



# COVID 19 SAFETY PLAN

**GROUP NAME:** NHHA

**ADDRESS:** 1291 Nafziger Rd Baden, On

**LOCATION:** Wilmot Recreational Centre

**DATE:** Updated October 22, 2020

**PERMIT HOLDER:** Dave Mark

**POSITION TITLE:** President

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## **PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND CAPACITIES:**

- NHHA will assign one Board of Directors Executive member as a point of contact for facility usage.
- The executive members will explain the WRC facility rules, guidelines and process that is outlined in the WRC arena use covid package. This package will be provided to each hockey association member who rents/uses the ice for use.
- Ice participants will come in arena fully dressed carrying only skates, stick, gloves and helmet in hand or using a small bag.
- Each association will only allow OMHA approved coaches, trainers and players from the 2020-21 season to be on the ice.
- Maximum of 25 participants allowed on the ice at a time (including coaches, referees and players). Timekeepers and coaches not on the ice surface do not count against the 25 maximum ice participant number.
- Our hockey associations will cease to allow ice rental to coaches (also known as permit holders) if they fail to follow the facility distancing guidelines.

## **HYGIENE:**

### **Permit holders will ensure participants and parents from our organizations do the following:**

- Screen each participant on the same day prior to them entering the facility and ensure each person understands the rules and follows the facility and association COVID rules and guidelines.
- No one is allowed in facility without a screening form completed and parents are to wait for their child to be approved to enter arena before they leave the parking lot.
- Wash hands/hand sanitizer before entering and when else needed.
- Masks must be worn while indoors and or on the bench until on the ice where then they can be removed.
- Absolutely no sharing of water bottles and they are to be properly labelled.
- All handshakes are to be eliminated.
- Tissue can be used to blow nose if on the bench and disposed in garbage properly. After disposing of tissues hand sanitizer must be used.
- No spitting or blowing nose on the ice without tissue is absolutely forbidden.

## **TRAINING AND EDUCATION:**

- Permit holders will inform participants, staff and spectators at beginning of ice time what the facility rules are prior to allowing them to enter the building for their ice time.
- Permit holders will utilize their ice time with non-contact, social distancing hockey drills.
- Non ice members (parents, spectators, etc.) will be allowed to tie skates while wearing a mask and return to the designated lobby area or leave arena during the duration their child's ice time.
- Once someone leaves the arena, they are not allowed to re-enter without be screened again by the permit holder.

## **RESPONSE PLANNING:**

### **If you TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID 19 PLAN:**

- Participant to advise coach/safety person immediately.
- They need to follow up with their physician or Public Health Unit for instructions.
- Participant is not to return to hockey until all Public Health steps have been taken.
- Verbal clearance from Public Health Unit or physician required to return to play.

### **If not feeling well plan:**

- Participant to advise coach/safety person immediately.
- Follow up with physician or Public Health Unit.
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## COMPLIANCE:

- All participants will pre-screen and complete the health screening form prior to traveling to the facility. Anyone exuding COVID 19 like symptoms shall not be permitted in to the facility and on the ice and must notify the permit holder prior to the ice rental.
- Permit holders will provide to their organizational contact the completed screening forms for each player and keep copies for themselves for at least 4 weeks' time.
- Failure to follow up the rules and conditions of use will result in immediate removal of participants from a program and will result in the cancellation of the contract between the user and Township of Wilmot. Refunds will be provided.

## GAME PLAY SAFETY PLAN FOR NHHA: UPDATED OCTOBER 22, 2020

- The covid-19 team members are Dave Mark and Sarah Francom if any concerns arise they can be reached at [president@newhamburghockey.com](mailto:president@newhamburghockey.com) OR [headtrainer@newhamburghockey.com](mailto:headtrainer@newhamburghockey.com).
- NHHA teams will not be playing games against any external teams, only against fellow NHHA teams.
- The home team coach or main contact identified with WRC is responsible for screening all participants and their parent; they will also ensure that the away team has done the appropriate screening necessary and that that team will have that documentation on file, in case it is required for contact tracing.
- The coach or main contact will also keep count to ensure they are under the total number of 50 people.
- The home team will enter the arena first, so there is no crossing of players in the skate tying area.
- NHHA has a database of all the contact tracing information, done by team and by date and time of ice time. If the NHHA is notified of a positive case of Covid, we will contact public health immediately to see what direction is necessary to take for our team(s) as well as the extended play group.
- We will notify the Township of Wilmot immediately as well.
- We will also provide all contact tracing information to them, as well as the contacts from the teams within the extended group play of 50 players.
- NHHA will also readily have a list of the Covid team contacts for all of the associations we will be playing against.
- We will continue to pay attention to Public Health announcements and be ready to make any modifications should we need to.
- NHHA has advised both the home and visiting teams of all protocols and procedures in place for the WRC (provided to township ice scheduler for screening purposes as well as sanitization of referee dressing rooms and timekeepers area).

## TIMEKEEPERS AND REFEREES

- Referees and timekeepers will be screened in at the door by the Township.
- They will all be provided their full contact information to the Township in case it is needed.
- Referees are able to use the ref rooms.
- There will be a maximum of only 2 referees per game.
- Timekeepers will go straight to the timekeeper booth and remain there until the game begins.
- After the game, if they are timekeeping another game, they will remain by the timekeeper booth.
- Timekeepers must wear a mask at all times.
- Referees and timekeepers have been made aware to advise the NHHA COVID email for any positive COVID test and will contact the Public Health Unit and the township will be advised.
- Timekeepers will be dropping the game sheet in the referee room after the game is complete.
- Referees are expected to social distance on the ice.
- Referees will be following OMHA rules for modified game play to ensure that prolonged or intentional physical contact does not occur and will address any issues related to this.
- Referees are to ensure that there are to be no scrums/gatherings on the ice and all body checking will be penalized; no handshakes with players or coaching staff or referees; ensuring no celebration of goals occurs.
- OMHA modified game rules are posted on the NHHA website.  
[https://newhamburghockey.com/Public/Documents/Policies\\_And\\_Regulations/OMHA\\_3v3\\_4v4\\_Game\\_Rules.pdf](https://newhamburghockey.com/Public/Documents/Policies_And_Regulations/OMHA_3v3_4v4_Game_Rules.pdf)