

Newcastle Hockey

2020-2021 Season

Parent Meeting



Agenda

- I. Overview of season layout
- II. Expectations of Parents
- III. Health Screening and Contract Tracing
- IV. Arena Guidelines
- V. Parent Resources Available

*Please put yourself on Mute

*Please hold questions until end of presentation

Summary

No Leagues

Smaller teams

Bubbles

Physical Distance

Safety

Health Screening

Partnership

Division: Atom (U11)

- # of Teams: 6 total (2 Tier 1, 4 Tier 2), 9 players/1 goalie per team
- **Bubbles:**
 - Tier 1 - Both teams will play in the same bubble, with Durham and Orono teams
 - Tier 2 - 2 teams will play in Bubble A, 2 teams in Bubble B. Each bubble will play with Durham and Orono teams
- **Coaches:** Colin McDonald, Mike Powell, Aaron Stocker, Cheryl Weir, Maurice O'Brian ****still need 1 more coach**
- Teams cannot be drafted until all coaches are identified. Coaches will be drafting using past yrs assessment/rosters
- Games will be 4 on 4, and will follow Atom Pathways as well as Covid guidelines (link in resource page)
- Game schedule not complete yet, but we hope for end of Oct (will communicate as we have updates)
- Static practice time during the wk. Schedule is being finalized, and we will provide once teams are drafted
- No tournaments, no rep until OHF Stage 4 (no info at this time)

We need your Help

Flexible**Adapt****Be Aware****Be Kind****Prior to First Ice**

- Review Covid Resources and understand procedures - available online
- Understand Arena Flow and Procedures - info in resource tab
- Review and Sign Parent Expectations Contract - online form
- Fill out Standard Medical Questionnaire for your child - online form

Prior to Every Ice

- Do not bring your child to hockey if they show any signs of illness and advise trainer
- Health Screening prior to entry into building for Child and Parent
- Review Arena flow details (including Durham/Orono arenas)
- Player must bring their own water bottle that is filled
- Players need to be dressed prior to entry of building. Wearing base layers in vehicle, and putting on uppers/lower bulky equipment in parking lot, will ensure a proper car seat/seat belt fit
- No access to change rooms, skates will be put on at arena
- Masks must be worn in arena (not on ice)
- 1 Spectator / child to a max of 20 people
- Be flexible to accommodate new guidelines

Highlights

Online App**Monitor and report Symptoms****Be Aware****Hygiene****Health Screening Tool**

- We are using Digital Health Check Tool via our website/app
- Parents required to complete prior to entering building and every ice
- Team personnel will be able to see live status of each person
- Information will be stored in our database for contact tracing

Hygiene

- Detailed procedures if your child shows symptoms during hockey, outside of hockey, or tests positive is on our website in the Covid Safety folder.
- Hand sanitization required upon entering the facility, before going on the ice and before leaving the facility
- All players are to bring their own water bottle
- Players should not handle pucks or other training equipment with their hands. Coaches are responsible for bringing pucks and training equipment
- Arena will be cleaning between ice times and will disinfect chairs/high touch areas prior to next teams entering

Overall Preparedness

- Newcastle Hockey Return to Play protocol has been approved by OMHA, utilizing Municipality of Clarington as well as Public Health guidelines
- Certificate of Insurance has been obtained, and includes coverage for our members

Distance**Wear Masks****Enter Dressed****Cooperate****Arrival at Arena**

- Arrive 20 min before start time, and line up on distanced spots along wall on East side of building
- Complete health screening for child and parent entering building - manager/coach will confirm its done
- Arena staff will let group in 10 min prior to ice time (doors will be locked, no in/out privilege)
- Enter building dressed in equipment

While in the Arena

- Face Masks must be worn at all times, including coach staff on bench. No mask needed on ice
- Chairs in the lobby will be dedicated to each skater to put skates on
- When skates are on, player will take belongings, walk to south end of the arena and put on dedicated exit chair/stands location. Player will then walk back to Ice entrance door (NE ice entrance by lobby)
- Changerooms, players benches/penalty box closed **at this time
- Max 25 on ice allowed **at this time

Exiting the Arena

- Players exit ice at South exit, they will sit on chairs/stands to take skates off (teams will be separated)
- All participants will promptly exit building using South Exit (will be well marked)
- Cleaning between ice times will disinfect chairs/high touch areas prior to next teams entering

Spectators

- Must complete health screening prior to entry, wear mask, and sit in designated viewing areas with physical distance
- Max 1 spectator / participant, up to max of 20 people **at this time
- Siblings aged 4 and under allowed, but must sit with parent at all times (no running around arena)

Stars Website

Public Health

Municipality

OMHA

Newcastle Hockey Website: <https://newcastlestars.com/>

Atom Pathways: [https://newcastlestars.com/Pages/3795/U11 \(Formerly Atom\)/](https://newcastlestars.com/Pages/3795/U11_(Formerly_Atom)/)

Covid Updates: https://newcastlestars.com/Pages/3801/COVID_UPDATES/

Hygiene + Safety: [https://newcastlestars.com/Pages/3803/COVID and SAFETY/](https://newcastlestars.com/Pages/3803/COVID_and_SAFETY/)

Covid Question Form: [https://newcastlestars.com/Forms/2782/2020-2021 COVID Question Form/](https://newcastlestars.com/Forms/2782/2020-2021_COVID_Question_Form/)

Rowans Law Form: <https://www.ohf.on.ca/media/3v4bbj14/ohf-rowan-s-law-acknowledgement-form.pdf>

Medical Questionnaire:

Parent Expectations Contract:

Health Screening App:

Game Format / Rules: [https://newcastlestars.com/Pages/3868/2020-2021 Game Play Structure/](https://newcastlestars.com/Pages/3868/2020-2021_Game_Play_Structure/)

Coach Application Form:

[https://newcastlestars.com/Forms/2566/2020-2021 Local League Coach Application/](https://newcastlestars.com/Forms/2566/2020-2021_Local_League_Coach_Application/)

Refund Policy: [https://newcastlestars.com/Pages/1293/Refund Policy/](https://newcastlestars.com/Pages/1293/Refund_Policy/)

Arena Details: https://newcastlestars.com/Pages/3870/ARENA_FLOW_INSTRUCTIONS/