

CHL COVID-19 Guidelines & Recommendations

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1. Objectives

- To protect the health of everyone involved in CHL game operations and to minimize the risk to an acceptable remaining risk.
- To provide an umbrella concept for 32 participating clubs from 12 involved countries who are bound to their national/local rules & regulations.
- To allow European club ice hockey to return to play.

2. General Principles

- National/local laws and the home club's own COVID-19 protection concept apply.
- The CHL's COVID-19 guidelines & recommendations apply if local standards do not exceed the CHL guidelines.
- The responsibility for correct implementation of national/local laws, the club's own protection concept and the CHL's COVID-19 guidelines & recommendations lies with the home club (the event organiser).
- Each participating club is obliged to name two responsible COVID-19 contact persons to the CHL latest by 10 October 2020 (detailed job descriptions in annex 10.1.)
 - **COVID-19 Responsible Club Contact:** Responsible for implementation of prevention measures in training and game operations, contact with authorities and for CHL operations
 - **COVID-19 Responsible Medical Staff Member (Physician):** Responsible for the implementation of medical measures, particularly in connection with persons of the on-ice team. Must travel with the team to the away games.
- Each participating club must provide its own COVID-19 protection concept (based on national/local laws and the national league's guidelines, in cooperation with its arena operator) to the CHL prior to the CHL season start, latest by 10 October 2020 (via e-mail to office@championshockeyleague.com, in English if possible).
 - The concept shall include relevant information about game operations, but also cover the areas of spectators, ticketing, security, catering.
- Each club is obliged to inform its opponent about the local rules & regulations latest one week before a home game takes place, according to the checklist in the appendix.
 - If the away team does not receive the necessary information in time, it shall reach out to the CHL Office (Philip Schuler, philip.schuler@championshockeyleague.com).
- By organising and/or participating at CHL games clubs agree to follow the CHL COVID-19 guidelines. Further, clubs and participating players/coaches/team staff members must sign a liability waiver and release acknowledging that he/she is participating in the CHL at his/her own risk and waiving all recourse against the CHL, Infront and/or all parties contracted by Infront (including but not limited to: TV production crews, centralised suppliers and venue manager agencies) and/or the host in the event that he/she contracts COVID-19 while participating at the CHL.
- The CHL COVID-19 guidelines & recommendations apply for all event participants, except spectators (including, but not limited to: players, coaches, team staff, game officials, club staff, arena staff, CHL & Infront staff, medical personnel, security, volunteers, broadcasting staff and media).
- Rules of national/local authorities apply for the attendance of spectators in accordance with current public health and security regulations/guidance.

3. Hygiene Recommendations

3.1. General hygiene rules

- The most important and effective measures for personal protection as well as for the protection of others are **proper hand hygiene, correct cough etiquette** and to **practice social distancing** (stay away at least 1.5 meters from each other)
- Washing hands regularly is important, especially
 - before and after food preparation
 - before eating
 - after using the bathroom
 - whenever hands are dirty
 - before and after each workout, practice or game
- It is recommended to **wash hands with water and soap for at least 30 seconds**.
- Additionally, hand disinfectants should be used regularly (if the hands are visibly dirty, they must be washed).
- **If national/local regulations require to wear a face mask, it must be worn at all times.**

3.2. CHL Hygiene Policy

- All participants at CHL games are required to practice social distancing (stay 1.5 meters away from each other).
- Where social distancing is not possible, all participants must wear face masks. The game host must ensure the availability of sufficient disposable masks for all participants of the game (including, but not limited to, away team, game officials, arena staff etc.).
- At ice-rink level (including, but not limited to, the area around the ice rink and the locker room area) all participants must wear a face mask at all times (exception: players, coaches and game officials during games & practice and in their dedicated locker rooms)
- All participants must follow proper hand hygiene protocols. Each host must provide soap/water and hand sanitizer stations within the arenas. Hand sanitizers shall be available at all entrances throughout the venues.
- No hand shaking or spitting is allowed by any participants. Event organisers shall make the participants aware with respective posters and COVID-19 event recommendations.
- All participants must follow the cough etiquette. Hosts shall remind participants with posters in adequate places.

