

1. **All players must be registered prior to attending any RMHA programming.** If you have not yet registered for the FALL session please use the online link. Cost will be \$300 for our Tier 2 (Houseleague) players and \$465 for our Tier 1 (Travel) players.
2. **Tier 1 teams are being assigned based on their 2019-20 placement.** If you have questions, please contact VP Travel by email at [vdubjay@hotmail.com](mailto:vdubjay@hotmail.com) . Tier 1 teams will be on the ice starting Sept 8<sup>th</sup>.
3. **Tier 1 teams will be given two-1hr practices per week plus a game slot.** Tier 1 teams will practice with their own teams but will play 3 on 3 (or 4 on 4 to be determined) games in “cohort groups” with Tecumseh and Windsor. Those schedules are being managed by the VP Travel and will be posted to the website when they become available. We expect those games to start after Thanksgiving.
4. **Tier 2 teams are being assigned by the VP’s of Houseleague** and we will strive to reduce movement of players, however we do recognize that some changes may be needed and those will be addressed only in exceptional circumstances. Issues regarding the placement should be brought to the attention of the VP’s of Houseleague via email only ([yphouse@riversideminorhockey.ca](mailto:yphouse@riversideminorhockey.ca))
5. **Tier 2 teams will be given two 1hr slots per week** consisting of practices and 3 on 3 (or 4 on 4 to be determined) games depending on the age level. We will follow the OMHA Player pathway for Atom(U11) and below. Some teams may share the ice (half ice) based on the registration numbers and the OMHA Pathway programming.
6. **RMHA will be engaging the services of a licensed skating instructor as well as the services of 519Hockey** to augment the practices and skills development of our players. Those sessions will be marked separately on the team calendar and will be arranged by the VP’s of Travel and Houseleague.
7. **The City of Windsor and the WFCU center have a protocol regarding entering and exiting the facility. Please review the plan at the end of this document.** Because of these procedures all players must enter \*together as a team\* which is why the team composition is being created prior to your players first ice time. Players will carry their skates, gloves, goalie pads (if applicable). An arena employee will usher the group in and will direct the group where to go to tie skates, put on goalie pads, etc. ALL participants must have a mask on and keep it on while in the arena. Players may remove their mask when they put their helmet on. Players can choose to keep their mask on under their helmet. This is not a requirement of the OMHA.
8. **The City’s plan does allow for one guardian / parent to accompany their player into the facility.** That person must enter with the team / group and be listed on the contact tracing sheet. After assisting with equipment / skates you must leave the ice area and may go upstairs to the viewing area or leave the facility. After the ice session, players must exit the arena within

15min after their ice period is complete.

9. **Teams or groups must enter the arena together.** NO EXCEPTIONS and no single entry. Latecomers will not be allowed into the facility. Teams / groups will meet at the Community Rink entrance between 15-30min prior to their ice time. Coaches or Managers will maintain a Contact Tracing sheet and will take the temperature of each member of the group. Any signs of illness or fever and the person will not be allowed into the facility. **KEEP YOURSELF AND YOUR PLAYER HOME IF THERE ARE ANY SIGNS OF ILLNESS.** Don't put this extra burden on the coaches or managers to have to send someone home.
10. **Our ice schedule from Sept 8-19<sup>th</sup> is temporary due to the availability of ice from the City. The full and permanent ice calendar will commence Sept 20<sup>th</sup> and end Dec 22 for the FALL session.** A Winter session will begin in January and run through to March break. New registration will be required if your player intends to play in the Winter session. More information on that will be made available later in November.
11. **If you have registered for the Fall session and have not yet completed your payment you must contact the Registrar** via email to make immediate arrangements for payment. If you decide to remove your player from the Fall session you may do so at anytime up to Oct 20<sup>th</sup> (pro-rated refund + \$25 admin fee). After that date no refunds will be available.
12. **Coaches will make every effort to contact their players prior to their assigned ice times. However in the event that you do not receive a call, please refer to the Player Roster menus** under each of the respective divisions and team listings. If you have trouble navigating the website please contact [president@riversideminorhockey.ca](mailto:president@riversideminorhockey.ca)
13. **Our Special Needs Rangers will begin their season on Sunday Sept 20<sup>th</sup>.** The calendar for that group will show on our website but will be Sunday mornings @ 9:10am. Coach Doug will contact you with details.

