

Midwest Training and Ice Recommended Guidelines and Protocols for 2020/2021 Hockey Season

The following are the Recommended Guidelines and Protocols for the 2020/2021 Hockey Season.

1. All players, coaches, parent, fans, and League officials who attend Midwest Training and Ice must wear a facial covering during the entire event, except for on-ice game play. This includes lobby meetings with coaches and inside locker rooms.
2. There may be medical staff on site measuring the body temperature of all those entering the Midwest Training and Ice Center.
3. Posters displaying CDC Guidance on Proper Social Distancing and Personal Sanitation practices will be present and visible throughout the Midwest Training and Ice Center.
4. Midwest expects adherence to the social distancing protocol of 6 feet apart inside the building at all times, including a limit of 20 players at a time in the locker room unless guidelines are changed ahead of the event. Bench coaches will be expected to monitor and enforce these limitations.
5. If any player or coach, begin to feel sick or have coronavirus/COVID-19- related symptoms, that person must leave the premises immediately.
6. Players will check in no sooner than 90 minutes before their scheduled game.
7. All player stretching and dry-land warm-ups are to be done outside the building if possible, respecting social distancing guidelines.
8. Midwest will have sanitation stations and hand sanitizer dispensers placed throughout the rink. All players and coaches, are expected to regularly sanitize their hands throughout their event.
9. No handshakes will be allowed at any time, following social distancing guidelines.
10. Players may not share any water bottles - each player must provide their own and are personally responsible for ensuring its use by only themselves. Tape with a name on it is strongly encouraged. Sharing of any hockey equipment is also prohibited.
11. All locker rooms will be sanitized after each game. Proper sanitation requires 15 minutes with no person or persons entering these rooms during this sanitizing process.
12. Midwest Training and Ice Center in Dyer, Ind., will have five locker rooms available for use for each game.
13. Coaches, parents, and fans will be required to wear facemasks in the building, on the bench.
14. Midwest Training will ask that all those entering the building do so through the main front doors, but all will exit through the south door of the ice arena.