

COVID-19 Guidelines for the 2020-21 Season

The following are recommendations from Missouri Hockey relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic. They are subject to change without notice at any time. Following these recommendations is at the discretion of the clubs and members of Missouri Hockey, but they are made in the spirit of cooperation and partnership to limit risk and help ensure that our members can continue to play hockey.

- Players should be required to wear masks except when on the ice for practice and games including and especially in the locker room or appropriate dressing area.
- Face coverings should be worn by coaches in games and at practices when social distancing isn't possible as well as pre/post practices.
- Players and team personnel should do a daily self-check or on-line declaration of being symptom free.
- All game day staff should be listed on the score sheet (or submitted on a separate sheet) with contact information (Phone number), scorekeeper, referee(s), athletic trainer, score box workers, penalty box workers, music, photographer.
- No handshakes will take place before, during, or after any competition.
- Each player should be responsible for bringing their own water bottle, water bottles should not be shared.
- Officials and game-day staff should be required to have a logged temperature screening prior to entering a facility for a game or event. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4F (38C) or higher should not be allowed entry. Entry refusal should be documented.
- Temperature screenings for players and coaches should be required prior to entering a facility for any game, practice or other team event. These screenings should be logged. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4F (38C) or higher should not be allowed entry. Entry refusal should be documented. For games, the screening of players and coaches upon entrance to the rink facility should be kept on the game day roster which will also serve as a declaration of being symptom free for those listed.
- All logged temp screenings should be kept by the team for a period of at least 14-days and provided to Missouri Hockey or local health authorities within 24 hours of any request.
- When a player tests positive, the following should be done:
 - **Self-reporting COVID-19 cases through the MO Hockey website (will need to create an email or a google form for this)**
 - **A team official should contact MO Hockey with the player/coach/parent contact info**
 - **A determination should be made as to the risk presented on a case by case basis.**

- **In the instance of a player, official, or team personnel testing positive for COVID, federal, state and local guidelines/authorities and/or medical professionals should all be consulted to determine whether a team or individuals on the team should quarantine and for how long.**
- Each team or organization should provide a single point of contact for COVID contact tracing for coordination purposes.