## **Return to WFCU Centre Arena Protocol:**

### **a. Check in:**

- If you feel unwell please do not come to the facility.
- Participants must come dressed with their equipment on (excluding skates/gloves/helmets/goalie pads) as there is no change of clothes permitted on city premises (Rink, parking lot, etc...)
- Group must remain outside (while maintaining physical distancing) until the entire group is on site and ready to enter while wearing their masks.
- Entrance to the facility will be through the Community Rinks Entrance Only – 15 minutes prior to booking time (with a 5 minute grace period). The Community Centre/Pool Entrance will be used to Exit Only
- Permit Holder and Coach is responsible to ensure all participants have answered all the COVID related questions and have acknowledged they are not presenting with symptoms related to COVID before entering building. (Sample Questionnaire Attached)
- Permit Holder and Coach must maintain records for all participants and must make these records available to the Corporation of the City of Windsor, the Windsor Essex County Health Unit or any other Governing body upon request.
- Each minor participant is permitted to be accompanied into the rink by 1 Guardian. No other spectators are permitted in the stands.
- No outside food or drinks allowed (except prefilled water bottles as water fountains will not be available).
- There is a maximum of 25 coaches/participants every rental to ensure proper physical distancing is maintained in the Arena when participants are putting on their skates.

### **b. Be prepared:**

- Should arrive on site 30 minutes before rental to ensure all required pre-entrance documentation is completed.
- Allowed in building 15 minutes before rental time.
- All groups will be ushered into building and directed to seating area.
- Change rooms or seating areas will be provided for the putting on and taking off of skates/goalie pads only. There will be no changing of clothing allowed at this time.

- Water/Showers will be turned off. General Public washroom will be available
- Masks must be worn at all times in building except when helmet is on and immediately entering ice.
- Markings on floors direct traffic through building. Directional arrows on floor every 6'. Round-A-Bouts at intersection of hallways. Respect the rules and the space of other by ensuring proper physical distancing.
- Markings on floor in viewing areas indicate where to stand for social distancing.
- Guardians may view from second floor.
  - Stairs directly across from entrance are up only.
  - Stairs at South end of concourse are down only.
  - Elevator is available. Only two to an elevator to maintain distancing.

c. Ice Usage:

- 50 minute ice hour
  - No change in participants within rental hour.
  - Ice may be rented for longer than one hour but participants must not change.
- At the end of the ice hour a City of Windsor employee will direct the group coming off the ice and the group coming on the ice to ensure there is not a crossing of paths between groups.
- All groups must follow the direction of the City of Windsor Staff
- All groups must follow the provincial reopening framework(<https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario>) , and Ontario Regulation 364/20, which includes the following rules:
- Team sports may only be practiced or played within the facility if they do not allow for physical contact between players or if they have been modified to avoid physical contact between the players.
- Organized team sports that are practiced or played by players in a league may only be practiced or played within the facility if the league either,
  - contains no more than 50 players and does not permit its teams to play against teams outside of the league, or
  - divides its teams into groups of 50 or fewer players and does not permit teams in different groups to play against one another or against teams outside of the league.

d. Check out:

- Exit through Community Centre/Pool Doors
- Vacate building within 15 minutes of leaving ice.

- No loitering in or around building or in parking lot.
- No changing of clothing is permitted on city premises.

e. Available Ice:

- Our schedule will be 8am to 11pm Monday to Sunday.

f. Covid Questions:

- Do you have a fever or feel feverish?
- Do you have a new or existing cough?
- Do you have any difficulty breathing?
- Does anyone in your household have any symptoms noted above?
- Have you traveled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?
- Have you recently been tested for COVID 19 and are awaiting results?

Please note- if you were only tested as due to a workplace requirement, please answer no to this question.

- Have you recently had close contact (or do you live) with anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result, or anyone awaiting a result?