



COVID 19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

September 30, 2021

Minor Hockey Visiting Teams

<p>Building Access</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masks need to be worn at all times in the facility unless on the field of play.• All visiting players, team officials & Den Moms (for female teams) must have signed a self-declaration each time before entering the facility.• <u>The roster & contact information</u> for each player must be provided to Member Services by the team manager <i>prior</i> to the game by emailing them at info@nswc.ca .• Visiting players (19 and under), do not need to show proof of vaccination.• All teams must wait outside the entrance until full team has arrived, and must enter together as a team. Coach/Manager must accompany team when entering the club (no more than 30 minutes prior to game start time).• Teams may warm-up in the underground parkade, prior to the game.• Enter through the front lobby, hand sanitize, then proceed directly to assigned dressing rooms (Room #11 & Family Dressing Room).• Visiting players will only have access to the team's assigned dressing room(s), and ice rink. They may not access or use any other areas of NSWC's facility.• Controls are in place to provide players with a specified path to the rink they're playing on; the facilities has clearly marked physical distancing parameters.• Directional signage is located around the facility and indicates where to go next.• Players will be required to observe physical distancing markers on the benches and in the dressing rooms, at all times.• Players and team officials, must bring all team equipment out to the ice for the start of the hockey game (nothing can be left in the dressing room during your ice time).
<p>Health Screening & Reporting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upon arrival, all players & team officials will be required to complete the NSWC Self-declaration form.• Any form of illness will warrant NSWC to deny the player/team official entry to the facility.• Visiting team players, team officials, referees & scorekeepers <u>do not need</u> to provide proof of vaccination. Spectators, 12 and up, <u>must provide</u> proof of vaccination.• If an individual start showing symptoms during the practice/game, they will be asked to immediately leave the facility.

Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All players and team officials will be required to follow social distancing of 2m at all times until they reach the ice. Players and coaches will not be allowed to high five, fist bumps or handshakes with other players/coaches. Coaches and team officials must wear masks at all times unless on the field of play or where physical distancing is not possible.
Players protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players 18 and under need to arrive to the rink fully dressed (they may bring in their skates, helmet, gloves and stick to put on in the dressing room). Dressing rooms will be available provided that participants abide by the markers within each room that specify physical distancing between participants. A maximum number of participants will be allowed into each dressing room (marked). All participants are required to be able to tie their own skates and get themselves dressed if they choose to use the dressing room. Benches beside the rink or Family dressing rooms (max 1 player per bench) will be available for younger players and their parent. Players can arrive 30 minutes prior to their ice time. They will then be required to exit within 20 minutes of the ice time finishing. Absolutely no spitting.
Amenities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No shower access allowed for players; washroom access only. Maximum of two (2) parents in the dressing room at one time.
Rink Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rink-side viewing has a maximum capacity of 50 people. (all spectators must wear a mask at all times) Indoor viewing has a maximum capacity of 25 people (all spectators must remain seated with masks on at all times) The following people are allowed into the facility/rink per team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players (rosters of 18) Team Officials (4) *one must be a safety person* Referees, time keeper, score keeper, videographer Visiting teams may bring one (1) spectator per player. Spectators 12 years and up MUST provide proof of vaccination upon entry to the club. Any injured players not participating must show proof of vaccination in order to access Rink side seating Non-member spectators are not permitted in the upper indoor viewing area. Security Guard will be on site. Any spectator violating the policy will be politely asked to leave.
Exiting Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once the game is finished, players must walk from the player's bench to the outside viewing stands, where there are benches to take off skates and then proceed to exiting the building (follow directional signage). All members and visitors will exit from the doors at the rear of the lobby.
Personal Protective Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Coaches and team officials will be required to wear a mask (this may include but not limited to: dressing rooms, bathrooms, on the benches, hallways, lobby area) All Players must wear a mask when entering/exiting the Club, walking through the Club, and in hockey dressing rooms/changing areas. Masks can be removed prior to physical activity.
Hygiene/Cleaning Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All players and team officials will wash/sanitize their hands upon entering the facility, and when they exit. Sharing of hockey equipment will not be allowed. Hand sanitizer and cleaning products will be available out by both team benches, in the designated viewing areas and dressing areas.
Water Bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water bottles must be brought and filled prior to arrival.
Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All visitors must park in the underground parking lot.