



# Pre Season Parent Meeting

Welcome to the 2020-2021 season!

# Tonight's Agenda



- Welcome
- State of Hockey
- Safety Protocols
- Fees / Finances / Refunds
- Registration Details
- USAH/OSHA Updates
- Codes of Conduct
- Jr. Generals Characteristics
- Teams & Coaches
- Practices (on & off ice)
- Games & Tournaments
- Questions

# Meeting Guidelines



- Please make sure you are on mute
- Please enter your name so we know who is here. Anonymous visitors may be removed.
- If you have a question, please type it into the chat
- Questions will be answered at the end

# State of Hockey



- USA Hockey is sanctioning hockey this season
- Rinks are opening across the country
- Medical directors have deemed hockey can be played safely with appropriate precautions
- USA Hockey emailed details to members yesterday & information is available on their website under Player Safety
- In Oregon, rinks are planning to reopen & associations are working together on season plans
- Our rink is in regular communication with the Oregon Health Authority and Lane County Public Health for guidance

# Safety Protocols



- Arrive with under layer on to participate in dryland, outside
- Dress outside of the rink to get on the ice (parking lot, vehicles)
- Logged and temperature checked at rink entrance
- Must wear a mask inside the rink except for players while on the ice\*
- Coaches must wear masks
- No whistle use, limited bench use
- Only very minimal contact allowed; no full contact, checking, etc.

\* Per USA Hockey MitigatingRisk.8.17.20.pdf

# Safety Protocols



- Practice plans submitted ahead of time for COVID compliance
- No team water bottles
- Clean all shared equipment between practices
- Single direction exit after time on the ice
- 15 minutes before/after limit
- 10U & younger allowed one parent, must stay in the lobby
- 24-hour notice to families if positive case or exposure

# Fees / Refunds / Finances



- Fees were set in May/June with the hopes of a normal season
  - We are still planning for this in terms of practices, games, etc.
- If the season is canceled, LAHA will issue refunds for the remaining portion of fees that have been paid
- Registration numbers are low — started strong but has slowed
- Lower numbers (~50%) = higher player costs
- LAHA will have to use reserve funds to cover losses unless we reach our registration target (100-120 players)

# Registration Details



- Registration is online with TeamSnap; get USA Hockey # to register
- Register by Aug 31st to avoid a late fee
- During the registration process, you will need to download a packet
  - Consent to treat, codes of conduct, concussion fact sheets
- Forms must be signed and returned by email, uploaded to TeamSnap, or in person prior to first practice
- Uniforms will be distributed on designated uniform nights for each age division. Numbers will be given in order of registration.



# USAH / OSHA Updates



## USA Hockey

- Zero Tolerance Policy / Abuse of Officials
- Spectator monitors required by all teams at all games

## Oregon State Hockey Association

- More clarity around youth rules, game formats, player development camp, etc. for statewide uniformity
- Game formats to match end of season state tournaments
- New OSHA faces: Sarah Chambers, Secretary & Dan Trent, ADM Coordinator

# Codes of Conduct



## Updated Codes of Conduct for Players & Parents

- Make sure to review these — on the [LAHA website](#)
- All players and parents must have signed copies on file prior to being able to participate

## Zero Tolerance

- Coaches are here to coach, not deal with nonsense
- Issues will be documented and submitted to the LAHA Disciplinary Chair

# Disciplinary Ladder: Player



## Breach of **Player** Code of Conduct

Defined as non-compliance with ANY of the terms outlined in the Player Code of Conduct provided to and signed by the player at the start of the season.

- **First Offense:** Player is reminded of his/her agreement to comply and a copy of the signed code of conduct is provided to the player and their parent(s).
- **Second Offense:** Player does not play the next game but practice is mandatory.
- **Third Offense:** The player's offense record will be reviewed by the Discipline Committee and the Board of Directors and a decision of additional suspensions or expulsion from the program can be made.

\*The Discipline Committee reserves the right to take more aggressive action based on the severity of the breach of the Player Code of Conduct.

# Disciplinary Ladder: Parent



## Breach of **Parent** Code of Conduct

Defined as non-compliance with ANY of the terms outlined in the Parent Code of Conduct provided to and signed by the parent at the start of the season.

- **First Offense:** Parent is addressed by the coaching staff of the team about the aspects of the code that are being broken and a copy of signed code is provided.
- **Second Offense:** Parent is given a warning letter from the Board of Directors that their behavior is in violation and they are asked to not be present at the next practice, game, and/or team function.
- **Third Offense:** Parent is given a letter from the Board of Directors requesting they no longer attend practices, games, and/or team functions but to please only provide transportation to and from the team events.

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# Jr. Generals Characteristics



When people see our players or hear about our program, we want them to think of our players in the following ways...

- Genuinely good people
- Great passers
- Have grit / desire to compete
- Goalies have great recovery

# Coaches & Teams



- **8U**

Jason Falls  
Jenn Nyberg  
Lesley Yates-Pollard  
Josh Rockey  
Mark Ormesher

- **10U**

Joel Dunham  
Emerson Hachimoto

- **12U**

Dan Trent  
Chris Fenerty  
Darren Toler

- **14U**

Kevin Chambers  
Sean Hachey

- **18U**

Dave Rhodes  
Dave Haskell  
Dave Pierce  
Scott Williams  
Michael Pendowski

- **Dryland**

Lanae Falls

- **Goalies & Skills**

Flint DOUNGCHAK  
Daniel Gomez

- **Student Coaches**

Alex Clark  
Blake Williams  
McKayla Reilly  
Ruby Pendowski

# What to Expect this Season



- 3-4 teams at 8U, 1-2 teams at all other age groups
- Practices 3 times per week & 3-4 times per week for the 14U and 18U teams
- Dryland will take place before scheduled ice time
- Teams will practice separately most of the time
- Expect player movement in practices
- Players may only wear white or navy Jr. Generals jerseys for LAHA practices — they can wear last year's jerseys or purchase from the rink store

# What to Expect this Season



- Teams will be small to allow for in-house play and social distancing on the benches
- Expect player movement in games
- Expect modified game formats (i.e. 3v3 cross ice, etc.)
- Players may only wear their issued uniforms for games, no alternate items will be allowed (i.e. different socks)
- Early season games are going to be all in-house
- Statewide scheduling meeting is set for September when the other rinks are closer to opening and programs know their registration numbers



# What to Expect this Season



- Tournaments likely to be in-state only, TBA
- Every Oregon association plans on hosting tournaments
- LAHA planning on hosting 14/18U Holiday Cup in December and 10/12U Ice Cup in February
- OSHA is planning for the jamborees and state tournaments
- LAHA will be offering Skills Clinics & Girls Clinics
- LAHA will continue to offer Goalie practices
- All families are asked to volunteer a minimum of 8 hours



THANK YOU!