



# PHA TOURNAMENT PROTOCOLS

The Pickering Hockey Association will be following the mandated health and safety protocols implemented by the City of Pickering. Please be aware of and follow the following protocols:

## Proof Of Vaccination and Health Checks

- All parents and spectators (12 and up) must show Proof of Vaccination (POV) and ID.
- All parents and spectators entering City of Pickering facilities must complete the City of Pickering Health Check (via the QR code or paper form provided at the facility).
- Participants (players) do not normally have to show their POV, **however**, everyone that meets the mandated age requirements should be prepared to show their POV if requested by City of Pickering Staff.
- Players should be completing verbal health checks with their team managers and any player feeling unwell should not participate in the on-ice event; each team is responsible for their own player/staff health checks and attendance recording. This does not need to be handed in to the tournament but needs to be kept in the event the Health Department contacts you for the contact tracing information.
- Please remain respectful to ALL City of Pickering Staff.

## Facility Capacities and Entryways

- City of Pickering facilities are operating at their normal capacity limits, however:
  - No large gatherings are permitted; large gatherings may be kindly asked to disperse or move outside of the facility.
  - Social distancing is still required
  - Everyone entering the facility must enter through the sliding doors (there are two sets) – entry from side doors is not permitted and the city staff will remove participants attempting to circumvent the health checks and POV desk.
  - The City of Pickering may have by-law officers in the facilities, so please make sure you are aware of protocols and regulations.
  - The Don Beer Pro shop will be open during the tournament – please respect capacity limits.

## Masks

- Masks are mandatory for everyone inside of the City of Pickering facilities.
- Coaches must wear their masks on the bench (do not pull your mask down to speak with the referee, players, or timekeepers)
- Players must wear their masks in facility, including in the dressing room, until their helmets are on, and they are ready to play.

## Entry Time/Game Time and Dressing Rooms

- Teams can enter the facility 30 minutes prior to their game time
- Be prepared to start your game up to 15 minutes early
- No warm-ups are permitted in the common areas of the facility – warm-ups are restricted to team dressing rooms or outside only.
- Please exit the dressing room within 20 minutes of your game completion – this is required for City Staff review of the rooms prior to next usage.
- Ref Rooms – no one is to enter the Ref Rooms under any circumstances (except for PHA Tournament Staff and the Timekeepers).