

COLD CREEK GIRLS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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For the 2020/2021 season, the Cold Creek Comets organization has worked closely with guidelines put in place by the Province of Ontario, local public health units, OWHA, as well as both the Municipality of Brighton and Township of Cramahe to ensure all protocols and procedures are in place for a safe return to hockey.

As such our organization has adopted the following policies and procedures for the upcoming season in regards to on ice activity.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PROCEDURES</u>
Arrival at Arena	<p>Players will arrive dressed to the arena and will only be permitted to enter the arena 15 minutes prior to your scheduled ice time. (If your child is in a booster seat please have them dress in the vehicle upon arrival. You must wear a mask (parents as well) and have a completed health questionnaire to enter, and the health questionnaire must be completed each time you enter the facility. Once in the arena, players will choose a change room with a limit of eight individuals total per change room to put on skates, gloves and helmet. (Mask must remain on until the helmet is being placed on.) If the player needs assistance, only one parent will be allowed in the dressing room. Players must keep all of their belongings in their equipment bag or a separate bag at all times, not strewn through the change room.</p> <p>A maximum of 50 people are allowed in the arena at any one time so no admittance will be allowed prior to 15 minutes before your scheduled ice time so please do not arrive earlier. Only one parent/guardian per player will be allowed in the arena. Players and families must exit within 15 minutes after your ice time is completed.</p>

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	All individuals must adhere to arena protocols such as entry and exit doors, seating, washrooms etc
Scheduled Ice Times	A maximum of 22 individuals (including coaches) in Brighton and 25 in Cramahe are allowed on the ice surface at any time. Players must maintain social distancing during this time (2m), and all coaching staff must wear a mask at all times and maintain social distancing of 2m as well. At no time shall there be any physical contact between individuals. (Bench use TBD by each arena)
Return to Game Play (3on3 or 4on4)	<p>After a minimum 2-week development ice, game play may begin. Coaches must ensure physical distancing on the bench, so decision on how many on the bench will be determined based on the bench sizes at the arenas. The organization has reached out to other local centers to create bubbles for game play, ensuring a bubble of 50 is maintained.</p> <p>Scorekeepers will be required to wear a mask at all times and disinfect the time clock area after each use</p> <p>Players will not be permitted to AP to any other team and must remain with their team at all times</p> <p>Due to the requirement to remain in our bubbles of 50, OWHA does not condone the participation of any Registered OWHA member in unsanctioned hockey of any type.</p>
Equipment Use	All individuals must use their own equipment (including water bottles and Kleenex), no sharing of any type will be allowed.

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Off Ice Activities	Off ice activities such as dryland training will only occur outside the facility; and social distancing must be maintained.
Communication between Organization and Members	<p>As changes occur frequently, members will be kept informed via mass email through Ramp as well as updates will be posted on both the Cold Creek Website and Facebook pages, with quick links to the OWHHA website and health screening questionnaire.</p> <p>Regular teleconferences or video conferences will occur with coaching staff to keep communication ongoing.</p>
Communication with OWHHA	Ice times will be submitted for approval to OWHHA a minimum of one month at a time, with the exception of September as ice may begin as early as September 21st but scheduling does not occur until September 8 th and 17 th .

ZERO TOLERANCE WILL BE PERMITTED FOR ANYONE NOT FOLLOWING THESE PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES, AS SUCH YOU WILL RISK BEING EJECTED FROM THE ARENA, AS WELL AS THE POSSIBLE LOSS OF YOUR STANDINGS WITHIN THE COLD CREEK ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS OWHHA.

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COLD CREEK COMETS COVID PROTOCOLS

The Cold Creek Comets Organization has developed a committee to coordinate all procedures and ensure all protocols are being met. Each team has one individual on the committee who will be responsible for:

- A. Collecting and inputting of all screenings for contact tracing.
- B. Ensure all players, parents and coaches are abiding by all safety guidelines put in place
- C. Updating all stakeholders involved when changes occur.
- D. Reporting to the committee lead, Andrea Dunkley, if any concerns or issues arises

If anyone exhibits any symptoms of Covid-19, you must report this to your team and DO NOT attend any hockey activities. It is then a requirement for you to follow local Health Unit protocols to self isolate and get tested. If the results are positive, a tracing of contacts will be completed and contacted to inform them of the situation. All contacts will be required to self isolate for 14 days. OWHA will be informed of the situation as soon as possible. Once the results are received a copy must be sent to Andrea Dunkley to determine whether return to play is allowed

If illness occurs during ice time or another hockey activity, all activity will cease. The individual will be sent home, and the facility will be informed. All public health guidelines will be followed and OWHA will be informed as soon as possible.

If there are occurrences of Covid-19 within the organization, we will work with the local Health Unit, Provincial government, and OWHA to determine if there is a need for a cancellation of play.

Coach/Parent (Print)

Date

Executive (Print)

Signature

Signature