

The goal of Rugby Amateur Hockey Association is to have a complete, successful, and safe season. In order to accomplish this goal, RAHA requests that you PLEASE be RESPECTFUL and follow all protocols when using the Al Wentz Arena.

RUGBY AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION GAME DAY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1 **CDC approved face coverings(masks, neck gators, etc.) are REQUIRED UPON ENTRY** & within the Arena in all off-ice locations, face coverings are not required for children 2 years of age and younger
- 2 Entrance and Exiting of the Arena is **limited to within 30** minutes of your event
- 3 Enter the Arena dressed as much as possible for your on ice-event
- 4 Avoid congregating in the hallways, in locker rooms, on the ice, and bench area
- 5 **HOME TEAM** is allowed spectators according to ND Smart Restart Pierce County color code
****ARENA WORKERS DO NOT COUNT AS SPECTATORS****
- 6 **VISITING TEAM** is allowed spectators according to ND Smart Restart Pierce County color code
- 7 Coaches, players, and parents/guardians should practice social distancing wherever possible, staying 6 feet away from others.
- 8 Practice good hand washing and use the hand sanitizers provided
- 9 Do NOT share water bottles. NO sharing of hockey equipment
- 10 NO Spitting
- 11 NO shaking hands, hugs, and/or other close contact.
- 12 If someone participating in RAHA activities tests positive for Covid-19, please refer to the Covid-19 Communication Procedure and Response Protocol on our website at www.rugbyicehawks.net

If Pierce County is Blue or Green:

Home Team is allowed 6 spectators per skating participant, Visiting Team is allowed 2 spectators per skating participant

If Pierce County is Yellow:

Home Team is allowed 3 spectators per skating participant, Visiting Team is allowed 1 spectator per skating participant

If Pierce County is Orange:

Home Team is allowed 1 spectator per skating participant, Visiting Team is allowed 1 spectator per skating participant

If Pierce County is Red:

Arena is closed to all spectators, only players, coaches, officials, and arena workers allowed in the building

RUGBY AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION PRACTICE DAY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1 **CDC approved face coverings(masks, neck gators, etc.) are REQUIRED UPON ENTRY** & within the Arena in all off-ice locations, face coverings are not required for children 2 years of age and younger
- 2 Entrance and Exiting of the Arena is **limited to within 15** minutes of your event
- 3 Enter the Arena dressed as much as possible for your on ice-event
- 4 Avoid congregating in the hallways, in locker rooms, on the ice, and bench area
- 5 Immediate family of skating participants only
- 6 If Pierce County is **BLUE or GREEN** masks can be removed if there are **FEWER than 10 PEOPLE** in the concessions area and 6' social distancing requirements can be met
- 7 Practice good hand washing and use the hand sanitizers provided
- 8 Do NOT share water bottles. NO sharing of hockey equipment
- 9 NO Spitting
- 10 NO shaking hands, hugs, and/or other close contact.
- 11 If someone participating in RAHA activities tests positive for Covid-19, please refer to the Covid-19 Communication Procedure and Response Protocol on our website at www.rugbyicehawks.net
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Requirements subject to change on a daily basis pending severity of Covid-19 and the ND Smart Restart Standards

VIOLATIONS OF RAHA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Step 1 – Verbal warning to wear mask and follow RAHA policy.

Step 2 – If person refuses to wear a mask they are asked to leave the arena.

Step 3 – If person refuses to leave the arena, **STOP THE PRACTICE OR GAME and take necessary actions to remove the person from the arena.**

1st time practice or game has to be stopped person is banned from arena for 1 week.

2nd time practice or game has to be stopped person is banned from arena for 1 month.

3rd time practice or game has to be stopped person is banned from arena for remainder of season.

BEFORE ENTERING THE AL WENTZ ARENA PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING

The safety of our players, coaches, and spectators is paramount. If you have experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 48 hours STAY HOME. If you have been in contact with someone with a confirmed case of Covid-19, STAY HOME and follow the recommendations of the CDC and local public health district.

- 1 Fever over 100.5 degrees Fahrenheit or above
- 2 Dry Cough
- 3 Fatigue
- 4 Body Aches and Pains
- 5 Diarrhea
- 6 New loss of smell and/or taste
- 7 Headache
- 8 Difficulty Breathing/shortness of breath
- 9 Chest pain or pressure

These guidelines are subject to change at any time, and all updates will be posted on the RAHA website.

All games this year will be streamed on YouTube. Please type Al Wentz Arena in the search bar and you will be able to watch the games.

RAHA requests that all mini-mite, mite, and squirts come to practice dressed and ready to go on the ice, there will not be locker rooms available for these age groups to get dressed. The older age groups will be able to use the locker rooms to get ready, the locker room assignments for these groups are as follows:

Bantam	Locker Room 1
Girls 19U	Locker Room 2
High School	Locker Room 3&4
Peewee Girls	Locker Room 5
Peewee Boys	Locker Room 6

Players will be required to take all their personal gear home every night as the locker rooms will be professionally cleaned and disinfected.

RAHA ARENA ADMISSIONS POLICY – ND SMART RESTART STANDARDS

Game and practice attendance will be tied to the color-coded guidance system created by the North Dakota Department of Health. The guidance system includes five levels of risk: red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. Each level of guidance after red becomes progressively less restrictive. The color-coded map is updated on the ND Department of Health website according to directions from the Governor of ND. RAHA arena policies can be more restrictive but not less.

