



Hockey Club Fairbanks COVID-19 Travel Guidelines (9/21/2021)

General Travel Requirements for HCF Teams

- All teams traveling must follow HCF's Return to Play Mitigation Plan, state travel mandates, applicable CDC guidelines, AHSA and USA Hockey policies, local mandates, including rink rules, and hotel COVID-19 policies.
- Any team member who does not follow COVID-19 guidelines will be sent home at the parents'/guardians' expense.
- Travel advisories may change frequently, and each teams' coaching staff and team manager are responsible to verify any changes or updates to the travel plans. Depending on the circumstances, teams must be flexible as changes and/or cancellations may occur without significant notice. Robin Fowler (robinfowler@mac.com, 907-978-0874) is available to assist teams with any COVID-19 travel plans as well as provide updated information on COVID-19 guidelines.

Travel outside of Alaska

- All teams traveling outside of Alaska must commit to adhering to all COVID-19 travel regulations during the out-of-state tournament or team activity. The team must also commit to following all COVID-19 regulations upon their return to Alaska, which may include COVID-19 testing and/or quarantining for a specific period of time.

Travel Arrangements

- Depending on the age group of the team and travel location, coaches may request the team to travel together by air or ground transportation. While coaches may require players to arrive at a certain date/time/location, coaches must remain flexible and allow parents/guardians the option to travel separately with their own son and/or daughter.
- Parents are not allowed to transport other players who are not family members without the express permission of the player's parent/guardian as well as approval from the head coach.

Hotel Arrangements and Team Meals

- Coaches may require the team to stay together at a designated hotel or other housing option.
- Teams may opt to house multiple players in one hotel room for team building as well as cost saving measures. While coaches may require the team to stay at one hotel, coaches must

remain flexible and allow players to stay in a room with his/her own parent or guardian. As usual, coaches and parents/guardians are expected to follow SafeSport rules when assigning

- Family, friends or other guests, may not enter team rooms, and must practice social distancing and other applicable guidelines when in contact with the team in public areas. Masking is highly recommended, and may be mandated in some travel areas and/or venues.
- Players are not allowed to stay with parents/guardians who are not family members without the express permission of the player's parent/guardian as well as approval from the head coach.
- Any team meals or group activities will be held in accordance with any local COVID-19 mandates. Team members must practice social distancing during meals.

In the case of Emergencies:

- Prior to all travel within Alaska and out-of-state, coaches and/or team manager must verify an emergency contact for all players, regardless of whether the parent or guardian is traveling with the team. If the team manager is not traveling with the team another volunteer must be designated as the emergency contact, with his/her contact information given to both players and parents/guardians.
- In the case of emergency, such as a player exhibits any COVID-19 symptoms or at risk of exposure, the head coach or manager must call the player's parent or guardian immediately. The head coach and team manager will coordinate with the player and parent/guardian to safely isolate him/her from the team. Arrangements to return to Fairbanks pursuant to all COVID-19 travel restrictions will be coordinated with the head coach/manager and parent/guardian.