**RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES 2021**

**GAME PLAY**

* Must not enter the facility more than 15 minutes prior to ice time
* Must separate teams into strict cohorts and have them in separate dressing rooms
* Masks must remain on until they put their helmet on, and then after it comes back off
* Maximum of 10 skaters, 1 goalie and 1 coach and 1 trainer per team for any game
* Games must stay under 22 minutes with skills in between to avoid referees and a game sheet
* No faceoffs
* Shock hockey style. 1st period, puck is thrown to visiting team end, 2nd period to the home team end
* Offsides, icing, goalie covering the puck, ect are blown down and appropriate team is given possession of the puck while the other retreats
* Penalties are penalty shots as they are called. Remaining players stand on blueline behind the shooter and can chase but not interfere with the shooter. If the shooter does not score, play continues. If player scores, that team must clear and the other team breaks out.
* No body contact is allowed and any intentional body contact will result in the removal and possible suspension of the player (s) involved.
* Teams may fill any rosters with opposite cohort to fill their 10 spots.
* Must utilize one door going on ice and the other coming off the ice, on the bench.
* If not utilizing Stratford Referee Assoc, referees must be a rostered coach/on ice parent helper from one of the two teams playing.

**ATTENDANCE**

* A maximum of 50 people per rink. This includes players (22) coaches (4) referees (1) time keeper (1) and parents (22 maximum). As you can see this is 1 parent per player

**SCREENING**

* All Players, Parents, Coaches must fill out the screening questionnaire on the APP and must pass a temperature check, no exceptions. Each groups key person is to ensure everyone there has filled out the form and passed the temperature check prior to going on the ice.

**CHALK TALK and Off Ice Training**

* Not permitted in Session 3 with SMHA.

**TEAM PAIRINGS**

Due to indirect numbers exceeding 50, and bubbles being limited to 50 players, we have paired teams together for game play. You can only play within your bubble unless otherwise approved which will include a 14-day quarantine period prior to playing another team.

Under 9, under 10 MD, under 10 are all in 1 bubble. Recommendation to split under 9 into A and B group by skill. A will play under 10 and B will play under 10 MD to provide quality games for all involved

Under 11 and under 12

Under 13 and under 13MD

Under 14 and under 15

Under 16 and under 18

**ICE TIME**

* Kim is going to schedule ice time back-to-back with your pairing (if possible) to ensure you can play back-to-back with separate cohorts being able to play 1 ice time each.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE LISTED GUIDELINES COULD RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF COACHES/TEAMS FROM BEING ABLE TO ATTEND CITY FACILITIES FOR A PERIOD OF TIME OR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.**