

# Port Colborne Minor Hockey Association

## COVID 19 HOCKEY PROTOCOLS PARENTS

### Parent Protocols

#### Before

As of September 1<sup>st</sup>, Stage 3b

Parents/spectators are NOT permitted within the facility.

Parents of young (under 8) children can assist a child with tying skates ( as long as they are wearing masks) in the designated skate tying area by the entrance, that can be inside or outside

2. Any parent displaying any COVID-19 symptoms (as outlined by public health at the time), or those who have returned from travel to another province/country within the last 14 days, may not enter Port Colborne's facility. Parent will be screened upon entry (self-assessment and by a PCMHA volunteer). Parents who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 will require a doctor's note prior to being permitted inside a Port Colborne's facility. The participant will also require a doctor's note prior to being permitted inside the facility.
3. Facility access will be restricted to 15 minutes prior to scheduled start time. Arrival should be between 10 and 15 minutes prior to start-time to ensure smooth access to approved areas.
4. Parents are asked to ensure they have used washrooms at home, as access to washrooms before, during, or after an activity will be highly restricted.
5. Every parent is asked to sanitize their hands & wear a mask prior to entering the facility (parents must wear a mask for the entire time they are inside a Port Colborne facility).
6. There will be a sanitized bench provided for each participant. This area is off limits for parents except for cases in which the participant absolutely requires assistance (ex. tying skates for Under-8 & below). In this case, the person providing help must be from the same "bubble".
7. Parents must always adhere to physical distancing requirements (maintaining a 6 foot or 2-meter distance between themselves and another person).
8. Parents will be required to complete an acknowledgement of facility/program rules and a waiver in order to enter the facilities.

#### During

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1. Parents who are attending as a parent/guardian of a minor, must always be available during an activity.
2. A spectator area in the arena is expected to be available at a later date (expected mid-October)
3. There will be a single dedicated entrance and exit for all facility patrons (this is determined by Port Colborne city staff) and participants must follow directional arrows for pedestrian traffic.

## **After**

1. At the conclusion of the session, or when players are otherwise directed to leave the playing surface, the parents who are serving as the parent/guardian for a player who requires assistance, must immediately meet that player at their designated position in change area provided. This will be the same position where the player prepared before the activity.
2. Parents must maintain physical distancing at all times (maintaining a 6 foot or 2-meter distance between themselves and another person) and immediately leave the facility through dedicated exit (within 5 minutes). They may not remain in facility to observe additional activities or converse with other facility patrons.
3. A parent who has a child in a subsequent ice session, must exit and re-enter to follow all pre-activity protocols for each.