

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

No Leagues

Smaller teams

Bubbles

Physical Distance

Safety

Health Screening

Partnership

Division: Bantam (U15) and Midget (U18)

- Bantam # of Teams: 4 total (2 Tier 1, 2 Tier 2), 9 players/1 goalie per team
- Midget # of Teams: 5 total (all Tier 2 teams due to not having enough T1 players in Durham/Orono for T1 division)
- **Bubbles:** (Max 5 teams/bubble)
 - Bantam Tier 1 - Both teams will play in the same bubble, with Durham and Orono teams.
 - Bantam Tier 2 - 1 team will play in Bubble A, 1 team in Bubble B, and will play with Durham and Orono teams
 - Midget Tier 2 - 2 teams will play in Bubble A, 2 teams in Bubble B, 1 team in Bubble C. All teams will be evenly divided by skill and age, and play with Durham and Orono teams.
- **Coaches - Bantam:** Brad Baker, Bill Chapman, Ken Weir, Will O'Grady
- **Coaches - Midget:** Kevin Banks, Glen Harnum, Mike Bowmaster, Paul Dobbs, Shawn Cochrane
- Coaches will be drafting teams this week, using past yrs assessment/rosters
- Games will be 4 on 4, Referees will be used, and score kept. Coaches will have guidelines of when to drop to 3on3(in case of kids absence). Game schedule not complete yet, but we hope for end of Oct
- No tournament participation permitted, including outside of Newcastle Hockey. OMHA consider these as non sanctioned activity

We need your Help

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

- Review Covid Resources and understand procedure for reporting Covid Symptoms - available online
- Understand Arena Flow and Procedures - available online
- Review and Sign Parent Expectations Contract - online form
- Fill out Standard Medical Questionnaire for your child - online form
- Fill out Rowans Law Form - online form

Prior to Every Ice

- Do not come to hockey if you show any signs of illness and advise your team trainer
- Health Screening prior to entry into building
- 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 seat belt fit.
- Masks must be worn in arena
- 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. If its not complete, child does not go on ice

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 in front of stands to south end of the arena and put on dedicated exit chair. 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

- Once players exit ice at SE exit, they will sit on their chair to take skates off (teams will be separated)
- All participants will promptly exit 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
- 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/>

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

Hygiene + Safety: https://newcastlestars.com/Pages/3803/COVID_and_SAFETY/

Covid Question Form: https://newcastlestars.com/Forms/2782/2020-2021_COVID_Question_Form/

Medical Questionnaire: you will receive link once team is determined

Parent Expectations Contract: <https://newcastlestars.com/Forms/3000/>

Health Screening App: tbd

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

Game Format / Rules: https://newcastlestars.com/Pages/3868/2020-2021_Game_Play_Structure/

Coach Application Form:

https://newcastlestars.com/Forms/2566/2020-2021_Local_League_Coach_Application/

Refund Policy: https://newcastlestars.com/Pages/1293/Refund_Policy/

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