4. Teams

4.1. Clearance of Players, Coaches & Team Staff

- All participating players, coaches & staff members must show proof of a negative COVID-19 test that was conducted within 72 hours of the start of the competition (to be sent to office@championshockeyleague.com), and must meet any hosting country national rules with respect to testing upon arrival in the country/at the venue. The execution of COVID-19 tests is at club's cost.
For clarification: If testing upon arrival in the country is required for the Round of 32 games, those results can be submitted to the CHL and no additional tests must be conducted in advance.
- **When travelling:** Each participating club must declare that its players, coaches and staff members are symptom-free before travelling to their away game (via dedicated questionnaire).
- **On Game Day:** Both clubs must declare that their players, coaches and staff are symptom-free (via dedicated questionnaire) before the team arrives at the arena and before entering the line-ups.
- It is the club's COVID-19 medical staff member's responsibility to enter clearance in the CHL league management system based on received questionnaire information of each team member (no later than 9:00 am local time of the respective day).
- **Until 5 days after a CHL game:** It is the participating clubs responsibility to inform the CHL if a COVID-19 suspicion or positive tested case emerges from players, coaches and/or staff members who were involved in the recent CHL game, for contact tracing reasons (via e-mail to alex.jaeger@championshockeyleague.com).

4.2. COVID-19 Suspicion

- Players, coaches or staff members with any COVID-19 symptoms must isolate themselves, contact their team's physician immediately and follow the given instructions strictly.
- The team's physician decides on the following steps which need to be taken.
- If the team is on a road trip and any COVID-19 suspicion occurs, they must additionally contact the COVID-19 responsible person of the home club in order to arrange further steps with the local authorities.
- In the case of COVID-19 suspicion, national/local regulations apply and must be strictly followed.
- Local authorities decide about further steps and whether a player/coach/team staff member plus potential close contacts must remain in self-isolation (and for how long). Any organisational effort as well as extra costs occurring from such case must be borne by the club.
- In any COVID-19 suspicion case, the CHL Sport Director must be informed (alex.jaeger@championshockeyleague.com).
- The presence of medical personnel during training sessions (minimal condition: physiotherapists) and games (team physician) must be ensured for the implementation of the COVID-19 guidelines or treatment of acute cases – including away games. Should for any reason a team not be accompanied by a physician to an away game (which is strongly recommended by the CHL), it is the team's own responsibility to

ensure that they get supported by the home teams’ physician should any COVID-19 suspicion arise.

- Each host must prepare isolation rooms or a mobile isolation unit on site to handle suspected COVID-19 cases during a CHL game.
- All other game participants (e.g. club staff, arena staff, volunteers etc.) with any COVID-19 symptoms must isolate themselves, contact their doctor or local authorities to receive further instructions and must inform the clubs CHL COVID-19 responsible person.

Typical COVID-19 Symptoms	Rare COVID-19 Symptoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sore throat • Cough (mostly dry) • Shortness of breath • Chest pain • High temperature (above 37.5°C) • Sudden loss of sense of smell and/or sense of taste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headache • General weakness, feeling unwell • Aching muscles • Gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomachache) • Head cold • Skin rash

5. Travel

5.1. Transport

- It is the clubs’ responsibility to secure COVID-19 protection for their players, coaches and staff during travel to away games. National/local laws must be obeyed. Travel must not occur through countries that require a quarantine once arriving in host country.
- Travel times must take into consideration quarantine requirements in host country. Participating teams shall bear all costs related to quarantine requirements both upon arrival in host country and upon return to home country.
- A face mask shall be worn at all times during any kind of traveling (other than in a private car if alone). Further, all individuals must carry their own bottle of alcohol hand sanitiser which must be used frequently.
- Teams flying on scheduled flights should take measures in order to avoid contact with the general public, e.g. obtain priority check-in, use fast track lanes at security checks, use airport lounges, avoid entering any airport shop and be the last passengers to board the airplane. The same principles apply when connecting between flights.
- In-transit catering shall be limited, and where necessary pre-packaged servings with single use disposable cutlery, plates/bowls, napkins and bottles/cans shall be used.
- After arrival at host country, the away team shall use a bus for their transportation (airport – hotel, hotel – arena, arena – hotel, hotel – airport) to limit external contact. It is recommended that every second seat in the bus stays empty.
- Players of the home team travel to the home games by their own car or other individual means of transport.

