



TWHA Health Screening & Contact Tracing

Update

Trails West Hockey Association, as a member of Hockey Calgary is required to screen and track all participants and interactions, and maintain records in a secure location for a minimum of 14 days from completion of activity. This is to be done as part of a daily check-in procedure for all participants.

As of October 5, 2020, to facilitate this, TWHA, as well as other Hockey Calgary member associations, will be using the “Availability” feature in TeamSnap and require members to review the symptom screening checklist on the [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#) prior to every team event. Parents are asked to continue to be vigilant with health screening and be honest when answering these questions daily as the health and safety of the player’s entire cohort, including coaches, it still at risk. Any player or coach that answers ‘yes’ to any question on the Alberta Health Daily Checklist the day of a team event should not be attending the event.

IMPORTANT: Player (and coach) availability in TeamSnap is mandatory. Availability must be completed, and accurate before every team event. Be sure to indicate “Going” or “Not Going” and if indicated ‘Maybe’ earlier, update it the day of the event so attendance is accurate. Team events include those activities outside of TWHA scheduled practices and games such as dryland training and team building events, etc. Therefore, it is important that every organized team event is added to a team’s TeamSnap schedule so that contact tracing can be completed in the event of a positive COVID case in your cohort. This is an AHS and Hockey Calgary requirement.

Please refer to the [Hockey Calgary Contact Tracing & Symptom Screening Guide](#) for further information.

A reminder that **MASKS ARE LEGALLY REQUIRED while indoors at all ice facilities including entering and exiting the buildings**. This applies to all participants (players/coaches) and spectators in change rooms and lobbies until as a participant (player/coach) you are actively engaged in an athletic/fitness activity. If you are part of a team cohort (player or ‘cohort coach’), you may only remove your mask while in the dressing room and must be wearing your helmet when travelling to and from the dressing room to the ice surface. Coaches should wear a mask, if possible, to and from the ice surface. We strongly encourage everyone to continue wearing their masks where there is limited space including the dressing room. All ‘Distanced coaches’ must wear their mask at all times including in the dressing room and on the bench and may only remove their mask while coaching/instructing on the ice and maintain a physical distance of two-meters from others.

Please be considerate of others that will be in attendance in the facility and if you are showing symptoms or feeling unwell, travelled outside Canada in the 14 days prior to the ice session, had close unprotected contact with someone who has travelled outside Canada in the 14 days prior to the ice time and who is ill, had close unprotected contact with someone who is ill, or someone in your household has been in close contact in the 14 days prior to the team event with someone who is being investigated or confirmed to be a case of COVID-19 – DO NOT ATTEND THE TEAM EVENT!

We will all stay healthy, safe and playing hockey if we all do our part.

[Government of Alberta – COVID-19 symptoms](#)