



King Township Minor Hockey Return to Play Overview 2020/2021 Season (Stage 3)

Please refer to our full “Return to Play” document found on our website for full details.

Season Plan Overview

- Season Structure
 - Oct.1: First Ice at Trisan
 - Oct.1 – Oct 18: initial development skates (All at Trisan)
 - Mid October: Teams selected and start of team programming (Trisan and Nobleton)
- Programming will include two ice per week once Nobleton Arena opens and gameplay will be 4 on 4 or 3 on 3
- Ice slots will be posted as soon as King Township has provided ice and allowed us to start. Please be patient and understand with only two rinks, it may not always be the same slots every week.

King Township Covid Protocols

- Rinks will NOT be open to general public
- All sanitizing will be completed by Arena Staff
- Max 50 people permitted in the “hockey” portion of the rink
- Arrival MAX 15 minutes before ice slot. Exit out MAX 15mins after ice slot
- Coach/Trainer enters front door and checks in with reception
- All players/spectators arrive at front door and gather at meeting area
- Masks to be worn at all times except when on the ice
- Physical distancing in rink, on ice and on bench
- No dressing rooms to start season. Come dressed and put skates on at rink. (Goalies Excluded)
- One spectator per player max will be allowed during practices and games (Most times! Exceptions will be noted). Designated Spectator Area.
- Spectators and Players MUST complete health questionnaire before each team event
- Coach/Trainer (or assigned Health Ambassador) will be responsible for checking health app to ensure players are cleared to play
- Must follow all directional signs and building flow
- Coaches may be asked by arena staff

Health Screening App

- App will be used to complete the mandatory health screening questionnaire
- All participants and spectators MUST complete the health screening up to two hours before coming to the arena
- Team Coach/Trainer/Volunteer will verify players are **CLEARED** to go on the ice

The screenshot displays the 'Digital Health Check' app interface. At the top, it shows the user's name 'Hello Shaun!' and a 'Logout' button. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'Teams / Sample Season Rep - Team 1'. The main heading is 'Complete A Screening:'. The event details are 'Dryland Training' at 'Somewhere Special' on '6:00 PM'. A secondary header shows 'Digital Health Check' with 'Hello Shaun!' and 'Logout'. The breadcrumb trail continues: 'Teams / Sample Season Rep - Team 1 / Complete a Screening'. Below this, there are two summary cards: 'View Screenings For Today's Events' and 'View Screenings For Past Events'. The 'Today's Events' card shows 'Dryland Training' with '0 Passed' and '0 Failed'. The 'Past Events' card has a dropdown 'Select An Event...'. The main event card for 'Dryland Training' shows 'Somewhere Special' and '6:00 PM'. Below this is a 'Roster Member' dropdown showing 'Kyle Black (Player)'. There are two buttons: 'Attending' (highlighted in green) and 'NOT Attending'. A blue instruction bar says 'Please answer all questions below.' The questionnaire consists of six questions, each with a 'No' button:

- Do you have a cough that's new or worsening (continuous, more than usual)?
- Do you have a barking cough, making a whistling noise when breathing (croup)?
- Do you have shortness of breath (out of breath, unable to breathe deeply)?
- Do you have a sore throat?
- Do you have difficulty swallowing?
- Do you have a runny nose, sneezing or nasal congestion (not related to seasonal allergies or other known causes or conditions)?

FAQ's

- **When do we find out what bubble we are in?**
 - We will post the schedules on the website as soon as we have the clearance from King Township. You will be contacted by Association/Coach to advise which ice slot you will attend. For the first two weeks, players will play within their “bubble” but may not be divided into their teams.
- **What safety protocols are in place to help prevent the spread of covid 19?**
 - Please refer to our “Return to Play” document posted on the website as well as the township video for more details.
- **When can we show up at the rink?**
 - You can show up a maximum of 15 minutes before your scheduled ice. If you arrive earlier, please remain in your vehicle until its time.

FAQ's

- **What do we need to do before we arrive?**
 - Please ensure your player is dressed with full equipment EXCEPT skates and helmet. Please ensure you have completed the Health screening questionnaire. Once you arrive follow the signs to meet with your team and you will be directed to where you can get your skates on.
- **Can we go into the arena with our player?**
 - MOST ice slots can accommodate 1 guardian/spectator per player. There is no additional spectators(family members) allowed as we follow public health regulations.
- **Can siblings of the player be allowed in or on the ice?**
 - No. Due to occupancy restrictions and efforts to keep players within bubbles, siblings will not be allowed in the arena or on the ice during stage 3.

FAQ's

- **Can we request friends to be on our team?**
 - With only 6-10 players per team, we cannot guarantee friends will be on the same team. Once development phase begins, we will look at requests within the same bubble as best we can. However, teams within the same bubble will share both practice ice and play against each other so players will have opportunity to see their friends.
- **When will we have a set schedule for the season?**
 - Unfortunately, this season will be very different when it comes to ice schedules. King Township needs an extra 30mins for every hour of ice for covid protocols and made the decision to only open Trisan and Nobleton Arena. As such we will work to have schedules released for coming weeks once we receive our ice from the Township, but it may not be the same ice slots every week as we work to ensure all teams can be on the ice.

FAQ's

- **Will we be given a refund if the season is cancelled or interrupted?**
 - Should Covid 19 cause changes from local public health or government restrictions that would result in the season being cancelled, we will provide pro-rated refunds to members.
- **What if our player has the “sniffles”?**
 - All our players are bound to get a cold or flu at some point over the season. If he/she is feeling unwell at all, please log into the health app and mark “Not Attending” and do NOT show up at the rink. Full protocols on next steps can be found in our “Return to Play” document.

FAQ's

- If covid restrictions change and the OHF moves to Stage 4 (traditional hockey), will there be rep hockey and tryouts?
 - At this point we can only plan for stage 3 and current restrictions. Should the situation change and we can move to stage 4, we will work with the OHF, York Simcoe league and the township on next steps to provide traditional hockey.