

As many of you know hockey will be very different this year. Please see below for a list of changes you and your child will experience this year at hockey. We appreciate your cooperation as we aim to make the arena/hockey as safe as possible this year.

- Parents & caregivers are required to screen their children for any symptoms of COVID before bringing them to the arena. If they are unwell in any way, please stay at home.
- Players will need to come to the arena dressed in everything except, skates, gloves and helmet.
- You will only be able to enter the arena 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time. You will not be permitted to enter early, and will not be allowed into the arena if you arrive late.
- In accordance with City of Thorold policy, spectators will **NOT** be allowed in the arena. Skaters who need help tying skates can have a parent assist them in the dressing room, but the family member will need to exit the arena immediately following.
- Families will need to complete an online screening form before entering the arena. A [screen](#) **MUST** be completed for each person entering the arena and must be shown upon arrival. This record will demonstrate to the City of Thorold employee at the door, and the TAAA volunteer, that participants are well. It will also provide us with a record of who is at the arena at what time. When you complete the online screen, an email will go to your inbox. You will show this e-mail upon arrival to validate that you have successfully passed the 4 out of 4 screening questions. You **will not** be allowed to enter the arena without showing this email. The screen is located under the Parents tab on the TAAA website.
- You will only be permitted to enter through the door designated for your team on the TAAA website.
- Upon entering the arena, each person must use the alcohol based hand rub provided.
- All people entering the arena will require a face covering as per the Regional By-law. This must remain in place until a helmet is put in place.
- Players will be escorted on and off the ice by a TAAA representative,
- Players must bring a clearly labelled water bottle to practice and games. Please fill water bottles at home, as access to the filtration station may be limited.
- Spitting on the ice and on the bench is prohibited
- Please check hockey bags carefully before leaving home. Players will not be able to borrow equipment from each other, unless they live in the same household.
- If a player becomes ill during a practice or game, they will be isolated in a contained area in the arena, and will need to be removed from the arena as soon as possible.
- When the activity is done, the player will have a maximum of 15 minutes to leave the arena through the designated exit. Parents will be permitted into the arena to assist those players who need help.

- Failure to follow any of the rules of participation as outlined by the City of Thorold, or the TAAA may result in the parent/player being removed from the activity. Repeated failure to follow the rules, may result in expulsion from programming without refund.
- Jerseys will be provided to each participant this year. It is required that jerseys are washed at home after each use. In order to be refunded your jersey deposit, the jersey must be returned at the end of the year in good condition.
- Please wipe down sticks and helmets after each use.
- If an individual tests positive for COVID 19, and you or your child is considered a contact of this individual, you will be contacted by Niagara Region Public Health with instructions for follow up.
- If an individual tests positive for COVID 19, their identify will never be released to members of the TAAA community.
- If you or your child develop symptoms of COVID 19, please isolate and call your health care provider or Niagara Region Public Health Department's COVID information line 905-688-8248 ext. 7019.