

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: Minor Novice (U8) / Novice (U9)

- Minor Novice # of Teams: 3 total, 10 players/team
- Novice # of Teams: 3 total, 9 players/1 goalie per team
- **Bubbles:**
 - Minor Novice - All 3 teams will be in the same bubble, and play within Newcastle only
 - Novice - All 3 teams will be in the same bubble, and play within Newcastle only
- **Minor Novice Coaches:** Neil Watson, Bryan Hutchinson, ****still need 1 more coach**
- **Novice Coaches:** Matt Balsler, ****still need 2 more coaches**
- Teams cannot be drafted until all coaches are identified. Coaches will be drafting using past yrs assessment/rosters
- Games will be 4 on 4, half ice, and will follow Pathways program (more info on resource tab)
- Static practice time during the wk. Schedule is being finalized, and we will provide once teams are drafted
- 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 - info online
- 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 the COVID representative
- Health Screening prior to entry into building for Child and Parent
- 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.
- Masks must be worn in arena (not on ice)
- 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 - launching next wk, temp form until then
- Parents required to complete prior to entering building and every ice
- Team personnel will be able to see live status of each person, as its based off roster of team
- Information will be stored in our database for contract tracing

Hygiene

- Procedures if your child shows symptoms during hockey, outside of hockey, or tests positive is detailed 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 clearly labelled with their name
- Players should not handle pucks or other training equipment with their hands. Coaches are responsible for bringing pucks and training equipment to and from sessions
- 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(or parent) 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

- Players exit ice at SE exit, and they will sit on dedicated chairs to take skates off (teams will be separated)
- When skates off, 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/>

Minor Novice / Novice Pathways:

[https://newcastlestars.com/Pages/3330/U8 and U9 \(Formerly Minor Novice and Novice\)/](https://newcastlestars.com/Pages/3330/U8_and_U9_(Formerly_Minor_Novice_and_Novice)/)

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/)

Rowan 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/