



## **2021 -22 Loudoun Inline COVID-19 Safety Procedures**

### **Introduction**

Loudoun Inline is committed to ensure the safety and well-being of the players, parents, coaches, officials, board members and PRCS staff that support the league. Loudoun Inline is also committed to provide a recreational inline hockey environment following the local, state and federal guidelines pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic. With this in mind, Loudoun Inline is making the following changes outlined in this document that will be in effect for the 21-22 seasons. Loudoun Inline is unique as all activities are performed outdoors in an open area.

### **COVID-19 Team Responsibilities**

Each team will be required to recruit a parent volunteer (s) who will be designated as the team manager. If no parent is willing to help, the coach will also assume this role. This role will be tasked at enforcing the COVID policies outlined below.

### **Health Screening**

Loudoun Inline will not require a health screening for two reasons. 1. All participation will be conducted outside at the Trailside rink. 2. Masks must be worn on the bench during games, and the coach is required to wear a mask at all times, while teams are small they can social distance during practice and huddles. If a participant or a coach does not feel well they will be requested to stay home.

### **Contact Tracing / Reporting**

The COVID manager or coach will be responsible for taking attendance (all participants will also be encouraged to report attendance on the Team Snap app). Recording of attendance will help us to administer contact tracing should a participant test positive for COVID-19. Any participant that tests positive for COVID-19 will be prohibited from participating with Loudoun Inline for 14 days. Any participant with a positive COVID-19 test must report to league officials so we may conduct contact tracing and notification of families that were in close proximity to a positive participant (Appendix A). The Loudoun



Inline president will be responsible for documenting and tracking these cases. Any information shared with Loudoun Inline will remain confidential and not shared with anyone.

### **Cleaning Procedures**

The coaches will be supplied with cleaning supplies and responsible for wiping down common, high touch areas prior to and during events. High touch areas include the player bench/ door handles and railings on the player bench. The scoring table will also be wiped down if there is a change in scoring official between games.

### **Mask Requirements**

All participants, coaches, officials, spectators and administrators will be required to wear face coverings when in close proximity to each other to include on the bench and playing surface during practices and competition.

- Players must wear their mask at all time and social distance when possible. They may lower their mask to drink only.
- Coaches must wear a mask at all time.
- Officials must wear a mask at all times, except for drinking
- All spectators should adhere to the social distance requirement of 10 feet and wear a mask. Each participant is also limited to two spectators.
- The PRCS attendant, coach, administrators and COVID manager reserves the right to remove a participant or spectator if mask requirements are not followed.

### **Other Restrictions**

- All participants must bring their own water bottle and any equipment for the day. No sharing of water or equipment will be permitted.



- All participants should come fully dressed with the exception of skates which can be tied on the bench while wearing a mask.
- All spectators will be required to maintain social distancing between families. The COVID manager/ Coach will monitor and spectators must comply with PRCS and Administration instructions.

### **Team Composition**

- Teams will be comprised of no more than 10 players and 1 coach.
- Each team will have to designate a COVID manager to help with tracing, attendance tracking and general team correspondence.

### **Practice Session Procedures**

Weather permitting, each team will have one full rink practice per week. Participants should not arrive earlier than 5 minutes if they practice after another team. Should weather effect this schedule the administration has the right to combine teams on one sheet by splitting the rink in half at the center red line. Attendance will be tracked for each practice. The COVID manager will also be responsible for timekeeping during practice.

### **Game Procedures**

Weather permitting, games will be played as scheduled. All coaches and officials must wear a mask. Players must wear at all times. Players must bring their own equipment and water, sharing of either will not be permitted. Players will be allowed to tie their skates on the bench and leave their equipment bags behind the bench. The clock attendant will wipe down all score/ timing equipment at the start of each game and between if there is a change of scorekeeper.



## **Appendix A: Notification Letter regarding a positive test case**

To: (Affected Team Name)

You are being notified that a positive COVID-19 case was reported and you may be affected. Due to privacy concerns, we do not name the individual(s) who have self-reported; however, we do notify participants who may have been in contact with the individual (based on the daily attendance log on team snap) so they may take proper precautions.

The individual last attended a Loudoun Inline event on \_\_\_\_\_ at the trailside rink. The individual is in self-quarantine and must have a negative test and be symptom free for three calendar days before being allowed to rejoin Loudoun Inline activities.

Please be alert to potential symptoms and take the necessary steps to reduce the risk of spread. If you do not feel 100% please voluntarily remove yourself from participating.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Board of Directors, Loudoun Inline