

Club Sports – COVID-19 Response Plan – University of Arkansas Men's Ice Hockey

Practices/Competition

- On-ice activities will take place twice weekly.
- Players and coaches will be screened upon entry into The Jones Center.
 - The Jones Center requires a temperature check and answers to the questions provided by the Arkansas Department of Health.
 - Sanitation stations are provided at entrances of The Jones Center.
- The Jones Center Staff perform disinfection on all boards and benches surrounding the ice rink after every practice session.
- All players and coaches will be required to wear masks until they step onto the ice and after they leave the ice.
 - Coaches will be required to wear masks at all time.
- A 90-minute practice will be split into two 45-minute sessions (pods).
 - Players will be split evenly, with half of the skaters (12-16) in the first session and the other half in the second session.
 - This number is well below the current 30-skater limit set by the Jones Center.
 - We will be tracking attendance of each player with a spreadsheet that will be updated each practice.
 - Player locker room stalls will be distanced, with players in the first session using odd-numbered stalls and players in the second session using even-numbered stalls.
 - This will allow for players to get dressed and undressed with an open stall between them and the next player.
 - Showers will be off limits to the players.
- Players will be required to bring their own personally labelled water bottles.
- Players will not be allowed to sit on the player benches.
- The locker room will be disinfected following each practice using a disinfectant spray.
- Players will be provided with their own workout program to do on their own.
 - We will not be doing any organized workout sessions.
- Off-ice video sessions or meetings will have a limited size and will be done at the HPER on campus or in our locker room at The Jones Center.
 - Masks must be worn at all time during these meetings and social distancing protocol will be maintained.
- While USA Hockey and the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) have both given the green light for competition, we as a club, have made the decision to cancel or postpone all scheduled games in Fall 2020.

Competition

- Our relationship is with USA Ultimate (USAU), which has canceled all sanctioned tournaments through the end of the fall 2020 semester.

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- We do not foresee any tournaments taking place that we would participate in at the moment.

Recruiting/Retention

- We have cancelled all prospect camps and skates.
- No recruits not currently enrolled at the University will be allowed to attend a club activity.
- We have started the process of welcoming new recruits to our team.
- The new recruits have been connected with current members, and we have completed a bio for each new member.
- Communication will primarily be via group messages, video conferencing, and recurring emails from club officers.
- Most importantly for our organization in the fall, we want to begin the process of becoming a cohesive unit and ready ourselves for when the time comes to have full competitions.