5.2. Accommodation & Meals

- Hotel accommodations shall be carefully organised by the away team.
- When booking accommodation, teams shall ensure that hotels have an adequate hygiene plan in place to limit COVID-19 spread.
- Twin rooms can be utilised. However, the away team must acknowledge the possible consequences if no single rooms are used and a player becomes symptomatic. In such a case the local authorities may decide, that the player's roommate may remain in quarantine until a COVID-19 test is conducted and such test comes back negative.
- If possible, the away team shall use a dining room separated from the other hotel guests. If not possible, the teams' meal schedules shall be scheduled in a way to ensure that the team is in a designated dinner area at a specific period.
- The away team shall use a separated room for team meetings (if the room is also used by other people it must be cleaned between use).
- Hotels shall be informed to increase cleaning of frequently touched surfaces, especially elevators.
- Hotel staff must be informed to ensure no contact with team members.
- Hotel gyms shall not be used by teams.

6. Game Day

6.1. Arrival at the arena

- The teams shall use separate entrances, if possible.
- A face mask must be worn when entering the venue.
- Upon arrival, the teams shall be isolated in their locker room area.
- There is no interaction with the opposing team, the referees, the fans, etc.
- The only contact between the team takes place via the CHL main contact and the COVID-19 responsible contact person (if personal contact is needed social distancing must be practiced).

6.2. Locker Room

- If possible, each team shall be provided with at least two locker rooms plus additional rooms for coaches, equipment managers and medical staff. Each locker room shall always be used by the same persons.
- The host must empty and disinfect the locker rooms before teams arrive.
- Only players, coaches, equipment managers & medical staff are allowed in the locker room area (no other club representatives, officials or media).
- Disinfectants must be available in sufficient quantities (to be provided by the host).
- The stay in closed rooms (locker room area) shall be reduced to a minimum.
- The minimum distance of 1.5 meters shall be kept between all persons.
- Regular cleaning of the locker room areas must be provided through the host (after each practise & game).
- Doors should remain open if possible so that no door handles need to be used.
- Maximum ventilation with maximum fresh air supply during presence, ventilation after each use or during the intermissions.

- Open food is prohibited (only individual packaged food/additional preparations allowed, ensure disposal). No food outside of the locker rooms.
- All staff members working in the locker rooms must wear a face mask and gloves (with the exception of coaches).

6.3. Players' bench

- Players/coaches have no contact to the opposing team, fans, media, etc.
- Each player is provided with a personal marked water bottle and towel. There must also be enough disposable towels available (provided by the host).
- All staff members on the players' bench with the exception of the coaches must wear face masks and gloves.

6.4. Penalty bench

- In case of "overcrowding" (more than two players present), players must wear a face mask on the penalty bench (to be provided by the host). Also, players serving a misconduct penalty (ten minutes) must wear a face mask.
- Hosts shall prepare paper towels for the penalty benches (ensure disposal).
- All staff members working on the penalty bench must wear a face mask and gloves.

6.5. Warm-up

- A permanently assigned area outdoors or in the arena shall be assigned to each team for the off-ice warm-up. Players must practise social distancing at all times during the warm-up.
- The on-ice warm-up starts FO-40. Teams must enter the ice in separated areas, if not possible they enter the ice through the same entrance one after another.
- No disinfection of sticks and pucks needed.
- Both teams conduct the on-ice warm-up at the same time. In doing so, they stay in their half and the red center line must not be crossed at any time.

6.6. Pre-Game

- The CHL Run of Show procedure applies.
- Teams must enter the ice in separated areas, if not possible they enter the ice through the same entrance one after another.
- Teams line-up as per Run of Show with no interaction between the teams.
- There is no handshake between the two captains and none with the game officials.

6.7. Post-Game

- Players leave the ice immediately without handshakes.
- Players walk off the ice directly into the locker room.
- There is no contact/interaction with opponents, fans or the game officials.
- Interviews/media obligations according to the CHL Club Manual obligations & separate Broadcasting/Media chapter in this document.

6.8. Catering

- Catering for the away team can be provided at the venue in a separated and safe area or is organised by the visiting team itself.

6.9. Laundry

- Teams are responsible for their own laundry. Gloves shall be worn for pick-ups. Laundry opportunities for the away team shall be arranged between the two clubs, if needed.

6.10. Leaving the Arena

- The teams go directly to the team bus (away team) or to their cars (home team).
- Teams use separated exits, if possible.
- There is no contact/interaction with fans or any other persons.

