



Summerland Minor Hockey Association

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Home of the Jets!

Hello SMHA Families -

It is exciting that the season is finally here! This week is the first ice time for many of our young hockey players. With that in mind, we wanted to send out a reminder with our current arena COVID health and safety protocols.

It is expected that:

1. Wearing a mask is required in the arena. Over 12 years of age masks are mandatory. Under 12 years of age masks are highly recommended. Players and coaches may take off their mask just prior to heading onto the ice (once their helmet is going on).
2. There is a limit of 50 spectators in the arena at any one time. Enjoy watching your players again! They will be so excited to see you in the stands. However, we have been asked to have family groupings spread out in the arena, and please do not congregate in the lobby area or the stands. If your player is able to change on their own after practice, please wait outside for them.
3. Please hand sanitize on the way into the arena and the way out.
4. Prior to each ice time, please complete the HEALTH CHECK that is on your TEAM SNAP app. If you or your player are not feeling well, stay home (see BC COVID-19 Self Assessment tool online).
5. Those of you with young players who need assistance with dressing, please have your player come to the arena with as much of their gear on as possible. You may help your player with skates when needed in the dressing rooms, and then please immediately leave the dressing room space. Make sure that you are wearing your mask at all times when in the change rooms and please try your best to physically distance from any other family grouping. There is also room in the main lobby to help with skates to allow for more physical distancing.
6. We will be requiring at least one COVID Ambassador for each team. This position may be shared between families. The COVID ambassador will be required to check that each player entering the arena for practices or games have completed the Health Check, as well as helping any players who might feel ill during the ice time. I will be meeting with the COVID ambassadors next week with more details (we are waiting for some additional information due out this week). If you are able to help with a COVID ambassador role on your team, please email me at shonabecker@yahoo.ca. I will contact you about the meeting date and time.

We know that COVID health and safety protocols can change quickly and we are expecting more information to come out this week. These are our expectations at this point and I will update you if and when things change. We are expecting more details out this week as to if/how the vaccine passport expectations impact SMHA.

If you have any questions about health and safety, please do not hesitate to contact me at shonabecker@yahoo.ca.

Enjoy the start to this exciting week!

Shona Becker
SMHA Health and Safety

Bringing the community together through hockey!



At Summerland Minor Hockey we are committed to:

- welcoming and respecting players, coaches, referees, parents, and fans of all ages, religions, ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation.
- promoting, improving and nourishing a life-long passion for the game of hockey and encouraging sportsmanship, good citizenship and community spirit, regardless of hockey ability or financial situation.
- governing and improving organized hockey in accordance with Hockey Canada, BC Hockey, Okanagan Mainline Amateur Hockey Association and Summerland Minor Hockey Association.

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