



## Protocol for Parents/Guardians Accompanying Players and Spectators

ALL North York Knights Hockey Association staff, volunteers, players, parents, caregivers, siblings and any other persons accessing arena facilities during any NYKHA hockey programs, who are eligible to be vaccinated from COVID-19 MUST either:

1. have shown proof of full vaccination to the NYKHA, as is defined by the NYKHA; or
2. have been granted an accommodation by the GTHL pursuant to the process prescribed in the GTHL Vaccination Policy Accommodation Request Application and be in compliance with the terms of such accommodation.

**Currently, the wearing of a mask or appropriate face covering, and following Public Health social distancing guidelines, is considered mandatory inside all arena facilities.**

The NYKHA will review and adjust the safety protocols to reflect the most current Public Health guidelines.

All individuals entering arena facilities for NYKHL sanctioned team activities must self-screen in accordance with current public health guidelines on the GTHL health screening program prior to attending any NYKHA session.

Individuals must not attend any team activities if they:

- Exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms, such as a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by health experts
- Have been diagnosed with Covid-19 and have not been cleared for removal from isolation
- Have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days
- Have returned from travel outside of Canada (must quarantine for 14 days at home)
- Are considered a vulnerable or at-risk individual (individuals over 70 years, weakened immune system or medical conditions such as heart disease, lung disease, cancer etc.).

Individuals shall follow facility guidelines by only using designated entry and exit doors in the facility and any guidelines to manage the flow of people within the facility.

Current City of Toronto guidelines allow only one accompanying parent, guardian, or other adult for each athlete under the age of 13 to enter the arena facility. Anyone accompanying such a player is expected to follow facility guidelines with respect to physical distancing, must remain at

least 2m apart, and is required to wear a face mask. If a player under the age of 18 is dropped off at the arena, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian and the person in charge of the session to ensure the process of drop off and pick up are clearly understood and followed to ensure the safety of the participant.

Individuals should wash / sanitize hands upon entry to facility.