



Supplemental Season Guidelines Due To COVID-19 **(Revised 12/6/20)**

This document supplements the [Return to Participation Guidelines – State of New Jersey](#) released by the Atlantic Amateur Hockey Association (AAHA) on October 14, 2020, October 23, 2020, *November 19, 2020 and December 3, 2020*. The information included herein is specific to NJYHL games and is subject to change as the need and regulatory requirements demand.

This document is not intended to modify or replace USA Hockey, AAHA, NJYHL, Federal, State, or Local health guidelines or medical or expert advice relating to participation in any activity. Please consult your state and local Public Health officials or your qualified healthcare provider about any specific questions you may have.

- Each Association is required to have a [COVID-19 Coordinator](#). It is the responsibility of each member Association's COVID-19 Coordinator to be familiar with all published Guidelines and be available to answer questions, notify their members and the NJYHL if there is a diagnosed positive outbreak within their Association. All Association members should know who their Association COVID-19 Coordinator is and how to contact him/her.
- The COVID-19 Coordinator is **the single point of contact** between the Association and the NJYHL Administrative Vice President on COVID-19 matters. Association Presidents and the NJYHL Executive Board will be made aware of all correspondence.
- Each visiting team manager is required to provide the home team manager a copy of their approved USA Hockey roster not less than 48 hours before the start time of the game. Only those individuals listed on the approved roster will be permitted to enter the rink facility, provided they pass temperature and/or health screening requirements. Each team is responsible for temperature checks and/or health screening of their members. The visiting team will confirm any absences with the home team manager before the start of the game.
- In accordance with CDC Guidelines – [Options to Reduce Quarantine](#) dated December 4, 2020, *any Association team(s) where members (including players, coaches and managers) are suspected of contracting COVID-19, or have been in close contact with someone suspected or diagnosed with COVID-19, are required to postpone NJYHL games for a period of time as follows:*
 - *On day 10 without testing*
 - *On day 7 after receiving a negative test result (test must occur on day 5 or later)*

CDC continues to endorse quarantine for 14 days and recognizes that any quarantine shorter than 14 days balances reduced burden against a small possibility of spreading the virus. CDC will continue to evaluate new information and update recommendations as needed.

Your local public health authorities make the final decisions about how long quarantine should last, based on local conditions and needs. Follow the recommendations of your local public health department if you need to quarantine.
- NJYHL recommends that any non-league games scheduled during this period also be postponed.

- The [Association COVID-19 Coordinator](#) is to notify any imminently impacted team (games within 48 hours) immediately via email, with a cc: to maureen@njyh.org of any confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis within their Association **AND** complete the [NJYHL COVID-19 Game Postponement form](#).
- All COVID-19 related game postponements **MUST** be submitted on the above referenced form **by the postponing team**. The Administrative Vice President will review the game postponement and will advise whether the games will be rescheduled without penalty.
- The NJYHL (not the team or Association) will confirm game postponements with all impacted teams, *but this confirmation does not remove the responsibility of the impacted team of notifying their upcoming opponents, nor those opponents in games played during the previous 48 hours*. NJYHL will change the game date of all postponed games to 7/1/20. Master schedulers can then work to reschedule the impacted games.
- Any participant that does not follow the COVID-19 protocol requirements of the AAHA, NJYHL or rink facility (wearing face coverings, maintaining social distancing, etc.) is subject to supplemental discipline from the NJYHL.