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The purpose of this document is to inform and educate members of Hampton Minor Hockey on the current processes and procedures in relation to HNB, the Town of Hampton and GNB. This is a living document and changes and is subject to changes as directives from the governing bodies. Not every situation can be covered by these guidelines and consultation with the stakeholders may be taken into account when situations arise. Also note, the ice user **HMHA** is permitted to add additional guidelines over and above the Town of Hampton's Operational Plan at any time but will not provide any guidelines which go against the Town of Hampton, GNB or Public Health

Screening

- Each player and spectator is to self monitor for Covid-19 symptoms (regardless of immunization status) and stay home if they are feeling unwell.
- The team event host will have a ledger of players, coaches, other associated volunteers as well as the parents of the players. In the event of a covid exposure Public Health will be provided the information. Individuals are responsible for reporting to Public Health (if contacted) to provide any variations to the information we provided such as a grandparent who was in attendance during the ice session.

Spectators/Players

- Must produce immunization verification as well as a piece of Government issued identification each time they enter a facility`. A negative covid test result is not acceptable.
- Anyone entering and exiting the facility multiple times per session/day/week may be asked to produce the required documentation each time. Non-compliance will result in the inability to enter the facility.
- HMHA will not be keeping a ledger of all spectators entering the facility.
- Enforcement officers can randomly visit the locations listed in the regulation to confirm compliance with the regulation. The minimum fine for non-compliance with the mandatory order and for an offence under Regulation 2021-67 under the Public Health Act is \$480 and the maximum is \$20,400. Should the Town of Hampton receive a fine due to the ice renter not complying with the vaccine protocol, this cost will be passed onto the ice renter. Hampton Minor Hockey Association will pass any fines along to the team allocated to the ice session.
- There is no food and beverages permitted in the arena during Hampton Minor Ice times.

Masks and Physical Distancing

- Masks are required by everyone over the age of 2 by everyone entering the Community Centre, including bleachers, dressing rooms and common areas.
- Persons on the bench not participating in the activities (coaches, 2nd goalie) must wear a mask
- All spectators must wear a mask and be fully vaccinated.

Dressing rooms

- Everyone must wear a mask in the dressing room up until entering the ice surface. This is so we can accommodate all players on each team in one dressing room.
- No food is permitted in the dressing rooms.

Hand washing/Disinfecting

- Hand sanitizer is provided at a number of locations throughout the facility. Please sanitize your hands when entering and exiting the facility.

Enter/Exit the facility

- The main doors will be used for entering the facility where the Event Host will verify immunization records and direct players to the proper changing room, and spectators to the bleachers.
- The side door at centre ice (between the bleachers) is to be used as the exit to avoid congestion in the main lobby.
- Spectators cannot enter and exit throughout the ice session unless arrangements have been made with the event host. The doors may be locked to prevent entry if the event host is not present in the lobby for the duration of the ice time.
- Skaters are to enter/exit the ice surface using the gate closest to the official's room. There is no lining up in the hallway waiting to enter the ice surface. Players and coaches are to remain in the changing rooms until the rink staff have finished preparing the ice surface for use.

Each team must have one **Event Host**. The duties of the event host are as follows:

Each event host will be in communication with the Covid Communications Officer on a regular basis and will ensure the most up to date information is dispersed to parents, players and coaches of their team.

To verify the immunization status of all players, spectators, coaches and team officials who enter the Hampton Community Arena during their ice rental period. Individuals are required to present their proof of immunization as well as one piece of Government issued ID (medicare, drivers licence, birth certificate etc.)

The event host can maintain a ledger of players on their team. This ledger will indicate if the person has met the immunization requirements or if medically exempt. No immunization documentation or medical exemption notes will be maintained. This ledger will be kept confidential and secure. The ledger must be produced if requested. This ledger must be signed by the event host, indicating they have verified the required information.

If the event host wishes to leave the front lobby once the spectators and players have entered the facility to watch the events taking place on the ice have the ability to lock the front door from the inside, this prevents people entering the rink without having immunization status verified.