/health-and-safety-resources/information-about-covid-19-novel-coronavirus/returning-to-community-activities/recommendations-for-a-safe-return-to-sport-and-physical-activity-after-covid-19/>).