



Guidelines for Rep and Select Tryouts, House League Evaluations and Prep Skates - 2021-2022 Season

COVID 19 Protocols

1. Specific rules established by the local public health unit, the municipality or facility take precedence over these guidelines.
2. Everyone entering the facility must wear a face mask while in the building with the exception of participants (players and team officials) while they are on the ice surface. In some facilities, it is required that participants wear a face mask from the dressing room to the ice surface and back.
3. Registration tables should be set up in such a way as to either create a barrier of two metres between the individuals operating the registration table and the individuals registering and/or provide a physical shielding barrier such as plexiglass.
4. All players and Team Officials and anyone who will be working with the players on-ice must provide a written submission of the Appendix “C” – Screening Tool when entering the facility. These records must be maintained for at least 30 days.
5. The Team must keep a record of all players and team officials who attend each tryout session for at least 30 days. The record must include contact information that is to be used in the event contact tracing is necessary.
6. Players may use the dressing rooms if permitted by the facility however they must maintain a social distance of at least 2 metres at all times, other than players and team officials when on the ice surface.

7. Players must only use their own personal water bottle that is labeled with the individuals name.
8. There should be no sharing of equipment, including practice jerseys.
9. Parents and players should be encouraged to leave the facility immediately following the tryout. Do not stay beyond the designated time.
10. Capacity limits will differ from facility to facility to ensure compliance with the limits permitted in Step 3 of the *Ontario Government's Roadmap to Reopening* and adherence to *physical distancing requirements*. Parents are encouraged to only have one person attend the tryout with their child.
11. Meetings and discussions (including parent meetings and administrative procedures like registration) should be conducted electronically as much as possible. Any in-person meetings must be conducted in groups not exceeding the number of individuals permitted in Step 3 of the *Ontario Government's Roadmap to Reopening* (25 indoors and 100 outdoors). Indoor meetings must adhere to physical distancing requirements and all attendees must wear a non-medical face mask. Where physical distancing is difficult to maintain, meetings should be held outdoors.
12. Parents, guardians and other spectators are strongly requested to avoid the dressing room areas of facilities at all times, unless it is necessary to attend to an injured or unwell player when a parent or guardian is required to be in attendance.
13. The requirement for vaccinations is governed by the GTHL Policy on Vaccines. Therefore, there is no requirement for individuals to be vaccinated by tryouts. Team and Club Officials may ask the vaccination status of players. Team and Club Officials should ensure that any player's family who is committing to the team is made aware of the GTHL Policy on Vaccinations.