



## **Seaforth Stars Return to Hockey Framework**

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## **Return to Play Outline**

### **SEGMENT #1**

The first segment of the 2020/2021 season will focus on skills and developments. It is tentatively scheduled to begin October 5th, 2020 (depending on ice availability) and run for a period of 2-4 weeks. Players in U7-U18 will be divided into groups of 9 skaters and a goalie. Each division will be broken into Tier 1 and Tier 2 groupings. Players will be placed on teams based on the previous 2019/2020 rosters. There will be a maximum of 25 participants including instructors on the ice at any given time.

### **SEGMENT #2**

The second segment of the 2020/2021 season is scheduled for November 1st, 2020 - December 31st, 2020. This segment will consist of game play (3 on 3 and 4 on 4). Teams will consist of 9 players and a goalie and will remain the same as Segment #1. Games will be played against teams within our Health Unit and will consist of no more than 50 players in a bubble. Organizations within our Health Unit consist of BCHMA, MMA, StMarys, SHMHA.

### **SEGMENT #3**

The third segment of the 2020/2021 season is scheduled for January 1st, 2021 until the end of the season. The format of this segment will depend on whether there are any changes to the regulations set out by the Municipality of Huron East, the Huron Perth Public Health Unit (HPPH) or the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF). If there are no changes we will continue within the same format as segment #2.



## Registration

Register via website:

[https://c4thstars.ca/Forms/1771/2020-21 Player Registration \(Online\)/](https://c4thstars.ca/Forms/1771/2020-21%20Player%20Registration%20(Online)/)

## Registration Fees

Birth Year/Division	Payment Due October 1, 2020	Payment Due December 1, 2020	Total Payment
U7 (2014/2015)	\$275	\$125	\$400
U8 (2013)	\$300	\$150	\$450
U9 (2012)	\$500	\$250	\$750
U11 (2010/2011)	\$500	\$250	\$750
U13 (2008/2009)	\$500	\$275	\$775
U15 (2006/2007)	\$500	\$300	\$800
U18 (2003-2005)	\$500	\$300	\$800



## **Arriving at the Facility**

Please follow all signage posted outside and inside the building. Anyone entering the facility is required to wear a face covering. Participants and spectators should enter the facility through the main lobby doors. One spectator per participant will be permitted to enter the facility. Upon arriving, participants and spectators will be granted access into the facility by a Municipality of Huron East employee. Seaforth Minor Hockey Association (SMHA) will have a screener (each team will have a designated COVID officer) to meet all skaters and spectators. The screener will review the OHF Health Screening Questionnaire and take attendance to support the OHF Contract Tracing tool as well as the Municipality of Huron East in the event of an outbreak. Once the screening is complete, the participant and spectator will be allowed to enter the facility. Spectators must maintain a physical distance of two meters while in the facility. Participants are asked to arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time and leave within 15 minutes upon the conclusion of their ice time. Players must exit the facility through the designated doors.

The Municipality of Huron East is tentatively scheduled to have ice ready early October.

The Municipality is responsible for disinfecting all high touch points frequently within the facility. Additional hand sanitizing stations will be installed throughout the facility as well. Water bottle filling stations will remain operable. It is important to note that SMHA will take every precaution to keep individuals safe during players participation however, makes no guarantee or assumes any liability should a participant, volunteer, and/or spectator fall ill.

Failure to comply with all facility requirements, or the requirements of SMHA Return to Hockey Plan may result in disciplinary action in accordance with Code of Conduct of SMHA. Such action may result in the member losing privileges, including the opportunity to participate in SMHA activities and events.



## Ice Times/Dressing Rooms

SMHA will be providing ice times for skaters. Skaters will be required to be fully dressed before entering the facility (as much as possible). It will be the parents responsibility to tie their children skates if required. Dressing rooms and/or the hallway will be made available to accommodate skate tying.

Once screening in complete skaters will make their way to the dressing room/hallway (as per the schedule posted). All skaters must wear a mask while getting ready and will be permitted to remove face covering before entering the ice pad. Players must choose a designated space within the dressing room or hallway and subsequently use the same space upon completion of their ice time to remove skates and helmets. Showers will be closed at this time. Washrooms will be available in the lobby and designated dressing room. All skaters and on ice helpers must vacate the facility through the designated door within 15 minutes of completing their ice time. Dressing rooms and washrooms will be disinfected by the Municipality in between teams leaving and the next team arriving.

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Please see the attached link for up to date OHF Safety Guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions

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## **Parent/Stakeholder Communication**

Communication will be going out via email as well as posted on the SMHA website informing all stakeholders on how SMHA intends to get children back on the ice safely. Parts of this summary will be included in that communication. Within the communication will be some advice to parents such as the responsibility to keep their child away from hockey if the child is ill; keeping their child away from hockey if someone in their household is ill; Safely returning to hockey after the skater is symptom free for 24 hours; be honest on all screenings; urge families to become familiar with Huron Perth Public Health website; and a reminder to be courteous to all screeners. In SMHA these screeners are volunteers offering up their time to keep all of us safe. Keeping hockey players, coaches, families and communities safe during COVID-19 will be a group effort. We will not be successful if we do not all do our part.

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