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RETURN TO HOCKEY

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Cowichan Valley Regional District
Kerry Park Recreation Centre
COVID-19 Safety Plan



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Starting Sept 8th thru TBD

Arena Rules

- Please keep in mind each user group and Arena has a different agreement.
- For at least the month of September there will be no use of dressing rooms at Kerry Park Arena or Shawnigan Arena.
- Players are to come dressed except for skates, gloves, helmets and/or goalie pads and leave with their gear on. No changing in the arena is allowed, due to physically distancing and privacy issues.
- **No spectators are allowed in either arena.**
- The U7, U8 and U9 groups will be able to have 1 parent/guardian only to tie skates and then leave immediately through the far warm room doors at the Kerry Park Arena. Some families may prefer to have their younger player arrive with skates and skate guards already on.
- For every session each group/team will need to have a Group Host and Safety person(s). Please let your Divisional Director know if you are able to volunteer. This year we will need more volunteers than ever before!
 - Nate junior@islanderhockey.ca (U7 and U9 divisions)
 - Aaron intermediate@islanderhockey.ca (U11 and U13 divisions)
 - Kim senior@islanderhockey.ca (U15 and U18 divisions)
- Attendance will be taken by the Group Host for every session and submitted to Michele with contact numbers for everyone that enters the building.
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- We need to respect the agreement in place and follow the rules that have been set out in order for us to keep the ice times we have been given.

If any one is ill they are to STAY HOME!



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After the ice session

- Players are to only take off their skates, gloves, helmets and/or goalie pads and leave with their gear on. No changing in the arena is allowed, due to physically distancing and privacy issues.
- Exit building immediately to allow the Group Host and Safety to clean the warm room at Kerry Park Arena, for next group coming in.
(we will have 10 minutes after each ice session to vacate the building)
- Parents/Guardians please make sure you are outside waiting for your player to exit the building through the warm room emergency exit door. There will be no supervision once your child exits the building.

Ice Times

- We are currently waiting for our ice times from the Kerry Park Arena before more schedules can be created.
- This year will look different for ice times.
We currently have 40 minutes in between sessions at Kerry Park and 15 between sessions at Shawnigan. We may see changes in October.
- We will try our best to keep schedules as consistent as possible.
- For now, just the older groups will be mixed between the Kerry Park arena and the Shawnigan arena.
- All schedules will only be posted on TeamSnap once they are created.
- All parents/players will need to use the TeamSnap availability tab to allow admin to know ahead of time who will be at each ice session or not.
- There is a Health Check through the TeamSnap App on your phone that must be completed for every single ice session. It can only be completed within 8 hours of your practice or game and it will help speed up the time it takes you to check in. Please reach out to your Divisional Director if you need assistance with this.

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Games

- Game play is currently being worked on; there are still some details that need to be ironed out with BC Hockey and ViaSport.
- Same goes for league play this season.
- As of right now, it looks like tournaments will not be run. But keep in mind there may be reinvented style Jamborees. No team is allowed to enter a NON SANCTIONED event with their team. Please get confirmation before entering your team into anything VP-admin@islanderhockey.ca .
- Spectators are not allowed in the building for games and we do not know if that will change or not.
- We are working on figuring out options for streaming games. If anyone has knowledge or ideas on the technology side of this, please let us know.

This NEW world we are in is different for us all. KPMHA is strictly a volunteer organization and there is a lot of work being done behind the scenes to make hockey possible for all our kids. Please be patient as we work through things.

The phrase “**it takes a village**” has never been so true! We need a village of helpers with this season, so please reach out and let us know how you can help.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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