

OMHA Protocols

• Entry to Facility for purpose of Practice Sessions:

All participants will continue enter through the main doors wearing masks and sanitize hands immediately. The distance of 3 meters apart is always to be kept on and off the field of play. Masks are mandatory throughout the facility when not on the field of play.

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.

* Please note, no games or travel outside of our Minor Hockey Association is permitted.

• Capacity:

For the purpose of practices only, the maximum capacity will not exceed 50 in the Field of Play and 2 persons outside the field of play. This includes coaches and players inside the field of play and an activity leader/manger and a safety person outside the field of play. Please note, that no scrimmaging or physical contact between players. Video Streaming is not permitted until we move back to Phase 3 protocols.

The lobby area of the facility can be used briefly to tie skates of U9 players and younger, but parents need to leave the facility immediately after their child is ready to go on to the field of play. Capacity in the lobby area remains at the maximum capacity of 24.

• Change Rooms:

Face Masks are mandatory in change rooms. Change rooms will be assigned by the facility please check the notice board prior to any practice. 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 practices. There must be two adults situated outside of the change 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. **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.

• Exiting Building:

Once the practice 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 outside the facility, and everyone is encouraged to leave as soon as possible.

* This is a living document and is subject to change – Last updated December 3, 2020 Any questions should be directed to Marusha Whitehead – Risk Manager, OMHA riskmanager@oceansidehockey.com