RAHA will follow the color-coded guidance from Pierce County.

If we are **BLUE(NEW NORMAL):**

Arena can operate at 100% capacity with heightened hygiene and cleaning standards.

Home players 6 spectators per skating participant.

Visiting players 2 spectators per skating participant.

6' social distancing required in all areas of arena.

If we are **GREEN(LOW RISK):**

Arena can operate at 75% of rated occupancy **OR** a maximum of 200 spectators/arena workers.

Home players 6 spectators per skating participant.

Visiting players 2 spectators per skating participant.

Limit seating in concessions area to every other row and 4 chairs per table maximum.

If we are **YELLOW(MODERATE RISK):**

Arena can operate at 50% of rated occupancy **OR** a maximum of 100 spectators/arena workers.

Home players 3 spectators per skating participant.

Visiting players 1 spectators per skating participant.

Limit seating in concessions area to every other row and 4 chairs per table maximum.

If we are **ORANGE(HIGH RISK):**

Arena can operate at 25% of rated occupancy **OR** a maximum of 50 spectators/arena workers.

Home players 1 parent/guardian per skating participant.

Visiting players 1 parent/guardian per skating participant.

Locker Rooms will be closed except for games.

Concessions will only serve prepackaged foods.

Limit seating in concessions area to every other row and 2 chairs per table maximum.

If we are **RED(CRITICAL):**

Arena is not an essential service and will be closed to all spectators.

Essential arena workers, coaches, managers, and players only.

Practices or games **MAY** still be offered, players and coaches will be required to wear masks even when on the ice.

Concessions closed.

RUGBY AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (RAHA)
2020-2021 COVID-19 COMMUNICATION PROCEDURE AND RESPONSE PROTOCOL

The purpose of this protocol is to provide assistance to players, coaches, and team managers who test positive or who may be in close contact with someone who tests positive, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 so the players can continue to participate in hockey. RAHA has identified Levi Heisler as point of contact (POC), for questions from Members of RAHA regarding COVID-19 as it relates to RAHA activities, and for the communication procedure listed below.

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Communication Procedure for Positive COVID-19 Test

1. If a player, coach, or team manager test positive for COVID-19, POC should be notified by the individual who tested positive, or the individual's parent, guardian, or other family member.
2. POC shall immediately notify the players, coaches, and team manager for the team that has a positive test, stating only that an individual of the team has tested positive. Pierce County Health, or some other similar agency, will be responsible for performing contact tracing. The activities for the team that has a positive test will be suspended for 24 hours, or more, for contract tracing to be completed. RAHA encourages and recommends that the individual who tested positive cooperates with the contract tracing agency and follow all guidance of the public health official.
3. POC will be in contact with team coach(es) and team manager(s) to determine how many coaches and players are able to participate in practices/games.
4. Team coach(es) and team manager(s) shall notify RAHA or Bottineau schedulers if any games or practices need to be canceled and/or rescheduled.
5. POC, coach(es), and team manager(s) **shall not share any medical information of any individual**. POC may share player, coach, team manager contact information with local public health officials, if requested, to aid in the contract tracing process.

Response Protocol for Positive COVID-19 Test or Close Contact

1. If a player, coach, or team manager tests positive for COVID-19, that individual must not attend any RAHA activities or events and should assist and cooperate with Pierce County Public Health or other similar agency responsible for contract tracing. RAHA recommends the person who tested positive follow the advice of local public health officials. POC should determine whether the individual who tested positive was at a rink two days prior to symptom onset, or a positive test result if asymptomatic, until the time of isolation, and if so, POC should notify the RAHA Board Members of a positive test to ensure that the arena is cleaned properly.
2. If a player, coach, team manager, or family member of a player, coach, or team manager has been notified by a public health official that the individual is a close contact to a person who tested positive for COVID-19, that individual should

follow the direction of the public health official.

3. If a player becomes symptomatic while at a team event, the player shall immediately leave the event, or be isolated from others while waiting for parent or guardian to pick the individual up. The player should follow the advice of their healthcare professional. If the symptomatic player subsequently tests positive for COVID-19, the communication procedure above will be followed.

4. If a coach or team manager becomes symptomatic while at a team event, that individual shall immediately leave the event and another coach or adult should take over the event, whether practice or a game. The symptomatic coach or team manager should follow the advice of their healthcare professional. If the symptomatic coach or team manager subsequently tests positive for COVID-19, the communication procedure above will be followed.

*List of possible symptoms associated with COVID-19, as described by the North Dakota

Department of Health, include but are not limited to:

Fever

Cough

Difficulty breathing

Loss of taste/smell

Sore throat

Body aches

Headache

Chills

Diarrhea

Nausea/vomiting

*This list is subject to change

Rugby Amateur Hockey Association

Assumption of the risk and waiver of liability relating to corona-virus/Covid-19 and other communicable diseases.

As a result of the highly contagious novel corona-virus, Covid-19, federal, state and local governments and state health agencies recommend social distancing. Rugby Amateur Hockey Association cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with Covid-19. Further, attending and participating in YOUTH HOCKEY, OPEN SKATING, LEARN TO SKATE, or HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting Covid-19. You and/or your child(ren)'s participation and attendance at an activity is voluntary. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and Covid-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others and assume full responsibility for my child(ren)'s participation.

Name of Participant: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____