AAU Tournament Procedures/Guidelines (COVID19)

Following the COVID19 pandemic, the safety of our players, guests and employees remains our top priority. We will be instituting the following procedures/guidelines/processes however please keep in mind that the individual tournament series may impose different/additional requirements.

If anyone is feeling sick, has a fever or any of the symptoms designated/related to COVID 19 they should not come to the facility and we have placed signs at all entrances designating that.

Facility & Building Access:
- Each rink will have separate entrance & exit points; rink 1 will utilize the main doors for entrance and the restaurant doors for exit. Rink 2 will utilize the back parking lot on the south side of the building - entrance and exit doors are along the back.
- No overnight parking is permitted
- Separate entrance/exit points should be adhered to so that there is no cross flow of traffic
- Entrance to the facility will be permitted just prior to game time and players will be escorted off the rink once the game has concluded
- All players and spectators may be subject to temperature checks and everyone will be required to sign an updated waiver
- Social distancing needs to be practiced for anyone inside the facility
- Employees will wear masks and gloves as needed; masks will be required for others entering the facility to spectate as well as coaches on the bench will also be required; masks for players on the rink will not be required at this time
- Most doors (when able) will be propped open and/or opened by staff or referees to eliminate possible cross contamination
- Protection screens/shields have been installed at both entrances as well as the restaurant area for additional protection for guests and staff
- Additional hand sanitizer stations have been added throughout the facility
- Online/Mobile payments are strongly encouraged to limit additional contact
- Spectators will be limited to 1 parent/guardian to 1 child; wristbands will be needed for entrance and will be provided to each team manager for their team at check in

Locker Rooms
- Locker rooms will not be available (at this time) however chairs will be placed outside at both front and back entrances to the facility for players to dress/undress before and after their games; these chairs will be sanitized regularly
- Players should adhere to social distancing guidelines while outside dressing/undressing and are asked to limit their time to allow for the next group to utilize the area

Game Format
- Games WILL start on time; please do not arrive early
- The 8 goal mercy rule is in effect for all divisions with the exception of 6U & 8U where the score will stop when mercy is reached however the teams will play the entire length of the game

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Rink Procedure

- The appropriate door to enter the rink will be opened after sanitation of the rink area(s) have been completed.
- Players will be allowed on the rink just prior to game time and asked to leave the rink immediately following the completion of the game.
- Players must leave helmet and gloves on while on the rink.
- NO SPITTING will be allowed in the facility at any time.
- Handshakes will not be permitted after the game at this time.
- Referee(s) or staff will open the appropriate rink door after the game to direct players to the facility exit point.
- Coaches will be limited to 2 per team (on the bench).
- Coaches will be required to wear masks.
- Medal and award ceremony procedures are to be determined and will be defined based on the current city/county/state guidelines at the time of the event.

Restaurant

- At this time, food will be sold on a TO-GO basis only.
- Alcohol sales are only permitted with a food purchase.
- All items (condiments, lids, utensils, straws, candy, snacks) have been moved to the back to limit possible contamination by being touched by multiple hands.
- All food items will be sealed in boxes/containers when delivered.
- It is encouraged to use debit card/credit card transactions to limit the exchange of currency.

Sanitation Practices

- The facility has undergone a deep cleaning during the closure.
- Game times will be spaced to allow for the facility to be cleared and properly sanitized in between; player benches, spectator benches, doorknobs, high traffic areas; entrances and exits, chairs set up for dressing/undressing, bathrooms and restaurant areas, etc.
- Additional hand sanitizer stations have been installed throughout the facility for easy access.
- Doors will be kept open as much as possible to allow for additional ventilation and air circulation; air conditioners will be maintained to ensure clean air is being introduced.

*Please note that these guidelines/procedures are current as of June 22, 2020 and could change at any time based on state/county/city recommendations or mandates.*