



Facility Use – Participant & Spectators

Program Participation Statement

The Ayr Minor Hockey Association strives to provide a safe environment for our participants and their families to enjoy the great sport of hockey.

However, any registered participant, spectator or family member must keep in mind the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that the Ontario Ministry of Health and many other public health authorities still recommend practicing social distancing.

By attending any event as a coach, volunteer, participant or spectator please understand that Ayr Minor Hockey, as well as the Township of North Dumfries, have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and it is imperative to the safety of all that we adhere to these measures.

Ayr Minor Hockey cannot guarantee that participants or spectators will not become infected with the Coronavirus/Covid-19.

Please take a moment to review the information below as it contains important information pertaining to Township of North Dumfries and AMHA regulations regarding use of the facility and the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Prior to entering any Township facility, all visitors must adhere to the following:

- Stay at home if you are not feeling well, have been in contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 or have recently travelled or have been in contact with someone who has travelled in the past 14 days.
- Use proper hand hygiene.
- Practice physical distancing (staying 2 metres/ 6 feet apart from others).
- Wear a mask while inside the building.
- Understand that not following the AMHA and Township facility use protocols will result in a player/team losing their ice privileges for the remainder of the season.

Entrance/Exit Procedures for Participants & Spectators

Participants

- Participants may enter the main entrance no more than 15 minutes prior to their ice time.
- Masks must be worn while in the facility, except on the ice.



- Participants must go straight to their dressing room and follow dressing room procedures. Exit immediately (maximum of 20 minutes) to the parking lot, no stopping in the hallway or lobby
- Participants must complete the online Health Screening Questionnaire prior to entering the facility. All questions regarding the health of the participant must be answered no, or the participant must not enter the facility. The questionnaire can be found by visiting the Ayr Minor Hockey Website and clicking the link.
- Participants will be required to answer a brief questionnaire when they arrive at the arena by their COVID-19 Team Representative to confirm that the screening was completed, and they answered no to all questions.
- All relevant documents, including the online screening questionnaire will be kept on file for a minimum of 4 weeks.
- These documents will be shared with Waterloo Region Public Health in the event of contact tracing being required.
- Participant and Spectators documents and online forms will be subject to regular audits to ensure adherence to the guidelines.
- Please use hand sanitizer provided upon entering and exiting. Follow all signage, distance markings, stanchions and other barricades placed to assist with proper flow paths throughout the facility.

Spectators

- Spectators will be limited to 50 patrons.
- Masks must be worn while in the facility.
- Spectators may enter from the main entrance no sooner than the start time of the practice/game they are there to view.
- Spectators are to proceed immediately to the seating area.
- Spectators not following physical distancing requirements may be asked to leave the facility along with the participant they are responsible for.
- The seating area is not sanitized regularly, therefore it is suggested that you stand when possible throughout the duration of the practice/game you are attending.
- Spectators are to exit immediately following the scheduled practice/game the attended. No loitering in the facility is permitted.
- All spectators will be required to complete the online Health Screening Questionnaire prior to entering the facility. Please visit <https://ayrminorhockey.com/> to find the online form.
- All questions regarding the health of the participant must be answered no, or the spectator must not enter the facility.



- Spectators will be required to answer a brief questionnaire when they arrive at the arena by their COVID-19 Team Representative to confirm that the online screening form was completed, and they answered no to all questions. Spectators will need to provide their name and contact information.
- All relevant documents, including the online screening questionnaire will be kept on file for a minimum of 4 weeks. These documents will be shared with Waterloo Region Public Health in the event of contact tracing being required.
- Spectators are not to frequent any other area of the facility than the seating arena located around the walking track.

Dressing Room Protocols

- Players are to come fully dressed for their scheduled game/practice. Dressing room is to be used for putting on skates to safely store shoes, bags etc.
- Dressing rooms will be available for use 15 minutes prior and 20 minutes following.
- Participants should be assigned a number 1 or 2. Dressing rooms have been divided into spaces 1 and 2, every other spot, and measured to be 2 metres (6 feet) apart.
- Each room has a different maximum occupancy, some players may need to wait in the hall socially distancing until the room is empty. Please use the spot assigned by your coach/organizer. Number 1's to use the room first, then followed by number 2's.
- Dressing room doors are to be propped open and are to be left open to minimize touch points.
- Showers will not be available for use.
- Masks must be worn in the dressing rooms.
- Dressing rooms will be cleaned and disinfected before each use.

Team Sports Events:

- Prolonged or deliberate contact while playing teams sports is not permitted.
- Maximum number of participants permitted on the ice is 25 for U10 and above.
- Maximum number of participants permitted on the ice is 30 for U9 and younger hockey programs.