



### Hampton Minor Hockey Association - Moving to Phase 3

As we transition to HNB's Return to Hockey's 3rd phase a few new rules and guidelines are being implemented.

The following rules must be followed in respect to entering and exiting the Hampton Community Centre.

- Community masks must be worn by all adults and players when entering the building and while in the dressing rooms.
- No beverages or food are permitted.
- Active Covid screening and contact tracing must be performed on all persons entering the facility. Sanitize hands on the way into the building.
- There is one way flow of foot traffic in and out of the arena. The entrance is through the main front door and exit is through the side door located between the bleachers.
- There is no congregating in the lobby or mezzanine areas.
- The washrooms are restricted to 1 person at a time.
- Players may enter the facility max. 15 minutes prior to scheduled ice time and must exit within 15 minutes of ice time finishing.
- Dressing rooms must be cleaned of discarded tape and tape balls are to be in the garbage can.
- No spitting on the ice, while on the bench or in the locker room.

### Phase 3 changes..

The Town of Hampton has modified their operational plan to allow spectators. Spectators are permitted in the facility with conditions set forward by the ice user group. This means HMHA controls the number of spectators and cannot supersede the maximum number set forth by the Town of Hampton. These conditions include the rules mentioned above as well as the following:

For all groups:

- Spectators will be limited to 1 parent/guardian per player.
- Spectators must be actively screened and contact tracing information must be collected.
- Spectators must only use the top two rows of bleachers and stand/sit at pre-marked locations, respecting 1M social distancing rule. There is no standing behind the glass or in the mezzanine. There are also NO BUBBLES of families or friends.

### U7

Starting November 7th, 1 parent per player will be permitted to be a spectator in the stands. The above rules and guidelines must be followed, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. When entering the rink with your child, you will be asked if you are staying while your child is on the ice. If you are staying, you will be added to the contact tracing list. If you are not staying, please exit the facility as promptly as possible. The outside entrance will be opened at the end of ice time for you to enter and collect your player if you are not staying. Please be very mindful of the traffic in the hallway and respect 1M rule.

### U9-U18

**Spectators will be permitted for GAMES ONLY starting November 6th**

- Spectators will be permitted access to the facility after the players have entered the ice surface. The doors will be closed no more than 10 minutes after ice time starts.

- Spectators must exit the facility when the ice time is finished. There is no loitering in the stands.
- Spectators cannot leave the facility mid game or during a flood. They will not be granted re-entry as the doors are locked from the outside.

**If there is an issue with non-compliance the following steps will be taken:**

- **You will be asked to comply by the rink attendant or a member of HMHA.**
- **Refusal will lead to the non compliant person being asked to leave the facility.**
- **If there is an ongoing issue and person(s) refuse to comply, the activities on the ice will cease immediately and all persons will leave the facility.**
- **Further consequences may be imposed by Hampton Minor Hockey Association and/or Hockey New Brunswick.**

As we bring in spectators, I am asking that you respect the rules of the facility and HMHA. In this hockey season, **spectating will be a privilege and not a right**. We must all work together to ensure we maintain that privilege. **There is a zero tolerance policy for any abuse directed towards HMHA volunteers**. All incidents will be reviewed and will result in disciplinary action as determined by the Executive Board.

Please also note these are the rules for spectating at our rink only. Each rink is different in every aspect. What happens in Sussex is not happening in Saint John or at Blacks Harbour. Teams and associations will be working hard to communicate all relevant information prior to travelling to games.

One other note, the hockey game itself will not look the same. There are new officiating rules in play to protect the players and coaching staff. This will be a learning experience for all of us players, coaches and officials. Be patient and open minded to the changes, keep the criticisms to a minimum. If you have a question, send it along to your team manager for follow up.