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APPENDIX | COVID-19

§ 1 Preamble:

This COVID-19 document is an integral part of the ICE Young Stars League and ICE Juniors League Game Book and may be modified, extended, or supplemented at any time by the League Organization. The current version will be sent to all participating teams and will be identified by a version number and the date of entry into force.

The ICE Hockey League is aware of its responsibility, and therefore we inform all the parties involved about prevention measures and expect that all adhere to the described measures, and we are assuming that every person involved in the operation of the game (officials, staff, coaches and players, on and off ice officials, etc.) also has a personal responsibility to adhere to the prevention measures.

Every player takes part in the game at his own risk and is aware of the risks of increased spreading of the virus through playing this sport. In the case of children and youths, the legal guardians must evaluate the risk and decide whether their children should participate.

We recommend that clubs have all players (or legal guardians) fill out and sign a declaration of consent.

Health is the top priority. Because of this and the fact that an orderly practice and game operation is only possible if the cases of infection are kept as low as possible, we ask for solidarity in the implementation of the guidelines.

For this reason, players, coaches and support staff who feel ill may not take part in practice sessions or competitions. They must stay away from the sports facility at all costs.

It is expected that all persons involved in sports be verifiably instructed in the COVID-19 prevention measures described here.

The respective national federations are obliged to provide the league organization and the participating clubs with all valid regulations of the national responsible authorities in conjunction with COVID-19.

The clubs are obliged to inform the league organization and the participating clubs (in the course of the game invitation in MyTeam) of the respective valid rules and regulations of the respective venues, so that a proper operation of the game on site is possible in compliance with the individual regulations.



§ 2 COVID-19 Prevention Measures:

These are the basic prevention measures of the ICE Young Stars and ICE Juniors League and must be adhered to by all those involved as much as possible.

As a basic principle, the national regulations of the country in which the championship game takes place must always be applied. This means that if the championship game takes place in Austria, the Austrian regulations apply to both teams. If the championship match takes place in an international country, the regulations of the country in which the match is played also apply to all the teams. Each club must also comply with and implement the recommendations and guidelines of the national association which is responsible for the respective club.

Every club or operator of the sports facility has to work out and implement a **COVID-19 prevention concept** to minimize the risk of infection.

The **COVID-19 prevention concept** has to include at least the following topics:

- Requirements for the education of athletes, coaches and trainers in hygiene as well as the obligation to keep records on the state of health.
- Rules of conduct for athletes, coaches and trainers outside training and competition times
- Requirements for health checks before each training session and competition
- Requirements for training and competition infrastructure
- Hygiene and cleaning plan for infrastructure and material
- Specifications for the traceability of contacts during training and competitions
- in the case of out-of-town competitions, guidelines for informing the district administrative authority responsible there if a SARS-CoV-2 infection has occurred in an athlete, attendant or trainer in the epidemiologically relevant period thereafter
- regulations concerning the behavior in case of occurrence of a SARS-CoV-2 infection
- regulations concerning the use of sanitary facilities



- regulations concerning the consumption of food and beverages, if applicable
- Regulations concerning the training of employees with regard to hygiene measures and the supervision of the performance of a SARS-CoV-2 antigen test for self-administration

All requirements of the local authorities as well as the guidelines of the respective sports facility operators (e.g. house rules or usage regulations) must be fulfilled in any case.

§ 3 Measures for Championship Games in the ICE Young Stars and ICE Juniors League:

Evidence of low epidemiological risk: The regulations regarding the evidence of a low epidemiological risk in the valid version of the respective country or the responsible authorities must be kept available and complied with for the respective designated period of validity.

Traveling: When traveling, please pay attention and comply with the generally valid regulations and official requirements both in Germany and abroad and the travel regulations of the respective country

Venue/Home team prevention measure: All regulations and prevention measures of the respective venue and home team must be strictly followed (e.g. compulsory use of masks, number of people in rooms, dressing room measures, warm-up/cool-down opportunities, hygiene and disinfection opportunities, etc.)

Dressing rooms: Basically, you should make sure that as few people as possible are present in the dressing room/locker room building and that the time spent in the dressing room is kept as short as possible. ICEHL additionally recommends wearing an MNS mask in indoor areas (except during sports activity and in sanitary areas). Disinfectant dispensers should be provided in the entrance / dressing room / sanitary area

Off-Ice Officials (Score- & timekeepers): Off-Ice Officials (Score- & timekeepers) must present evidence of low epidemiological risk as required by their respective national authorities prior to entering the rink. ICEHL additionally recommends wearing an MNS mask in indoor areas.

On-Ice-Officials: On-Ice-Officials Off-Ice Officials (Score- & timekeepers) must present evidence of low epidemiological risk as required by their respective national authorities prior to entering the rink. ICEHL additionally recommends wearing an MNS mask in indoor areas (except during sports activity and in sanitary areas).



Penalty box: PET bottles, disposable wipes have to be used in the penalty box if possible, and the score/timekeeping staff must wear MNS masks when fulfilling their duties in contact with players

Entry and exit to the ice surface: If possible, separate entrances should be provided for both teams and On-Ice-officials, otherwise teams and On-Ice Officials must enter at different times

Sportsman's greeting: No shake hands, no fist-bumps between the teams / coaches / on-ice officials before, during and after the game. Greeting is done by means of a stick greeting (lift stick at the blue line)

Contact Tracing: It is a documentation of the contact data (first name & surname, date of birth, place of residence, telephone, email, period of stay) of all those persons who are in contact with the team, the coaches, the staff of on-ice and off-ice officials, to be kept by the organizer. For games, the online game sheet can be used as the attendance list. If persons other than those listed on the online game sheet have contact with the teams, they must also be documented. One person per team/club is responsible for managing this data and is also the contact person. These data must be made available to the authorities upon request. It must be ensured that all data protection regulations are complied with.

