



Guidelines for Inline Hockey

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Scheduling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Period times will be shortened to create more spacing between game times to allow for cleaning.• No overtime will be played.• All participants must immediately leave the facility at conclusion of their game.
Facility Entrance & Warm Up Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teams must wait until the benches are completely cleared and cleaned before entering the rink.• No congregating near benches or rink entry area before/after games.• Team Rooms are available in limited use.• Warm up time and space is limited to the venue during the 5-10 minutes prior to your scheduled time.• No warming up in hallways.• Teams must immediately leave the facility after the completion of their game.
Player Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teams must sit on their assigned benches (Home or Away, per the game schedule).• Teams must clean all trash and personal items from all areas.• Team benches will be cleaned between games.• Players must remain 6 feet apart in the bench for games.• <i>Youth Practices:</i> Players should set personal equipment at least 6 feet away from other equipment.• Coaches will be asked to clean benches after each practice.
Player Limitations	<p>All participants must self-screen for a temperature of 100.4 or higher and any other COVID symptoms and are NOT allowed to attend if exhibiting either.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Youth:</i> No goalies will be used in 8U and 10U divisions. “Shooting tutors” will be used in place of goalies.
Food and Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team water coolers are not allowed. Players must bring their own water/sports drink. Water fountains are not available.• Wash hands before attending and bring your own personal sanitizer when possible. Players are encouraged to sanitize their hands regularly.• Team snacks must be consumed outside of the Fieldhouse.
Personal Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Adult:</i> Goalie gear must be provided by the goalie and be cleaned between games.• <i>Youth and Kinder:</i> All protective equipment, including helmets, must be provided by the player.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Youth:</i> Goalies in the older divisions are encouraged to provide their own protective gear for games. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Goalie gear is not available during practices. ○ Shared goalie gear used during games, will be cleaned between games. • <i>Kinder:</i> Sticks will be distributed to each player at the beginning of the season for use throughout the season. Sticks must be returned at the last session.
Shared Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only one official will handle the puck per game. • Pucks will be cleaned between games. • <i>Youth:</i> See Personal Equipment for information regarding Goalie Equipment.
Social Distancing-Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remain 6 feet apart during warm ups, stretching and at all times in and out of the player benches. • No post-game or post-practice team huddles. No high fives, fist bumps etc. Sportsmanship will continue to be a touchless manner. • Carpooling with non-family members is discouraged.
Spectators	<p>See the Sport Leagues Guidelines for overall spectator information and requirements. The following is specific to Inline Hockey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Adult:</i> No spectators are allowed unless approved by admin to accommodate social distancing and appropriate Contact Tracing measures. • <i>Kinder and Youth:</i> Parents may be asked to assist with keeping participants safely engaged and distanced. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parents/guardians are responsible for any first aid needs of their child. ○ Spectators are limited to 1 to 2 per player. Indoor mandates apply to all spectators.
Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Adult:</i> Team captains should keep attendance of who is present at each game to assist with Contact Tracing. • <i>Youth:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coaches can ask parents and assistant coaches to help with any of the following pending the volunteer abides by all social distancing and mask guidelines. ○ Coaches will disinfect benches after their practice. Disinfectant will be on-site for coaches to use. ○ Limit practices to 50 to 55 minutes and vacate the gym quickly to accommodate turnover. ○ Only 2 coaches may be on the bench at a time during games. ○ All coaches must wear a mask. Per State Mandate, masks are required. ○ Be creative with non-physical sportsmanship and support. No high fives, hugs, etc. ○ Maintain team roster and attendance for each practice and game to assist with Contact Tracing if needed.
Game Staff Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport supervisors and officials are available during games to assist with social distancing and mask guideline enforcement and disinfecting equipment. Our team is committed to supporting coaches and participants as we reopen programming. • Sport supervisors will have hand sanitizer available if needed.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Officials will still host a pre-game meeting with distancing observed; no handshakes and no coin toss allowed. Home Team is assigned by the game schedule.• Two officials will be used for adult and some youth games, but only one official per game will handle the puck.• Staff will disinfect team benches and puck in between games. |
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