

Winona Boys Hockey Covid -19 Program Guidelines

Communications - All players and parents will be notified via email, text or phone call with the following information.

1. If you don't feel well stay home.
2. Social distance - keep 6 feet away at all times, when possible, – starting with your arrival at the facility and continuing until you leave.
3. Upon arriving at the rink, all participants will be asked to wear their masks from the time they enter the arena. Players will have their temperatures taken and documented as they enter the building by a member of the coaching staff.
4. Players will be asked the following questions upon arrival -
 - a. Are you experiencing a cough?
 - b. Shortness of breath?
 - c. Do you have chills, muscle pain, a headache, sore throat, or a new loss of smell or taste?
5. After passing the temperature check the players will immediately use hand sanitizer
6. Players will continue to social distance by staying 6' apart in lobby, locker room and hallways, when possible
7. Players should not arrive any earlier than 15 minutes before the start of practice and spend no more than 15 minutes in the locker room following practice. Coaches will make sure the locker room is clear after fifteen minutes has passed, post practice.
8. Parents should not attend practices. Players only.

Facility - We will be using Bud King Ice Arena for our practices and home games. While in the building, players will also be expected to follow all protocols the City of Winona and The Winona Area Youth Hockey Association have put in place.

Coach Fran McDevitt will be responsible for the thermometer (supplied by Athletic Director Casey Indra) and will also be responsible for keeping records of the health screenings and attendance of players.

Arrival and dismissal- All players will do their best to stay 6 feet apart when arriving at and leaving the facility. When leaving the facility, players will go directly to the vehicle that will be taking them home.

Size of group – At times, the Varsity and JV teams will be on the ice at the same time. However, we will do our best to limit the interaction of players when on the ice for practice. At no time will we have more than 40 players on the ice.

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Equipment- Players will be responsible for cleaning and disinfecting their own equipment. However, at this time we are working with a company to come in and disinfect our equipment and locker room during the season. All players will have their own water bottles and be required to fill them before practice. Managers will not fill water bottles for practices.

In case of exposure- In case of a possible exposure the coaching staff will immediately contact Athletic Director Casey Indra and the parents of the players.

Continued disinfecting- We will have Hand sanitizer (which will be used frequently) and we will have disinfectant spray and towels on hand for players to use.

Fran McDevitt - September 23rd 2020