



Oceanside Minor Hockey

OCEANSIDE PLACE, PARKSVILLE

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Home of minor hockey "Generals" & "Icebreakers"



OMHA Protocols - Amended

- **Entry to Facility for purpose of Games and Practice Sessions:**

All participants will enter through the main doors and sanitize hands immediately. Entry to the facility will be allowed 20 minutes prior to start time. The Activity Leader will check off names of all who enter the facility for all players and rostered officials who enter the building. Prior to each game, the Managers of each team will communicate and forward a list of all that will attend the game. The communication piece is important so that we can ensure that we do not go over the capacity numbers. **Masks are to be worn at all times unless people are in the field of play.**

It has been observed that it is best practice for each team to line up players prior to the 20 mins before entry to the facility in order lessen the time when entering the building, for checking names off rosters/lists of attendance.

For teams who have shared practices for divisions, U11, U13 and U15, only players, coaches, one Safety person and one Activity Leader per team can attend. There will be no spectators or parents coming into the facility for any reason. All who enter the building must be wearing masks until they enter the field of play, no exceptions. Coaches/team officials are responsible for ensuring change rooms are in order prior to leaving the facility.

- **Capacity:**

For the purpose of games only, the maximum capacity will not exceed 50 in the Field of Play and 6 persons outside the Field of Play. The break-down for both teams in the Field of Play would be 6 Coaches/rostered officials, 4 Linesmen, 1 manager per team, 1 scorekeeper and 1 timekeeper. Outside the Field of Play would be 1 Safety per team, 1 Activity Leader, 1 Referee Supervisor and 1 videographer per team.

While during a game, Meeker can accommodate up to 50 plus 6, however, the lobby area remains at the capacity of 24. It will be the Activity Leader's responsibility to ensure the capacity numbers throughout the facility do not exceed the limits.

For the purpose of practice sessions, the capacity numbers will continue to be 24 in the Field of Play for single team use and 50 for shared ice use.

- **Change Rooms:**

Face Masks are mandatory in change rooms. Home team will use Room Nos. 2 and 3 of Meeker and the Away team will be assigned to Room 4 and 5. Please note, that the facility will assign changerooms for the purpose of games, as sometimes Kraatz changerooms may be necessary to use. The maximum number of ten players will be allowed in each of dressing rooms. OMHA will be following BC Hockey co-ed rules, so it will be necessary for players to come as dressed as possible to games. There must be two adults situated outside of the change

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rooms in the corridor for the purpose of monitoring players in the change room. Change room doors will remain open. BC Hockey's two deep rule will be applicable here should the people monitoring change rooms feel it is necessary to check on the players. During a game, the away team is responsible for monitoring their own players in the change room area. **No spitting anywhere in the facility, anyone seen doing this will result in a suspension.** It is up to the Coaches/Manager/Activity leaders to check on the players in the change rooms and ensure that any garbage or mess of any kind is taken care of before leaving the facility. There is no lost and items left in the change rooms will be put in the garbage by the facility staff if found.

- **Games:**

All players, team officials and referees will report to the Activity Leader who will be posted at the front entrance of when entering the facility. Managers will be in touch with the opposing team manager several days prior to the game who will provide a list of players and team officials who are coming to Oceanside Place. The OMHA team manager will provide our OMHA protocols. All team players, rostered officials and referees will enter at the front of Oceanside Place using the door on the far right, close to the administration office. Players must be cautious to stagger their entry and to not congregate in the lobby or outside the front doors of the arena. No spectators will be allowed in the facility. Players are to go directly to their assigned change rooms. A rostered official will ensure that the capacity of no more than 10 players enter each change room. Masks are mandatory in the change rooms and whenever social distancing is not possible. Doors must be kept open and players are to come to the Arena dressed as much as possible.

Whoever is monitoring the clock, can also help with opening doors in penalty boxes. Coaches must wear masks on the bench. Score/clock people must wear masks in the score keeping booth and no more than 2 people can be in the booth at a time. If capacity numbers are high, the opposing team may be requested to help with score/time keeping.

- **Exiting Building:**

Once game is completed, players must again wear masks while in the change rooms and leave the building within 20 minutes of the game end time. Again, there will be no congregating in the lobby or outside the facility, and everyone is encouraged to leave as soon as possible.

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