



CCM High Performance Spring Programs 2021 COVID 19 Protocol

Guidelines for All CCM High Performance Events:

- Players, coaches and CCM High Performance staff (participants) should follow [Minnesota Hockey \(MNH\) Phase 6](#) Guidelines for return to play unless modified in this document starting March 29, 2021.
- Any participants exhibiting symptoms or signs of an illness should reference the [MDH COVID-19 Decision Tree](#) and follow its guidance prior to entering any facility or participating in any activity.
- All participants should follow the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Out of Town travel quarantine recommendations. All players, coaches or staff who travel out of the state are strongly encouraged to be tested prior to starting the tryout phase of spring HP.
- All participants must wear an approved facial covering and in an approved manner at all times (both on and off the ice).
- Coaches and/or HP Staff must keep an accurate record of all participants from their team who attend all HP events.
- Players should arrive with the majority of their equipment on and no earlier than 10 minutes (15 minutes for goalies) before the HP session starts. All players are to exit the arena no later than 10 minutes (15 minutes goalies) after the end of the session.
- Locker room usage is determined by the arena and must follow the current social distancing guidelines as determined by the MDH (add link here).

Guidelines for Tryouts & Development Sessions:

- No spectators will be allowed for tryouts or development sessions.
- Current MDH guidelines require pod sizes not to exceed two groups of 25 on the ice at one time. Plan tryout sessions and development session to align with the pod size restrictions.

Guidelines for Festivals:

- Spectators will be allowed for Festival Games in accordance with MDH guidance and facility capacity.
- All spectators MUST be preregistered and will be required to check in at the arena entry no earlier than five minutes prior to the start of the game. All spectators MUST leave the arena immediately upon the conclusion of the game.
- All spectators must maintain the current social distancing requirements and wear a mask at all times.
- Anyone not following the above rules will be asked to leave the arena and will not be allowed to attend future Festival games. Games will be paused until compliance by fans takes place.

Managing Positive Cases and Quarantines:

- Each team's General Manager is their COVID Contact and will handle all communications for the team.
- Spring HP Programs will follow the quarantine rules as stated by MDH.
- All participants must inform the GM immediately following a positive COVID-19 PCR test (not an antigen test or antibody/blood test). Participants with a positive test must follow the quarantine requirements communicated to them by MDH.





- The GM will inform MNH and HP staff of the positive test result, who will work with MDH to conduct appropriate contact tracing. Any participants considered close contacts will be required to follow the quarantine rules as set by MDH.
- All team activities shall be halted until contact tracing, and if necessary, the quarantine requirements set forth by MDH, have expired. We will accept any quarantine timelines outlined by MDH.
- If quarantine requirements prevent a player or team from participating in an HP phase (tryouts, skill sessions, festival, etc.) in its entirety, HP staff will include all players affected in the evaluation process through coaches' input.
- If quarantine requirements prevent a player from participating in an HP phase (tryouts, skill sessions, festival, etc.) in its entirety and that player does not advance to a successive phase, a refund will be issued. Once player participates in a phase, no refunds will be provided for that phase.

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