

# Coach Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the coaches to do the following:

- Observe safety rules, signage, and procedures established by the CYGHA and the municipality
- Maintain physical distancing of 2 metres at all times
- Be safety-conscious in all activities inside and outside the facility. Self screen and fill out the health questionnaire online before each time using the facility
- Bring and wear a properly fitted and secured non-medical face mask with ties or ear loops at all times when in the facility, and make sure that the mask covers the nose and mouth at all times. Coaches are strongly encouraged to wear a mask when on ice but may remove their mask during their on ice activities if it is deemed necessary for communication purposes. They must put the mask back on once they come off the ice. Coaches must wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before touching their masks to remove them or to put them back on.
- Practice proper handwashing and hand sanitization on a regular basis
- Bring your own Hand Sanitizer
- Minimize going in and out of doors including dressing room doors. Facility doors are considered high contact touch points. CYGHA staff should try to control the number of times players enter and exit dressing rooms, as this avoids hands making contact with the door handles. Use your elbows to open doors if possible
- If the group is participating in off-ice warm up this must be done outside while practicing physical distancing of at least 2 metres apart at all times. Ensure that exiting and entering the facility follows the traffic flow guidelines for

the facility and the CYGHA

- At the end of the session coaches must stand at the exit door to make sure each child is met by a parent
- Reduce the number of players in one area including players coming together in one group for instruction
- Group meetings should only be held in a controlled environment where physical distancing can be followed
- Use cones, pucks, danglers, water based marker, and lines on the ice to divide the ice up into areas so that physical distancing can be maintained
- Coaches are strongly encouraged to create signage on the glass to denote different zones
- Ensure there is proper zone rotation and that the rotation is clearly communicated to all coaches and players before starting a session
- Report as soon as possible any unsafe condition to the CYGHA Safety Ambassador or the facility staff.
- Properly use and care for all personal protective equipment provided by the CYGHA or facility.
- Attend an online training session as well as an in person on site safety training session to go through the COVID-19/Return to Play safety procedures