



# NWMHA - Covid Guide - Games at QPA - Referees

## **Before The Game**

- Review the NWMHA Covid Guidelines for Games:  
<https://www.nwmha.ca/pdfs/NWMHACovidGuidelinesQPA.pdf>
- Reach out to the Referee Allocator if you have any questions.
- Have a preprinted paper/card ready with your name and phone number to show team managers so that they can take a photo and check you in manually if necessary.

## **The Day Of The Game**

- Arrive at QPA 15 minutes before game time.
- Keep your mask on at all times while in the arena corridors and dressing rooms.

## **ENTERING THE ARENA**

- No one enters the rink prior to 10 minutes before game time.
  - The Home Team manager should sign in the referees (they should have a QR Code ready) - Someone may escort you to the referee room if necessary at the 10 minute to ice time mark.
  - The assigned referee room to use is indicated with the ice time on the easel as you enter QPA.
  - Both teams will be located on one side of the arena, however the referees are assigned 1 room for use per game time.

## **GETTING STARTED IN THE ARENA**

- Proceed as quickly as possible to the ice.
- When ready motion the visiting team (lined up in the tunnel and down the dressing room hall) to take the ice, the home team will wait at the far end and enter the ice after the visitors.
- If the teams are using the west (home) side of QPA then the coaches are expected to cross the ice with the players.

## **AT THE END OF THE GAME**

- The score keeper will hold the ipad up and allow for the referees and officials to view the game sheet, and will then sign off for them.
- Referees are to exit via the east side doors within 10 minutes of the end of the game.
- There should be two NWMHA home team officials that watch and ensure that everyone leaves the building out the side doors within 10 minutes of the end of the game.