

# Sparta Youth Hockey Association

## COVID-19 Plan/Policy

### Overview

This document is created to keep players, staff, and families safe and has been approved by Sparta Youth Hockey. This plan will be reevaluated and updated as needed. SYHA will follow USA Hockey and WAHA recommendations as required by our by-laws. SYHA will also follow city, county, and state laws, mandates, and/or requirements throughout the progression of the season.

### Requirements and Guidelines

- Locker room usage will be limited.
- All players are strongly encouraged to dress outside of the rink if they cannot dress and get on the ice within 15 minutes.
- Players are asked to not enter the building more than 15 minutes before the start of their event.
- Players will have 10 minutes to exit the building after their event has ended.
- Masks are required by ALL people in the building as directed by the city, county, state, or national laws and/or mandates.
  - Players are required to wear masks while in locker rooms and on the ice.
  - Coaches are required to wear a mask at all times.
  - Masks are available at the request of patrons for a fee.
- Practice social distancing (6ft apart) in the stands and in any gathering area
- Hand sanitizer stations are available throughout the rink
- Families, please limit the number of non-participating family members at home. Limit your spectators to 2 family members per player for normal games. For Jamborees, no more than 1 spectator per player. The rink is equipped with Live Barn so families can watch from home.
- If any of your family members have been advised by a medical professional to quarantine or isolate for a given period of time, DO NOT come to the Sparta Rink until your quarantine or isolation period is over.
- The drinking fountain will only have the bottle filler available.
- Concessions will be available.

## General Health Guidelines

Volunteers/Employees/Board Members/Parents/Guardians/Players/Family Members MUST stay home when they have any one (or more) of the following obvious symptoms of illness; OR if one (or more) of the following obvious symptoms of illness occur while at the rink. If the following obvious symptoms of illness occur while at the rink the person will be sent home.

- Fever (Temperature of 100.4 degrees or greater)
- Stomach ailments
- Severe running nose
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Muscle aches
- Sore/irritated throat
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Chills
- Headache
- Abdominal pain
- New loss of sense of taste or smell

If you require medicine (acetaminophen, ibuprofen, etc.) for the above symptoms, DO NOT come to the rink. You, your player or your family members should be symptom-free WITHOUT medication for 24 hours prior to their return to the rink. If your player shows or experiences any of the above symptoms during a practice or game, they will be removed from practice or the game and their parent/guardian will be contacted to pick them up.

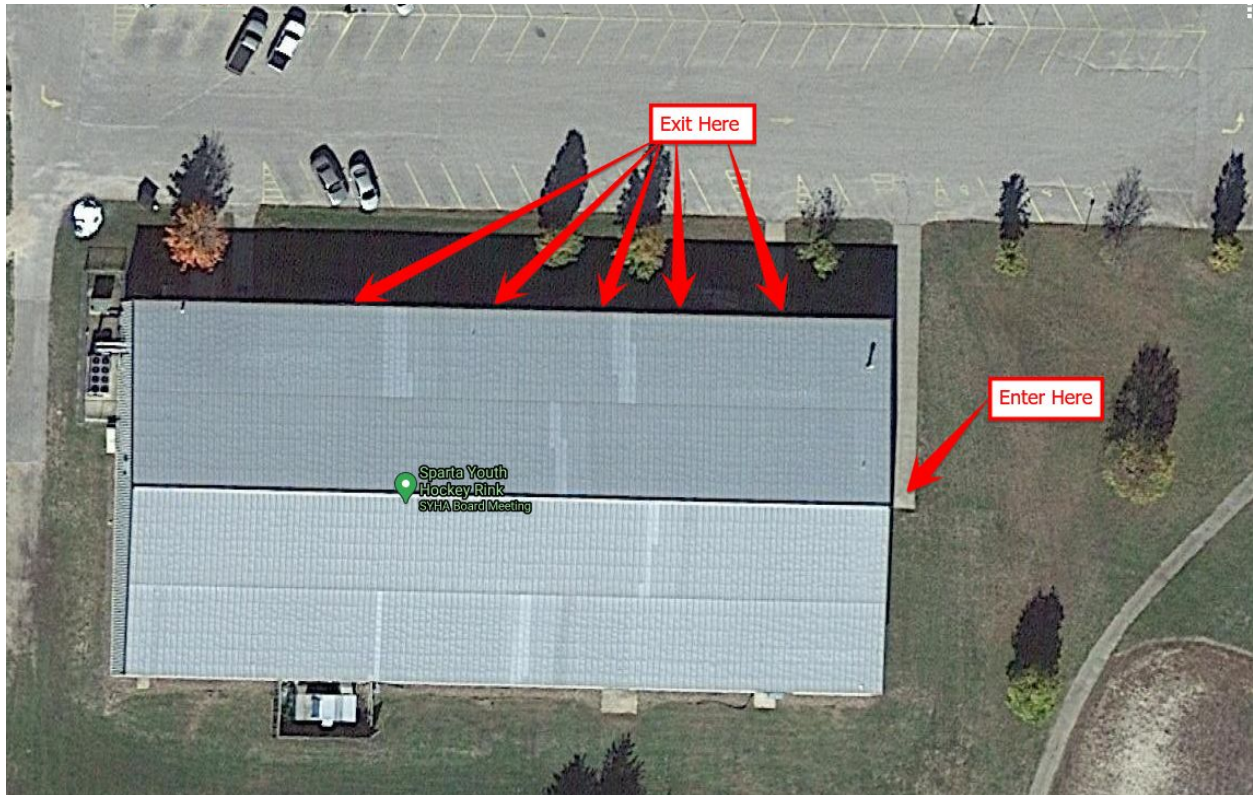
Reminder, if any of your family members have been advised by a medical professional to quarantine or isolate for a given period of time, DO NOT come to the Sparta Rink until your quarantine or isolation period is over.

If you or your family travels outside of Wisconsin, the coaches and/or the SYHA board may ask for destination information to determine if it will be necessary for the returning player(s) or staff member(s) to be kept out of the building for fourteen calendar days upon the date of return. Please inform the coach or a board member regarding out of state travel.

## Rink Plan for Events

Players and parents are asked to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game, practice or event and leave within 10 minutes after game, practice, or event. The main east entrance will be used to enter the building. The north door by the bathrooms or each individual locker room exit door will be used to exit the building.

All players will be required to wear masks while OFF the ice. This means when the players are anywhere other than on the ice, a mask is required. Coaches are required to wear a mask at all times including practices and games.



Families are encouraged to minimize the number of people at the facility and to maintain social distancing while inside the arena, warming area, locker rooms, and other areas. This means please leave non-participating kids/family/relatives at home. If you must bring family members to the rink, please limited to 2 members per player. Reminder, masks will be required, as directed by the city, county, state, or national laws and/or mandates, by ALL visitors in the rink, including players, coaches, refs, and spectators.

Each group will be required to have someone responsible for the cleaning of the facility using a liquid disinfectant solution after their respective practice or game. There will be buffer time between events, practices, or games for this cleaning process. Coaches will be required to ensure your players are off the ice for practices in a timely fashion so preparation for the next group can happen.

## Rink Closure Guidelines

SYHA will follow government agencies' rules and/or regulations regarding closure of the rink. If there is a positive COVID-19 result directly linked to the rink, the rink may close for 3 calendar days to perform a deep cleaning before reopening.

This is a working document and modifications will be made as necessary depending on the situation. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sparta Youth Hockey Board

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