Personalized items: If possible, only personal items must be used (drinking bottle, towel, shower gel, etc.)

Mouth and nose protection: ICEHL recommends wearing an MNS mask in indoor areas (except during sports activity and in sanitary areas).

Guidelines for off-ice warm-up and cool-down: Medical prevention concept of the club should include regulation for off-ice activities.

Suspected case/Positive tested Case: The management of the club and/or the parents/legal guardians must immediately contact the local health authority (in Austria: Health hotline 1450) and strictly follow its instructions. Should a suspected case / positive tested case occur within the Team, the respective Federation, the league organization must also be informed immediately

In case of a suspected/positive tested case, the team has immediately kept away from all practice and game operations immediately after becoming known and wait for the instructions and directives of the health authorities.

Further steps are determined by the local health authorities. Testing, official isolation (quarantine measures) and similar measures are carried out on the



instructions of the health authorities. The management of the association supports the enforcement of these measures in the best possible way.

Documentation by the management of the association, which persons had contact with the person concerned as well as the type of contact (see also the point Contact Tracing).

If a case of COVID-19 illness is confirmed, further measures are taken according to the instructions of the local health authority.

In a positive tested case, the certificate of fitness for sport and the approval of the responsible local authority must be presented in order to return to the game.

Everyone involved in practice and competition is also responsible for keeping up to date with the latest safety measures and rules of conduct!

§ 4 Emergency Contacts:

AUSTRIA:

In case of emergency: Ambulance 144

Health phone: If you have specific symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath, breathing difficulties), stay at home and dial the health care number 1450 for further procedure (diagnostic clarification).

Phone: 1450

Daily 0 to 24 o'clock

Coronavirus-Hotline of AGES: The AGES (Austrian Agency for Food Safety) answers questions about the coronavirus (general information on transmission, symptoms, prevention).

Phone: 0800 555 621

Daily 0 to 24 o'clock

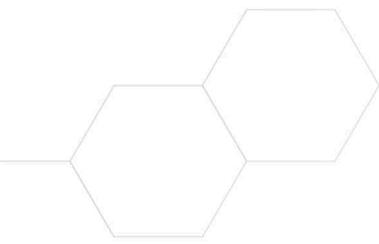
Information service for the Sport Hotline:

Phone: +43 (1) 71606 – 665270

E-Mail: sport@bmkoes.gv.at

Monday to Friday 9 to 15 o'clock

Contact the responsible health authority (district administration, city council): Every club / organizer should have the contact details of the local and competent health authority ready

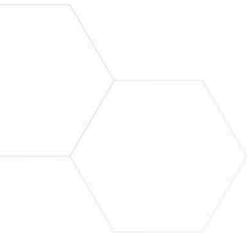


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§ 5 Addition to ICE Young Stars and Juniors League Game Book Part B Game Mode § 4 Ranking:

In general, the final standings of the league is valid as described in the ICEYSL I ICEJL Game Book Part B Game Mode § 4 ranking. If the COVID-19 situation at the end of the regular season or the respective phase of the regular season results in an unequal number of games played per team, the league standing will be based on the following procedure: "Average number of points won per game = number of points won / number of games played". If two or more teams have the same score on "Average points per game played", the team that has played more games is ranked higher. In the first step, a team will only be ranked if the team has played more than 60% of the games planned in the game schedule. In a further step, all teams that have played less than 60% of the games will be ranked in the standing. In this case the league organization is able to calculate a final ranking under the given circumstances.

Should championship games not be held or are made up until the end of the regular season or the respective phase due to COVID measures or restrictions of the local authorities / government, these games will not be counted for the final standings. In the ICEYSL I ICEJL Game Book Fundamental Rules § 5 Game Points for League Standings Pts. 6-9 and § 6 Delay, Interruption or Abandonment of Games are not affected.

§ 6 Addition to ICE Young Stars and Juniors League Game Book Part I Disciplinary Measures - II. Substantive Law § 1 Game officials and game supervisors:

In principle, all games the in regular season of the ICE Young Stars and Juniors League will be officiated according to the three-man system. All games in the Play-offs will be officiated according to the four-man system. In case of extraordinary circumstances, games may also be officiated by a two-man system.

§ 7 Procedural Changes Department of Players Safety:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Department of Players Safety (DOPS) will change its process until further notice. These procedural changes refer to the following paragraphs within the respective ICE Young Stars League | ICE Juniors League | ICE Rookie Cup Game Book:



ICE Young Stars League | ICE Juniors League

- Part I – II. Substantive Law - § 2 Disciplinary Measures and Directives – (1) Disciplinary Measures – b) IIHF Rule 141 – Fighting / IIHF Rule 158 Roughing
- Part I – II. Substantive Law - § 2 Disciplinary Measures and Directives – (2) Automatic Suspensions

ICE Rookie Cup

- Part E: Department of Player Safety (DOPS)
- Part F: Disciplinary Measures – (1) IIHF Rule 141 – Fighting / IIHF Rule 158 Roughing

The principle statement of these paragraphs is not changed. In addition to these paragraphs DOPS will be strict on altercations, fights, roughing and all other situations, where players do not adhere to the principles of preventing a possible infection with the COVID virus. Until further notice DOPS will have the possibility to suspend players with an automatic one game suspension without sending the situation in question to the Player Safety Committee.

Furthermore, DOPS will have the possibility on “major” infractions (spitting, smearing blood, face wash, etc.) to increase the automatic suspension to a minimum of five games.