



# Markham Waxers



*Welcome to the 2020-2021 Waxers House League season!*

This document describes what you can expect prior to, during, and after each Waxers house league session. The primary goal of these procedures is to keep our players, volunteers, and parents safe and they comply with all OHF, OMHA, York Public Health Unit, and City of Markham guidelines. If you have any questions, please email us at [admin@waxers.com](mailto:admin@waxers.com).

## **Prior to first scheduled session**

1. Create your Sportsheadz Digital Health Check account.
2. Log in and familiarize yourself with the app.
3. Contact your team trainer, head coach, or Waxers Admin if you want to add additional parent or guardian who may be dropping off your child to Waxers sessions.
4. If this is your first year playing, ensure you have completed Parent Respect in Sport and provided proof of age (copy of birth certificate or passport).

## **Day of scheduled session**

1. Complete the Digital Health Check for your child no more than four hours prior to start of the session. If you answer no to any question, you have not passed the screening and will not be allowed to attend the session. If you have *any* doubts or concerns or are feeling the least bit unwell, *please stay home*. If you arrive at the arena and your child has sniffles or a cough, even if you have passed the screening, you may be asked to take your child home. Please help us protect you, our players, our volunteers, and the City arena staff.
2. Washrooms at the arena are for emergency use only, so go before you leave!
3. Arrive at the arena no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.
4. Please arrive in line with your child dressed as much as possible and with mask in place. Both players and parents must wear a mask. Players or parents/spectators will not be allowed into a City of Markham arena without a mask.
5. Be sure your child has a filled water bottle labeled with their name. Sharing of water bottles is prohibited and water fountains will not be available.



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6. The team will line up on the designated and socially distanced signage outside the arena entrance.
  - a. Mt. Joy  
Line up along the south sidewalk. The main entrance will be used for entry into the arena and the double glass doors to the south of the main entrance will be used for exiting the arena.
  - b. Markham Village  
Line up along the walkway outside the main entrance. The main entrance will be used for entry into the arena and the door to the south of the Zamboni chute will be used for exiting the arena.
  - c. Centennial  
Line up at the double metal doors to the west of the main entrance. These doors will be used for entry into the arena and the doors at the far west of the building will be used for exiting the arena.
  - d. Angus Glen  
Line up outside the main arena entrance on the west side of the facility. Players will exit through the emergency exit stairwell from the lower arena lobby, which will bring them outside in the same area as the entrance.
  - e. Crosby  
Line up outside the north entrance. Players will exit through the side door on the north side of the building just to the east of the main north entrance.
7. Your team trainer/coach will ensure you have completed the Digital Health Check and gather contact tracing information from you.
8. If you are dropping off your child, do not leave the parking lot until the trainer/coach has verified that your child has completed the Digital Health Check and he/she has your contact tracking information. In addition, be sure that the trainer has your cell number so that they can call you immediately if your child is injured or needs assistance.
9. The doors into the arena will be opened by City staff approximately 20 minutes prior to the start of your session.
10. The teams will enter as one and the doors will be locked behind them. Late participants will not gain access.
11. Players in divisions U7 through U11 will be allowed **one** parent/guardian to accompany them into the building to assist them with their skates. Siblings or more than one parent/guardian will not be allowed into the building.
12. Players and accompanying parent/guardians will proceed immediately to their designated area/change room where they will finish dressing. Masks must stay on in the change room. When they are ready to go on the ice, they will remove their mask, put on their helmet, and immediately exit the change room.



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- a. If a parent/guardian has accompanied the child, he/she will help the child finish dressing, tie their skates, and leave the change room immediately. There will be no socializing or loitering in the change room.
  - b. Spectators will then proceed to the designated spectator area and remain there for the duration of the session, wearing their mask and maintaining social distancing at all times. If spectators leave the building, they will not be allowed to re-enter and can pick up their child at the conclusion of the session at the designated exit doors.
13. Players will proceed to rink side while maintaining social distancing.
  14. Players are expected to maintain social distancing, as much as possible, while on the ice. A good measurement for kids is stay at least one hockey stick length away from the other players.
  15. If a child who is at the rink without an accompanying parent/guardian gets injured or needs assistance, the team trainer will call the parent and notify the City staff to meet the parent at the main entrance to the arena.
  16. At the conclusion of the session, players will return to the designated area/change room, take off their gloves and helmet and immediately put their mask back on. They will remove their skates, collect their belongings, and immediately exit the building. The entire team must be out of the building within 25 minutes of the end of the session. The Waxers would like to see that happen in no more than 10-15 minutes.
  17. Team socializing can happen outside the arena while maintaining social distancing.