



RETURN TO PLAY PLAN AND PROTOCOLS

1. MONITOR UPDATES

KMHA Executive will monitor and communicate any updates from OHF, OMHA, local Public Health Unit or Municipality

2. MEET WITH FACILITY

KMHA Executive has been in contact with Municipal recreation department regarding facility access and usage. Guidelines for access and use are identified in the Return to Play Plan documentation

3. TEAM STAFF CLARIFIES RESPONSIBILITIES SPECIFIC TO PRACTICES

Director of Development to provide direction through communication with all coaches with respect to OHF/OMHA Return to Hockey plan, skill development following Hockey Canada Pathways and guidelines

4. ARRIVAL AT FACILITY ORGANIZED TO MEET GUIDELINES

Tilbury, Memorial and Erickson Arena – COVID Procedure's

Masks must always be worn in all areas of the arena. The only exception is for skaters that are on the ice.

Skaters & parents must arrive 20-30 mins before ice time to hand in COVID Screening & Waiver Form.

The event organizer is responsible for collection of COVID Screening & Waiver forms including OHF Session Participation Tracking for contact tracing purposes

Skaters & parents are permitted in the arena 10 mins before your ice time, skaters will go to their dressing rooms to finish getting ready.

Hockey players are expected to enter the arena with at least their shin pads and hockey pants on and a full water bottle labeled with their name on it.

(Reminder: if a skater takes their mask off and puts their helmet on before going on the ice they must remain seated in their 6' designated spot)

One parent ONLY is permitted, per family, in the building to accompany participants. Parents will be permitted in the arena at the same time as their child and will not be allowed if they do not accompany upon entrance. To ensure social distancing, there are designated spots spaced 6'

apart for parents to sit in the stands. Parents should dress for a cold environment as the heat will not be turned on.

Parents will be permitted in the lobby area to tie skates in a designated area and then must continue to the stands once previous parent group has left. (Note - parents are not permitted down the dressing room side)

Parents leave out the designated exit doors, ASAP, once the session is completed. If anyone leaves their spot anytime during the practice/game and goes outside, they will not be permitted back in.

(If staff find there are more parents in the stands than skaters on the ice, the entire parent group will be asked to leave the arena)

****Washrooms in the lobby will be available for 10 minutes upon entering the arena, once in the stands the lobby and washrooms will not be available****

Once the ice is cleaned, skaters can exit the dressing room and go on the ice when your coach says it is ok. Otherwise remain in the dressing room.

NOTE: Coaches, are not to let their group exit the dressing room until the group that was on the ice is off and all skaters in their dressing room

When your ice time is done and you are in the dressing room, take helmet off put mask on, take skate's off and exit out the arena back doors.

NOTE: Coaches, please hold your group in the dressing room until the Zamboni is done and the next group is on the ice

5. HYGIENE REQUIREMENTS

All players, parents/guardians will be required to sanitize their hands when entering the arena.

All players are required to bring their own filled water bottle clearly marked and labeled with their name.

Washrooms in the lobby will be available for 10 minutes upon entering the arena, once in the stands the lobby and washrooms will not be available

6. PHYSICAL DISTANCING IN THE FACILITY

Arena are marked with designated pathways for player, parents/guardians to follow. Physical distancing is marked within dressing room locations for players to maintain 6' physical separation

7. GUIDELINES FOR DRESSING ROOMS AND SHOWERS

Players are to sit in identified locations within dressing rooms maintaining physical distancing. Masks will be worn until players have put their helmets on. Showers will be unavailable

8. PHYSICAL DISTANCING DURING ON ICE SESSIONS

Coaches and players are to follow all physical distancing protocols on ice-sessions

9. REQUIREMENTS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS AT THE FACILITY

One parent ONLY is permitted, per family, in the building to accompany participants. Parents will be permitted in the arena at the same time as their child and will not be allowed if they do not accompany upon entrance. To ensure social distancing, there are designated spots spaced 6' apart for parents to sit in the stands

10. DEPARTURE FROM FACILITY ORGANIZED TO MEET GUIDELINES

Parents/Guardians and players will be designated an entrance to exit building.

11. PROCEDURE IF PARTICIPANT IS SICK

If a participant is feeling ill they are not to enter the building (symptoms of COVID-19 can include but are not limited to COUGH/FEVER/DIFFICULTY BREATHING/PNEUMONIA IN BOTH LUNGS, if participants are experiencing any of these symptoms they are to follow Chatham-Kent Health and Safety Protocols (see attached documentation), stay home and seek medical assistance.

Anyone entering the facility and all persons in their household must be following provincial guidelines related to physical distancing, quarantine, and/or isolation as it pertains to COVID19.

12. HEALTH SCREENING

Municipality has provided COVID 19 Screening & Waiver that will be completed by all players, parents and guardians prior to entering the arena. Refer to attached documentation **COVID 19 Screening & Waiver**

KMHA is currently investigating an online option for players and parents to complete prese

13. CONTACT TRACING

All on ice activities for participants (including parents) will be required to sign the OHF Session Participant Tracking form. All sessions forms will be kept with Kent Minor Hockey and/or Municipality

KMHA is currently investigating an online option for contact tracing and provide reporting as requested

14. KMHA RETURN TO PLAY

KMHA currently designated the following categories base on level play from 2019/2020 season along with skill development.

Tier 1 – Representative AA and AE participants from the 2019/2020 season

Tier 2 – House League and Local League participants from 2019/2020 season

Divisions/teams will be established based on registration numbers for each age category. Refer to **Appendix A – KMHA 2020/2021 Division Structure**

APPENDIX A – KMHA 2020/2021 DIVISION STRUCTURE

Kent Minor Hockey T1 and T2 Divisions						
Division	Year	Total Players	Tier	Cohorts	Total Teams	Team Specifics*
U7	2014, 2015, 2016	89	Combined	2 (40)(45)	9	4 - 10 player teams, 5 - 9 player teams
U8	2013	47	Combined	1	5	1 - 10 player teams, 4 - 9 player teams
U9	2012	40	Combined	1	4	4 - 10 player teams
U11	2010, 2011	48	Tier 1	1 (45)	5	4 - 9 player teams, 1 – 10 player team
U11	2011	39	Tier 2	1	4	1 - 9 player teams, 3 - 10 player teams
U12	2009, 2010	50	Tier 2	1	5	5 - 10 player teams
U13	2009	30	Tier 1	1 (30)	3	3 - 10 player team
U13	2008	27	Tier 1	1 (27)	3	3 - 9 player teams
U13	2008	39	Tier 2	1	4	1 - 9 player teams, 3 - 10 player teams
U15	2006, 2007	50	Tier 1	1 (50)	5	5 - 10 player teams
U15	2006, 2007	58	Tier 2	2 (28)(30)	6	2 - 9 player teams, 4 - 10 player teams
U16	2005	27	Tier 1	1 (27)	3	3 – 9 player teams
U18**	2003, 2004	20	Tier 1	1 (20)	2	2 - 10 player teams
U18/U21	2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005	60	Tier 2	2 (30)(30)	6	6 - 10 player teams

NOTES:

U18 Tier 1 – currently discussing with Wallaceburg Minor Hockey and Dresden Minor Hockey to establish cohorts. If no cohort can be created, we will look to combine our U16 and U18 Tier 1 groups