



SHARKS ELITE HOCKEY CLUB

LONG ISLAND'S PREMIER TIER II HOCKEY ORGANIZATION

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Dear Sharks Families:

We have received numerous questions on whether Sharks teams may participate in out of state games/tournaments. Governor Cuomo has recently recommended that New Yorkers not engage in non-essential travel outside of the state. At this time, New York State has offered no alternative for competition for NY based hockey teams. NYSAHA and USA Hockey have not imposed any restrictions. As the Governor's recommendations are not mandatory, the Sharks organization is not prohibiting teams from participating in USA Hockey sanctioned events outside of New York State.

Other USA Hockey Districts have provided their members the following "best practices" which we recommend each of our families carefully review and follow:

- There should be no social gatherings in the lobbies, halls, or hotel rooms by team members.
- Families should stay isolated with their family between games, traveling to and from games, and for meals.
- Group activities will be limited to activities where social distancing can be maintained. Outdoor gatherings are preferred.
- Face coverings should be worn at all times in public.
- Teams should abide by all rink specific rules and regulations.
- Practice frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and/or sneezing with a tissue.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.

As before, we understand families may have differing views and risk tolerances. All games, tournaments, and practices are voluntary. As regulations continue to change, we ask our families to be patient, kind, and considerate with their coaches, governors, managers, and other team members as we all try and navigate the "new normal" and keep our players safely on the ice.

We reiterate in the strongest terms possible, if your player or anyone in your family feels ill or is showing signs/symptoms of Covid, **STAY HOME!**

Yours in Hockey,

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