7. Game Officials

7.1. Game Official Allocation

- The allocation of game officials to CHL games shall be optimised in a way that travel and contact exposure is minimized, e.g.
 - **Minimising Travel:** The use of international game officials is reduced. At the beginning of the competition, the CHL will only assign national referees (currently confirmed for the Round of 32 and Round of 16)
 - **Minimising Contact Exposure:** The same four-man team may officiate the first and second leg of two teams in back-to-back nights.

7.2. Testing

- Each game official assigned to a CHL game must show proof of a negative COVID-19 test that was conducted within 72 hours before the face-off of his first CHL game, reported to the national Referee in Chief.
- The cost of the COVID-19 test will be paid by the respective game official and invoiced through the expense report to the National League for reimbursement.
- Game officials must bring a copy of the negative test to the CHL game and show it to the home club's COVID-19 medical staff member for clearance.
- The CHL Sports Director (alex@jaeger@championshockeyleague.com) must be notified each time a game official has been tested including the date of testing and the test result (negative or positive).

7.3. Game Officials' clearance

- **Before travelling:** Each game official must declare that he is symptom-free before travelling to the game, feedback must be given via phone or e-mail to the National Referee in Chief.

- **At arrival at the arena:** Each game official must confirm via dedicated questionnaire (see appendix 10.2.) that he is symptom-free. A copy of a negative COVID-19 test which was conducted within the last 72 hours must be provided.
 - It is the game officials' responsibility to contact the home clubs' COVID-19 medical staff member upon arrival at the arena and hand over the questionnaire and the copy of the negative COVID-19 test.
 - It is the home club's COVID-19 medical staff member's responsibility to collect the respective questionnaires & COVID-19 test results of the game officials and to enter clearance for them in the CHL league management system based on received information.

7.4. Game Officials travel

- It is the game official's responsibility to secure COVID-19 protection during travel to games. National/local laws must be obeyed
- In general, game officials travel to games individually by their own car or other individual means of transport (arrival by FO-90:00 at the latest). Should there be any circumstances which require game officials to travel together, face masks must be worn while travelling or people must ensure to keep the minimum distance of 1.5m (use front and back seats in the car).
- The home club must provide parking for game officials in a restricted dedicated area.

7.5. Arrival at Arena

- Game officials and teams use different entrances, if possible.
- A face mask must be worn when entering/exiting the venue.
- Upon arrival, the game officials shall be isolated in their locker room area.
- There is no interaction between the teams, the game officials, the fans, etc.
- The only contact between the parties takes place via the Champions Hockey League main contact or the COVID-19 responsible contact person (if personal contact is needed social distancing must be practiced).

7.6. Game Officials Locker Room

- The host must empty and disinfect the game official's locker room before they arrive.
- The game officials must leave the locker room and all other rooms used empty, before exiting the venue.
- Only game officials are allowed in the locker room area (no other club representatives, officials, or media).
- Disinfectants must be available in sufficient quantities (to be provided by the host).
- The minimum distance of 1.5 meters shall be kept between all persons.
- Open food is prohibited (only individual packaged food/additional preparations allowed, ensure disposal). No food outside of the locker rooms.
- All staff members working in the game officials' locker room must wear a face mask and gloves.

7.7. Warm-up

- Game officials shall warm up preferably outside of the arena in a designated area.
- Freedom of movement is restricted to the game official's locker room and the warm-up area.

7.8. Pre-Game

- The CHL Run of Show procedure applies, with no interaction between teams and game officials.
- Game officials must enter the ice in a designated area, which is preferably not used by the teams for entrance, timed according to the CHL Run of Show.
- There is no handshake between the two captains and none with the game officials.

7.9. During the Game

- Game officials must wear gloves on the ice during the game.
- Game officials must ensure to keep the minimum distance of 1.5m to the off-ice officials at all times.
- Game officials leave the ice last at the end of periods (after all players have left).
- There is no contact/interaction with players, coaches, fans, journalists or any other persons.

7.10. Post-Game

- Players and game official's leave the ice immediately without handshakes.
- Game officials leave the ice last at the end of the game (after all players have left).
- Game official's walk off the ice directly into the locker room.
- There is no contact/interaction with players, coaches, fans, journalists or any other persons.

7.11. Leaving the Arena

- Game officials go directly to their cars.
- Game officials and teams use separated exits, if possible.
- There is no contact/interaction with fans or any other persons.

