

Program Preparation Plan- 2020

The following document will outline plans for the 2020 Hockey season in accordance with the NJ DOH guidelines.

- If you, your child or anyone in your household are experiencing any symptoms- PLEASE stay home.
- Prior to the season starting the concession stand and bathrooms and all public areas will be professionally cleaned and sanitized
- **Temperature Screening**- Upon arrival to the Old Bridge Township John Piccolo Ice Arena, if you are an employee, board member, player, coach, referee, concession stand worker or parent you will be required to have your temperature taken prior to entering the arena.
 - o All required parties will check in at the front door upon arrival.
 - o A designated board member will be present to take your temperature.
 - o An initial temperature will be taken with an infrared no touch thermometer.
 - If the reading is less than 100.4 you will receive a stamp on your hand to show you have been screened.
 - If the initial reading comes back with 100.4 or higher a second temperature will be taken after 5 minutes as it may higher due to activities preformed just prior to entering the building. If the reading is less than 100.4 you will have your hand stamped.
 - If after both temperature checks have been performed and they are both over 100.4 you will be asked to exit the complex until such time as your temperature is below 100.4 for 24 hours.
- Individuals shall remain 6 feet apart whenever possible.
 - o Games/Practices shall be spaced far enough apart to ensure teams 1&2 have left the facility prior to teams 3&4 arriving. **This means teams must arrive at practice/game time, fully dressed and not early.**
 - o A plan has been put in place to increase the player bench to allow for social distancing once games are permitted.
 - o Players must arrive wearing a mask, fully dressed (preferably skates included) and ready to take the ice, If you must put your skates on inside the arena you must be socially distanced while doing so. **No hockey bags will be permitted**, if you are fully dressed you don't need your bag. **Bags are not to be left outside or in the lobby they are to stay in your car or at home.** Players may bring a small bag for water, mouth guard, and mask. **The ONLY exception to this rule is the goalie**, who will be permitted access to the locker room to change for obvious reasons.
 - o Locker rooms will be assigned to each team and left open; however, **this is only to use the bathroom** if necessary, no more then 2 people will be permitted in a locker room at any time.
 - o Once a player, coach, referee, manager leaves the ice you are to immediately leave the facility.
 - o No parents or spectators will be permitted into the arena for practices. We will revisit this once game are permitted.
 - o It is recommended by the NJDOH that coaches, players, managers, board members should wear face coverings whenever possible. Face coverings should NOT be worn when engaged in activity.
 - o There will be no sharing of drinks, everyone must bring their own water and drinks.
 - o Equipment should not be shared; all players should use their own equipment.
 - o Township will post signage around the arena reminding coaches, players and staff of social distancing requirements.
 - o Additional sanitizer stations will be set up throughout the arena.
 - o Bathrooms, bleachers, countertops and any other high touch areas will frequently be sanitized.
 - o There is to be no handshakes, high-fives, team huddles and any other close-contact activities.