



FLAMBOROUGH MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

2021/2022 ON SITE COVID-19 POLICIES

TEAMS/PARTICIPANTS/VOLUNTEERS

FACILITY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Any participant displaying any COVID-19 symptoms as outlined by the Public Health Unit at the time, or told to quarantine by the Public Health Unit may not enter a City of Hamilton (COH) facility.
2. All participants will be screened upon entry; all participants are required to submit the Electronic Health Questionnaire form via the FHA website¹ prior to participation.
3. Every participant and parent/guardian are asked to sanitize their hands prior to entering the facility.
4. Everyone who enters the facility must wear a mask as per the City of Hamilton Bylaw².
5. Participants may use the dressing rooms assigned to prepare for games/practices.
 - Due to capacity limits within the facilities, multiple rooms may be used to accommodate teams. This will be addressed by COH arena staff.
 - Please be respectful of the physical distance of others and limit the number of parents/guardians (1 per player maximum) and volunteers in the dressing room.
6. Participants may remove their mask immediately upon the placement of a helmet and before starting their activity.
7. We ask each family to minimize the number of members attending any practice or game to abide by facility capacity rules. An area for spectators will be outlined by COH staff and spectators must adhere to physical distancing measures.
8. Participants should always adhere to physical distancing requirements (maintaining a 6 foot or 2- meter distance between themselves and another person).
9. Players are not permitted to share gear with others unless they are from the same household (e.g., another player forgets a glove, jersey, etc.)
10. Participants must adhere to any additional safety guidelines issued by the Public Health Unit, City of Hamilton, OMHA and the Flamborough Minor Hockey Association.

¹ https://flamboroughhockey.com/Forms/1589/COVID-19_Health_Screen_Questionnaire_21-22/

² <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/face-coverings-and-masks-by-law>

DURING ON ICE ACTIVITY:

1. A contact tracing form will be maintained by each home team of all home team participants for each session and may be provided to the facility upon request.
2. Participants should always adhere to physical distancing requirements (maintaining a 6 foot or 2- meter distance between themselves and another person).
3. Players are not permitted to share gear with others unless they are from the same household (e.g., another player forgets a glove, jersey, etc.)
4. No spitting (including rinsing mouth with water) or blowing nose without a tissue or paper towel.
5. Participant water bottles must be clearly labelled with names and left in the spot indicated by program staff.
6. Participants must not touch equipment other than that which is permitted by activity staff. Where required, pucks, cones, and other gear should be moved using sticks or a gloved hand.

CONCLUSION OF ON ICE ACTIVITY:

At the end of each session/game:

1. Participants will head to their assigned dressing room to change.
2. Participants are required to put their mask back on, prior to exiting the building.
3. Participants and parents/spectators are asked to leave directly after their scheduled ice time to be respectful of the next users and spectator's scheduled time.
4. Water bottles should be washed/sanitized after every use.
5. It is highly recommended that players wash outer gear (jerseys, socks, gloves) using hot water and soap following each use. It is also highly recommended that sticks, helmets, and any other personal items which have been used, be sanitized using a method appropriate for the items.

If a participant becomes ill or exhibits possible COVID-19 symptoms during an activity, they must immediately stop and notify a coach/trainer.

- The participant will be directed to leave the playing surface and wear a mask until they are able to leave the facility (as soon as possible).
- Parents/Guardian should be contacted as soon as possible and directed to monitor their participant and follow up with Public Health.
- Coaches/Trainer/Instructor must report this as an incident to the FHA Risk Management Director (riskmanagement@flamboroughhockey.com), along with any action taken.
- The FHA will take direction from the Public Health Unit.