



IMPORTANT NOTICE

It has come to my attention a few times already this year that members (Parents and Coaches) have been acting outside of acceptable ways while attending at the arena during some of the ice sessions. It is still early in the year and my intent is for this notice to serve as a reminder to all the expectations of both Parents and Coaches during our practice times.

Parents:

Please remember, if you are attending to watch your child during practice that spectators are to only watch from the Coffee Shop or the East Stands of the Barn. **At no time are parents to go onto the ice or into the player's benches.** If a coach needs your assistance with your child, they will search you out and escort your child off the ice for attention. If an injury occurs, the coaches and trainers have been trained to deal with such events and will assess the extent of injury (whether or not the child should be moved) and take appropriate actions in dealing with the injury as it presents. Failure to adhere to this or continued disruption of practices can lead to sanctions being put into place that could limit your access during the time that your child is on the ice.

Coaches:

This section serves to remind you of the appropriate equipment you **all must wear** while on the ice for practices. All staff members on the ice are required to wear **skates, helmet (tied up) and gloves**. These measures are in place for your protection while on the ice and are required by the NOHA for insurance purposes.

If a staff member is not able to be on the ice, whether it be due to injury or physical limitations, and their presence is necessary for the running of the practice, then they are the **only ones** permitted to be on the players benches for the purpose of assisting with the practice plan. They are to remain on the bench and at no time allowed to step on the ice for any reason without the above mentioned equipment.

Failure to adhere to these most basic of expectations, could lead to sanctions limiting your access to the ice surface/area during practices.

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