



Connecticut Hockey Conference

GOVERNING BODY FOR USA HOCKEY IN CONNECTICUT
AN AFFILIATE OF USA HOCKEY

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Dear Presidents and Player Safety Representatives,

Here are the current Covid Reporting Guidelines, Reporting Procedures, and CHC's position regarding USA Hockey sanctioned events in Connecticut:

- *In consultation with the State Department of Health, The CHC, in conjunction with the Connecticut Rink Owner's Association (C.R.O.A.), requires that all individuals / participants MUST WEAR A MASK OR FACE COVERING AT ALL TIMES WHEN INSIDE A FACILITY HOSTING CHC / USA HOCKEY SANCTIONED EVENTS (PRACTICES, SCRIMMAGES, GAMES, ETC.) IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, AND INSIDE FACILITIES HOSTING CHC MEMBER PROGRAMS PAWLING AND PUTNAM YOUTH HOCKEY.*
- *All CHC / USA HOCKEY SANCTIONED EVENTS IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND IN FACILITIES HOSTING CHC / USA HOCKEY MEMBER PROGRAMS PAWLING AND PUTNAM YOUTH HOCKEY MUST ADHERE TO THIS MASK POLICY.*
- *RINK, TOWN, OR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT POLICIES DO NOT SUPERSEDE THIS MANDATE, but they may implement stricter policies/guidelines that apply, and you should monitor those throughout the season.*
- *THE DEFINITION OF PARTICIPANTS IS ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, ON-ICE OFFICIALS, OFF-ICE OFFICIALS (SCORREKEEPERS & TIMEKEEPERS), AND SPECTATORS.*

THE FOLLOWING PENALITES WILL BE IN-FORCE FOR THE 2021-2022 SEASON:

FIRST OFFENSE: \$ 500 charged to the program.
SECOND OFFENSE: \$ 1,000.00 charged to the program.
THIRD OFFENSE: \$ 1,000.00 charged to the program + disqualification from all CHC tournaments.

COVID REPORTING

In accordance with state and local privacy and confidentiality laws and regulations, youth sports organization should notify local health officials (your DPH), youth sports program staff, officials, and families of any programs with which the player has shared ice for practices, games, or skill sessions immediately of any confirmed positive case of COVID-19.