

COVID 19 SAFETY PLAN

GROUP NAME: WGHA

ADDRESS: 1291 Nafziger Rd Baden, On

LOCATION: Wilmot Recreational Centre

DATE: new update October 20, 2020

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PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND CAPACITIES:

- WGHA will assign one Board of Directors Executive member as a point of contact for facility usage.
- The executive members will explain the WRC facility rules, guidelines and process that is outlined in the WRC arena use covid package. This package will be provided to each hockey association member who rents/uses the ice for use.
- Ice participants will come in arena fully dressed carrying only skates, stick, gloves and helmet in hand or using a small bag.
- Each association will only allow coaches, trainers and players from the 2019-2020 season to be on the ice.
- Our hockey associations will cease to allow ice rental to coaches (also known as permit holders) if they fail to follow the facility distancing guidelines.

HYGIENE:

Permit holders will ensure participants and parents from our organizations do the following:

- Screen each participant on the same day prior to them entering the facility and ensure each person understands the rules and follows the facility and association COVID rules and guidelines.
- No one is allowed in facility without a screening form completed and parents are to wait for their child to be approved to enter arena before they leave the parking lot.
- Wash hands/hand sanitizer before entering and when else needed.
- Masks must be worn while indoors and or on the bench until on the ice where then they can be removed.
- Absolutely no sharing of water bottles and they are to be properly labelled.
- All handshakes are to be eliminated.
- Tissue can be used to blow nose if on the bench and disposed in garbage properly. After disposing of tissues hand sanitizer must be used.
- No spitting or blowing nose on the ice without tissue is absolutely forbidden.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION:

- Permit holders will inform participants, staff and spectators at beginning of ice time what the facility rules are prior to allowing them to enter the building for their ice time.
- Permit holders will utilize their ice time with non-contact, social distancing hockey drills.
- Non ice members (parents, spectators, etc.) will be allowed on the bench to tie skates while wearing a mask and return to the designated lobby area or leave arena during the duration their child's ice time.
- Once someone leaves the arena, they are not allowed to re-enter without be screened again by the permit holder

RESPONSE PLANNING:

If you TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID 19 PLAN:

- Participant to advise coach/safety person immediately
- They need to follow up with their physician and public health for instructions.
- Participant is not to return to hockey until all Public Health steps have been taken.
- Note from doctor required to return to play.

If not feeling well plan:

- Participant to advise coach/safety person immediately
- Follow up with physician and participant will require a doctor's not to return to play.

COMPLIANCE:

- Permit holders will provide to their organizational contact the completed screening forms for each player and keep copies for themselves for at least 4 weeks' time.
- Failure to follow up the rules and conditions of use will result in immediate removal of participants from a program and will result in the cancellation of the contract between the user and Township of Wilmot. Refunds will be provided.

GAME PLAY SAFETY PLAN FOR WGHA: UPDATED OCTOBER 14, 2020

- The covid-19 team members are Jennifer Knezevic and Mark Burns if any concerns arise they can be reached at wolverinescovid@gmail.com
- Wilmot Wolverines will be playing against Waterloo Ravens, Cambridge Roadrunners, Kitchener Lady Rangers, Ayr Rockets, Woolwich Wild, Twin Centre Herricanes and Brantford Ice Cats this season. Each level will vary on who they will be playing.
- Permission was given by Connie Tinney from the Region of Waterloo Public Health Unit to our extended play group to allow Brantford to play; specifically it was confirmed that there is no restrictions on teams from Waterloo Region going to play in other Public Health Units and for those teams to come and play in Waterloo Region.
- See attached for the list of the extended play groups for all levels.
- The home team coach (Wilmot) is responsible for screening all Wilmot participants and their parent; the coach will also ensure that the away coach has done the appropriate screening necessary and that that team will have that documentation on file, in case it is required for contact tracing.
- The coach will also keep count to ensure they are under the total number of 50 people.
- The home team will enter the arena first, so there is no crossing of players in the skate tying area.
- The WGHA has a database of all the contact tracing information, done by team and by date and time of ice time. If the WGHA is notified of a positive case of Covid, we will contact public health immediately to see what direction is necessary to take for our Wilmot team(s) as well as the extended play group.
- We will notify the Township of Wilmot immediately as well.
- We are aware that the other teams that we are playing against all have plans for holding onto their contract tracing documentation (whether online or on paper).
- We will also provide all contact tracing information to them, as well as the contacts from the teams within the extended group play of 50 players.
- WGHA will also readily have a list of the Covid team contacts for all of the associations we will be playing against.
- We will continue to pay attention to Public Health announcements and be ready to make any modifications should we need to.
- A contact in our extended playing group follows up with Connie Tinney from Public Health on a weekly basis to ensure nothing has changed.

- WGHA has advised the visiting team of all protocols and procedures in place for the WRC (provided to township ice scheduler for screening purposes as well as sanitization of referee dressing rooms and timekeepers area.

