



RETURN TO HOCKEY PLAN AS OF AUGUST 29, 2021

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this document is to provide guidelines at this time and a path to return to hockey for Wilmot Wolverines Girls Minor Hockey Association gradually and with the utmost consideration of safety for all.

This plan is, and will remain in compliance with all law, guideline, and recommendations from the Government of Ontario, Region of Waterloo Public Health, Hockey Canada, OWHA and Wilmot township.

OFF-ICE ACTIVITIES:

FACILITY ACCESS AND TRAFFIC FLOW

FOR WILMOT REC CENTRE: The doors will be unlocked and open for the general public and users.

Attendees for your ice time will need to be documented on the online questionnaire that will be sent out to all team members similar to last year. We will be documenting for covid contact tracing purposes. The documentation will be kept for a minimum of 4 weeks and must be shared with Waterloo Region Public Health within 24 hours if required.

We are allowed 75 on the ice surface including the bench.

Practice physical distancing (2meters)

Use proper hygiene and wash hands frequently

General public and other spectators may screen with the township "QR" code or website link
[covidscreeningform-facilityvisitors-townshipofwilmot](#)



The Arena staff will be properly cleaning the arena in between each ice session.

DROP OFF:

When dropping off a participant, use a parking space. Do not drop off participants in the fire exit in front of the building. You may also use the designated drop off location located beside the arena.

SPECTATORS:

Parents and spectators are permitted in the facility, including stands and the lobby.

Physical distancing and mask are required.

Viewing areas are limited to 50% capacity. Capacity limits will be posted accordingly.

SCHOUT PAD: Spectator seating maximum of **500** spectators at any given time

OPTIMIST PAD: Spectator seating maximum of **250** spectators at any given time

WARM -UP:

Warm-up and dryland training is **NOT** permitted in facility or in the parking lot. You can do dryland in the green space.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT-FACE MASK

The region of Waterloo passed a by law which is to require the wearing of face coverings in enclosed public places. This makes it mandatory for everyone (with a few exceptions) to wear masks when indoors.

Players/Coaches must keep their mask on while putting skates on and off. When a player puts on their helmet, they can remove their mask. When coaches go on the ice, they can remove their mask. This must be put back on as soon as you get off the ice. Parents/guardians watching must keep their mask on at all times.

DRESSING ROOMS:

Dressing Rooms are available for use and can be accessed 15 minutes prior to your ice time and must be vacated 15 minutes after the ice time.

Showers are not to be used

Physical Distancing must be practiced and mask must be worn. Masks can be removed at the time players are ready to put helmets on and access the ice surface.

Capacity limits for dressing rooms will be posted on the dressing rooms:

- 1-8 11, 12 maximum capacity of **15**
- 9 and 10 maximum capacity of **12**
- 1 and 2 maximum capacity of **5**

Note: The capacity includes 6 feet distancing for each dressing room as well as 6 feet distancing for benches outside of the dressing rooms in Schout and Optimist pads.

COVID-19 EDUCATION:

The Wilmot Wolverines COVID-19 Response Team will ensure that staff, coaches, players, parents, members and volunteers receive any education on new safety and hygiene protocols within the association.

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure that they regularly check for the most up to date information.

Email link. [Publichealthontario.ca](https://publichealthontario.ca)

COVID PROTOCOL:

If you test positive to any of the symptoms, please contact public health and they will give you the proper procedure to follow.

EMAIL FOR COVID QUESTIONS: wolverinescovid@gmail.com

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