8. Game Operations

8.1. Official Meetings & Checks

- Official Meetings shall take place in rooms where social distancing can be practised or in an outside area, also here under distancing rules.
- Only essential people shall attend the official meetings.
- The duration of the official meetings shall be limited to a minimum.
- The representative of the away team shall join via video call or phone, if possible.
- A face mask shall be worn during official meetings.
- A face mask and gloves shall be worn for all official checks (e.g. uniform check).

8.2. Off-ice officials (e.g. Scorekeepers & statistic personnel)

- The off-ice officials must wear face masks while fulfilling their tasks at all times, while present on the ice-rink level of the arena (on the scorekeeper bench, the penalty bench, in contact with the teams etc.).
- Statistics personnel working in the stands must wear a face mask if social distancing (1,5m distance) cannot be practiced.

8.3. Game Day activities

- Pre- and post-game ceremonies are only possible using a non-contact concept and with the CHL's prior written approval.
- There is no contact/interaction of club's mascots with fans, players or any other persons.

9. Media & Broadcasting

9.1. Broadcasting – General Principles

- All broadcasting companies and their staff present on-site must comply with the applicable national/local rules as well as all requirements of the home clubs' & the CHL's COVID-19 guidelines & recommendations.
- Broadcasting companies may be required to submit details of their own protocols, hygiene measures and operating plans, which must be adhered to if not exceeded by the home clubs' & the CHL's guidelines.
- The home club must ensure that any companies or staff operating at their arena are informed of all the local requirements and restrictions.
- Wearing face masks at all times in the arena on both GD-1 and GD is mandatory (when operating at ice-rink level or in the stands).
- When in operations, commentators and studio hosts are temporarily exempt from the requirement to wear a face mask, but still must wear one at all other times.

9.2. Flash Interviews

- A minimum distance of 1.5m between the reporter + cameraman and the player must be applied for all flash interviews.
- Flash interviews will always take place rink-side under the same rule.
- Hygiene measures shall be applied wherever possible (e.g. microphone, headset)
- No in-game interviews shall take place.

9.3. Filming of Team Off-Ice Footage

- Filming of team arrivals may be permitted if a minimum distance of 1.5m from players can be maintained. No interviews & no locker room access for broadcasting staff upon team arrivals.
- Filming of locker room footage is not possible with a manned camera (no access to locker rooms for any non-team related persons). Alternative solutions (e.g. remote cameras) may be considered on a case by case basis, subject to CHL approval.

9.4. Press/Media & Photographers – General Principles

- All journalists & photographers present on site must comply with the applicable national/local rules as well as all requirements of the home clubs' & the CHL's COVID-19 guidelines & recommendations.
- The home club must ensure that journalists & photographers operating at their arena are informed of all the local requirements and restrictions.
- Clubs can deny accreditation for journalists and/or photographers if the amount of requests exceed their limited capacity due to COVID-19 restrictions
- Wearing face masks at all times at ice-rink level of the arena is mandatory (e.g. for interviews).
- Wearing face masks at all times at the arena is recommended, and mandatory if required by national/local rules.

9.5. Media Infrastructure (Stands & Working Rooms)

- In general, local rules for the use of media stands and/or media/photographer working rooms apply.
- The CHL recommends providing hand disinfectants, a distribution of people that allows a minimum distance of 1.5m to be maintained and to wear face masks if social distancing is not possible (mandatory if required by national/local rules and if media infrastructure is located on ice-rink level)
- The use of media/photographer working rooms shall be reconsidered if there is not enough space available to allow social distancing.
- Food and beverages may be provided on media stands and/or media/photographer working rooms if precautionary measures have been taken for their preparation, packing and distribution.

9.6. Photography Positions

- Local rules/limitations for photography positions apply.
- Wearing face masks at all-times is mandatory on ice-rink level positions and on positions in the stands.

9.7. Morning Skates

- Press/Media can follow team's morning skates on site (GD), if not prohibited by the local rules.
- Journalists & photographers must respect hygienic standards and the minimum distance of 1.5m at any time.
- No interviews are allowed at the morning skates.

9.8. Post-Game Interview Procedures

- Journalists & Photographers are not allowed in the locker rooms at any time (no open locker rooms).
- The home club is responsible to define an interview area (mixed zone) in the arena where post-game interviews can be conducted.
- Interviews which are not filmed do not require the commercial backdrop. Therefore, interview locations can be spread in order to allow social distancing.