TIMEKEEPERS AND REFEREES

- Referees and timekeepers will be screened in at the door by the Township.
- They have all provided their full contact information in case it is needed.
- Referees are able to use the ref rooms.
- There will be a maximum of only 2 referees per game.
- Timekeepers will go straight to the timekeeper booth and remain there until the game begins.
- After the game, if they are timekeeping another game, they will remain by the timekeeper booth.
- Timekeepers must wear a mask at all times.
- Referees and timekeepers have been made aware to advise the WGHA COVID email for any positive COVID test and will contact PHU and the township will be advised.
- Timekeepers will be dropping the game sheet in the door slot of the WGHA office within the WRC after the game is complete.
- Referees are expected to social distance on the ice.
- Referees will be following OWHHA rules for modified game play to ensure that prolonged or intentional physical contact does not occur and will address any issues related to this.
- Refs are to ensure that there are to be no scrums/gatherings on the ice and all body checking will be penalized; no handshakes with players or coaching staff or referees; ensuring no celebration of goals occurs.
- Modified game rules - http://owha.pointstreaksites.com/files/uploaded_documents/3323/OWHA_MODIFIED_RULES_September_25_2020_2.pdf

City	Rink capacities - As of Sept 15-2020	Sanitized rink side seats/ change spots	Guardian/ parent/ caregiver attend.	Certified bench staff during evaluation / training / practice	Certified bench staff (GAMES related) as per sport organization	Total distanced spots per bench area	Can Parents watch and where?	Is Penalty Box Available	Entry Requirements	Other Notes
Waterloo	WMRC	25	1 per underage participant	1 / bench / evaluation session	WGMHA - Max 3 / bench WMHA -Max 2 / bench	6 bench + 1 penalty box spot				
Waterloo	RIM Park - Pillers	25	1 per underage participant	1 / bench / evaluation session	WGMHA - Max 3 / bench WMHA -Max 2 / bench	6 bench + 1 penalty box spot				
Waterloo	RIM Park - Optimist	25	1 per underage participant	1 / bench / evaluation session	WGMHA - Max 3 / bench WMHA -Max 2 / bench	4 bench + 2 chairs + 1 penalty box spot				
Waterloo	RIM Park - Lions	25	1 per underage participant	1 / bench / evaluation session	WGMHA - Max 3 / bench WMHA -Max 2 / bench	4 bench + 2 chairs + 1 penalty box spot				
Waterloo	AMCC - Mercedes	24	1 per underage participant	1 / bench / evaluation session	WGMHA - Max 3 / bench WMHA -Max 2 / bench	5 bench spots only + 1 penalty box spot				
Waterloo	AMCC - PFAFF	24	1 per underage participant	1 / bench / evaluation session	WGMHA - Max 3 / bench WMHA -Max 2 / bench	5 bench spots only + 1 penalty box spot				
Waterloo	MOSES Springer	TBA	1 per underage participant	TBA	TBA	4 bench spots only + 1 penalty box spot				
Woolwich	Snyder Pad & St. Jacobs	25	1 per underage participant	N/A	2 Max / Bench	5 players per bench	Stands only	No		Can only have 25 at ice level..this includes players, referees and team staff. Thus, if 18 players and 2 officials, only 2 staff can be at ice level. Trainer could be in the stands...can get to the ice from the stands if needed.
Ayr	North Dumfries Community Centre	18-19 pending dressing room assignment	2 per participant	N/A	3 Masked Staff		Stands Only	Yes	Spectators will be required to use a QR scanner for contact tracing prior to entry. Players & Bench Staff to complete own center Health Questionnaire (info to be provided if requested by PH).	Spectators enter at ice time. Seating is not sanitized between use, recommend standing as track is closed. Players & Bench Staff enter 15mins prior to ice time.
Brantford	Wayne Gretzky Centre	30	under 50 people to enter facility with the entire group	N/A	No limit as long as they can keep distance	They do not have a set number.	Stands Only	Yes		30 on ice maximum, 50 people maximum in rink area (no lobby)-not every player can bring a spectator inside. We are suggesting 2 coaches, 1 trainer per bench. Everyone entering must be screened and tracked.
Brantford	Brant Sports Complex	15-20	32	N/A			Stands only			20 on ice maximum, 32 spectators in seating area (no lobby)-everyone entering must be screened and tracked, everyone MUST complete a form for the rink prior to entry. We do not plan on using this rink for games unless needed.
Wilmot	Wilmot Rec Centre WRC	25	1 parent / guardian per player	N/A	25 per game less 2 refs=23 players and coaches, based on 9 players one team can have 2 and the other 3 staff	They do not have a set number	lobby only watch through windows in lobby	Yes		
Wilmot	Plattsville Arena	25	1 parent / guardian per player	N/A	25 per ice, + 2 coaches	They do not have a set number	Stands only	Yes		
Twin Centre	Wellsky	22 players	1	N/A	No limit as long as they can keep distant wearing masks	They do not have a set number	Stands only	Yes	Spectators and visiting team will be required to fill out the Township screening at the arena	Doors open 15min before ice time. Lobby is not available to spectators. Parents that need to assist in tying a child's skate may do so but must leave and head back to the spectator area in the arena.