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Preseason COVID-19 Message for CCM HP Leagues

With Covid-19 and its variants remaining prevalent throughout the world, it is important that we do everything we can to make the game as safe as possible. With the Minnesota Hockey High Performance Tier 1 and Prospects League fall seasons starting this weekend, we strongly encourage all eligible coaches, players, officials and spectators to follow the recommendations of USA Hockey medical advisors to get vaccinated against Covid-19. We understand this decision is a personal choice. However, as more of our participants get vaccinated, we can ensure a much safer season, and hopefully avoid any further restrictions or mandates.

The following educational materials will help you make an informed decision:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html>

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/in-depth/coronavirus-vaccine/art-20484859>

While masking is encouraged, there is no statewide mandate for masks to be worn inside hockey arenas; however, all participants and spectators should abide by any protocols and requirements implemented by local arenas.

Thank you!

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