- The interview area for the away team shall be separated from the home team.
- Both clubs have a dedicated person on site who is responsible to coordinate interview requests (e.g. club communication manager or team manager).
- Wearing face masks at all-times is mandatory for journalists when conducting interviews.

9.9. Post-Game Press Conference

- Post-Game Press Conferences are optional.
- If a Post-Game Press Conference is conducted, the home club must make sure that a minimum distance of 1.5m between the journalists and the head coaches (as well as between the 2 head coaches & between the interviewer and the head coaches) is maintained.
- Journalists attending the Post-Game Press Conference must wear a face mask.

10. Annex

10.1. CHL COVID-19 Club responsible persons description

10.1.1. COVID-19 responsible Club contact person

Main Tasks

- Planning/implementation of prevention measures in practice and game operations
- Contact person for the responsible authorities and for CHL operations

Requirements:

- Main contact with the CHL for COVID-19 related topics & hygiene concept
- Must be well versed with all aspects of clubs, national leagues, national federations, CHL & governmental COVID-19 protection regulations
- Must speak & write English fluently
- Must be close to team staff, players & coaches
- Must work closely together with the teams' medical staff & the CHL

10.1.2. COVID-19 responsible medical staff member

Main Tasks

- Implementation of medical and COVID-19 protection measures (focus to on-ice team)
- Responsible for the clearance of team members (coaches, players & staff) in the CHL league management system according to 4.1. of these guidelines
- At home games, responsible for the clearance of game officials (collect questionnaire & negative COVID-19 test which is brought along and enter clearance in the CHL league management system)
- Responsible for the handling of acute (suspicion) cases

Requirements:

- Main contact with the CHL for COVID-19 medical-related topics
- Must be well versed with all aspects of clubs, national leagues, national federations, CHL & governmental COVID-19 protection regulations
- Must speak & write English fluently
- Must have basic/advanced medical knowledge (physician)
- Must travel with the team to the away games

Should for any reason the team not be accompanied by the physician at an away game it is the teams' own responsibility to ensure that

- a) a deputy is named as COVID-19 responsible medical staff member for the duration of the trip. The person must have advanced medical knowledge concerning COVID-19 problems (e.g. physiotherapist).**
- b) the team is supported by the home team's physician should any COVID-19 suspicion occur (must be agreed between the teams in advance). The traveling COVID-19 responsible staff member must get in contact with the home team physician before departure.**

10.2. Medical questionnaire prior to game

On travel & game day each player, coach and team staff member must go through the medical questionnaire about their current health situation at latest by 09:00 am local time. The questions below must be answered honestly and if any of the questions is answered with a "Yes" the respective person must self-isolate him/herself immediately and contact the team's COVID-19 responsible medical staff member or the team doctor to receive further instructions.

Contact risk evaluation:

Did you have any contact with a COVID-19 infected person within the last 14 days? Yes No

Have you been quarantined in the last 14 days because of governmental regulations? Yes No

Do you show any of the following symptoms today:

- High temperature (above 37.5°C) Yes No
Body temperature must be measured!
- Sore throat Yes No
- Dry cough Yes No
- Shortness of Breath Yes No
- Chest Pain Yes No
- Sudden loss of sense of smell and/or taste Yes No
- Headache Yes No
- General weakness, feeling unwell Yes No
- Aching muscles Yes No
Normal muscle pain after working out or a previous injury is not considered
- Gastrointestinal symptoms Yes No
e.g. nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomachache
- Head cold Yes No
- Skin rash Yes No

Is any of your family member showing symptoms? Yes No

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Club: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

10.3. Checklist “Information about local COVID-19 Protection Concept”

Each participating club is obliged to inform its opponent about the local rules & regulations latest one week before a home game takes place.

The information must cover the following areas in principle:

- Contact information of the home team’s COVID-19 responsible person
 - Shall be the single point of contact for the away team on site
- All necessary arena information
 - Entrances
 - Locker rooms
 - Floor plan
 - Walkways
 - Warm-up zones
 - Ice entries
 - Mixed Zone(s)
 - Etc.
- Additional relevant information from the local COVID-19 Hygiene Concept
- Detailed Run of Show (includes plan to avoid unnecessary contact)
- If offered: information about arena catering

If the away team does not receive the necessary information in time, it shall reach out to the CHL Office (Philip Schuler, philip.schuler@championshockeyleague.com).