



CCM High Performance Tier I & Prospect League COVID-19 Protocol

Guidelines for League Games & Practices

- Players and coaches should follow [Minnesota Hockey Phase 3 guidelines](#) for return to play unless modified in this document **starting September 1.**
- Players are to arrive with the majority of equipment on and **no earlier** than 15 min. before the game/practice starts. ALL skaters should exit the arena **no later** than 15 min. after the game/practice ends.
- Players/coaches **may be** subject to temperature checks & screening upon arrival at the rink.
- **Locker rooms are not recommended but can be used in consultation with an arena. No more than 10 players at one time and no team meetings will be allowed in locker rooms.**
- No spectators for practices. Skaters should be dropped off and picked up.
- **Two** spectators per player will be allowed for games. All spectators will need to wear a mask and **may not enter the arena until just before the start of the game.**
- **Coaches MUST** wear a mask/face covering over their nose and mouth at ALL times during interactions with staff, parents and players on and off the rink.
- If practicing with another team/sharing ice, teams **must** be separated during the entirety of practice and team members exiting/putting on equipment in different locations of the rink.
- There will only be one official in the clock area during games and he/she must wear a mask.
- Please contact your local rinks for guidance as they may have more stringent guidelines than these and facility guidelines must be followed. **All arenas must be provided these guidelines prior to events.**
- District teams **MUST** designate a COVID-19 contact person responsible for receiving and relaying COVID-19-related information, and all players/coaches must know who it is **and sign off on all Minnesota Hockey guidelines.**

Managing Confirmed Positive Cases

- See [Minnesota Hockey guidelines](#) on managing confirmed positive cases and exposures.
- Players/coaches **MUST** inform GM/COVID-19 contact person immediately following a positive COVID-19 test result.
- Players/coaches with a positive test must stay home from team activities for 14 days since symptoms first appeared and until there is no fever for at least 3 days without medication AND improvement of symptoms. Follow the [MDH Decision Tree](#) for when to return to team activities.
- GM/COVID-19 contact person **MUST** notify all team members of positive tests.
- GM/COVID-19 contact person **MUST** notify opponents/practice teams/**officials/off-ice volunteers/arenas** that have encountered the infected player in the last 14 days.
- Team activities should be halted for 14 days and consult health officials on return to play. Notify scheduled teams for practices/games of positive case.
- **Teams/players will not be penalized for missing games due to COVID-19 response/concerns.**
- **Program Director** will notify the Minnesota Department of Health of any confirmed COVID-19 cases among players, coaches and family members (as required by Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4605.7050) by calling 651-201-5000 or via email at: health.sports.covid19@state.mn.us.