

# Welcome to Hockey in Ayr - IP Families!

By now, you should have received a, "Welcome Letter" from AMHA regarding the upcoming season. We recognize this may be the first year for many new hockey families and there are many questions! That being said, we hope you find the enclosed information helpful in navigating some additional questions you may have. Our focus is on FUN, development, comradery and building a love for the game!

### Navigating your schedule:

- For September Sessions will be once per week, pre- developmental and groups are divided by JR and SR IP. Please visit the website → Select the, "Pre-Development" tab to view the schedule for September or simply look at the Full Calander on the bottom of the main page. Coaches are still being set up as we have had an early start to the year. Please note: It might take until October until the coach sends out a welcome email.
- 2) In October (After Older kids tryouts) Sessions will be twice per week. Teams will be divided up by birth year again. Same as Pre-Development was, U7 JrIP (2016-2017) and U7 SrIP (2015). Kids will be evaluated and split into two similar groups within those groups. Fun fact, you are able to view your team calendar through the website and even sync it to your mobile/computer through your calendar!

### Covid-19 Information:

- All the Covid-19 information on arena use from the Township of North Dumfries can be found below and must be followed at all times.
- All participants and spectators MUST fill out the screening form on the website. It's found under Covid 19 Center tab at the top left of the page of your computer. On your mobile, you will need to look under the "Organization Menu" tab on the top right. This needs to be done the day of your ice time and before you come into the building. When you show up at the arena door, you will be asked to show that it was done and your information will be taken by the team Covid Representative. Please be kind and patient as we are all in this together!
- Please frequently check the website for the most up to date information and process as this might change at any time throughout the season.

#### What to wear:

- The following equipment is required at all times on the ice:
- NOTE: You will be given a Timbits Jersey and socks but **not** until later in October we are anticipating.

\*\*Please make sure you have a jersey to cover your equipment until that time.\*\*





### 2021-2022 COVID Information Package

## ACC & NDCC Arena Use

Thank you for renting a Township of North Dumfries facility. Please take a moment to review the information below as it contains important information pertaining to Township of North Dumfries regulations regarding your rental and the COVID-19 Pandemic.

#### **COVID Specific Information**

- 1. Prior to entering any Township facility, all visitors must adhere to the following guidelines:
  - Stay 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 been in close 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 inside the building except when on the ice.
- 2. Entrance/Exit Procedures:
  - Participants are encouraged to arrive fully dressed for the ice and may enter the building via the main entrance no more than 15 minutes prior to their ice time to put on skates. Participants must go directly

to assigned changeroom and remain in the changeroom until their ice time. Masks must be worn in the change room. Masks can be removed when leaving the changeroom to go on the ice. Gathering in the change room hallway or on the ramp to the ice is not permitted.

- Spectators, up to 50% of capacity seating, is permitted. 700 spectators are permitted for the NDCC and 100 spectators are permitted for the ACC.
- The renter is responsible for actively screening all on-ice participants (skaters, players, coaches, trainers, managers, referees, etc) and all spectators prior to entrance into the building. You can use Appendix 1 from this document or create an online version.
- Spectators may enter the building, 15 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time via the main entrance. After screening, spectators must use hand sanitizer and proceed directly to the spectator seating area. Gathering in the foyer is not permitted, before, during or after ice time.
- Spectators must wear masks and practice physical distancing.
- The renter is responsible for ensuring screening records must be kept for a minimum of four (4) weeks. These records must be available to the Township within 24 hours upon request. Please make your participants aware that these records must be shared with Waterloo Region Public Health if requested.

- Please use the hand sanitizer that is provided inside the building upon entering and exiting.
- Please follow all signage, distance markings, stanchions and other barricades placed to assist with spacing and proper flow paths throughout the building.
- All participants must leave the ice immediately at the conclusion of their ice time and proceed to the assigned change rooms. The change room must be evacuated 15 minutes after the rental time. No gathering in the hallway or foyer is permitted.
- All spectators must exit the building immediately after the end of the ice time. Gathering in the foyer or hallway is not permitted.
- At the NDCC, there will not be access to the community rooms side of the building from the arena side of the building and vice versa.
- 3. User Group Office Space/Storage Space (if applicable):
  - This space will only be available during your rental period or by appointment with Township staff. There will be no unauthorized use of this area. Physical distancing requirements and mask wearing apply with office and storage spaces. We kindly ask that you limit your time in this space and only access it for essential reasons.
- 4. Change Room & Washroom:
  - Washroom facilities for ice participants are available in their assigned change room.
  - Showers are not permitted.
  - Washrooms are available for spectators. At the NDCC, the washrooms beside the concession stand can be used. At the ACC, washrooms are located in the upstairs hallway.
- 5. Conduct:
  - Physical distancing and all COVID-19 related protocols are the sole responsibility of the renter.
  - The renter is required to inform all participants of the COVID-19 protocols.
  - All facility rules must be adhered to and are the responsibility of the renter.
- 6. Items Allowed In The Facility:
  - Attendees may bring their own non-alcohol beverage and/or water in a plastic bottle (no glass containers permitted).
  - Equipment bags for skates/equipment are permitted.
  - Small bags for personal belongings permitted.
  - There will be no lost and found, anything left behind will be discarded.
- 7. Warm up/Dryland Training:
  - Warm up and/or dryland training is not permitted inside the facility or in parking lot. This type of activity can be done on adjacent greenspace only.
- 8. Team Sports and Live Sporting Events:
  - No on-ice limit for participants.
  - Participants are strongly encouraged to remain 2 metres apart on benches.