

Change In Play

It is the GYF's expectation that when we return to play on February 1, 2021, the following practices will be modified from the way we went about our business in the past.

- **Equipment Care**: Players of all divisions will be expected to maintain, properly store and clean their equipment and practice jerseys.
- **Masking and Hand Sanitization**: We expect that players and parents will be required to wear a mask and sanitize their hands while at the rink. This includes players wearing a mask while on the ice for both practices and games.
- **Water Bottles**: Each player will have to have their own water bottle for both games and practices. The bottle shall have the players name and division taped to it. GYF staff will not gather forgotten or left-behind water bottles due to the virus. Players may not participate in practices or a games without their water bottle. There will be no exceptions to this return to play modification.
- **Rink Arrival**: We anticipate the doors to the rink will be open for only a 15 minute window. Players and parents will need to remain outside of the rink until it is their designated time to enter.
- **Temperature and Illness Report**: We anticipate each player and parent entering the rink will be required to have their temperature taken, complete an on-line wellness report and remain masked at all times while in the building. Any parent or player showing an elevated temperature (over 100 degrees Fahrenheit) or not completing the wellness report will be asked to return home.
- **Social Distancing**: Will be expected to be maintained by players and parents while in the rink except for when players are on the ice for practices or games.
- **Come Dressed**: All players will be expected to come dressed except for their skates and game jerseys on game days. Goalies will be expected to put on the shoulder guards and leg pads at the rink and will be given additional space to do so. Parents for younger players, please note, you will probably have to put on shoulder pads in your car due to the need to safely buckle your player into their booster seat or seat belt while traveling to the rink. Those players needing a parent to help with skate tying may have one (1) parent assist and then leave the locker room.
- **Locker Room Use and Parent Spectators**: Time spent in the locker rooms will be kept to no more than is necessary for both players and parents. One parent/family

member/guardian per player may remain in the rink as a spectator. When/if the GYF can safely allow more spectators, we will alert you as quickly as possible.

- The GYF appreciates your patience and understanding in these matters. It is still a long time before the beginning of the season and any of the modifications are subject to change should we need to in order to have a season. If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact a GYF staff member or Kirk Morgan to discuss.