

Hello TAHL Players,

We are all excited about the upcoming season. There are still a lot of moving parts, but we wanted to send an update. Much of this info is on our website. Please continue to check there for updates.

The TCC is hiring Zamboni Drivers and ice crew!! If you do not have any experience that's ok, you will be trained by Eric Brindza (the best in the biz!). Please contact Eric directly if interested. His email is eric.brindza@tucsonaz.gov

We will also be in need of scorekeepers. If you are interested, please let us know by responding to this email.

There is a Referee certification class in Tucson on 10/10/2021 for anyone interested in becoming a referee. If you are already certified, please let us know.

Games will start as early as Thursday, September 30th. Team assignments will be completed the weekend prior. Disney-on-Ice will take over the arena October 11-18, so no games will be scheduled during that time.

Your USA Hockey registration will be required prior to entering the ice. Please forward to your team rep once they have contacted you.

We recently met with TCC management and there are a few updates this year:

- 1. With the new hotel and changes at the TCC, parking will be different. Please give yourself plenty of time to park the first few games. Parking is free unless there is an event, at which time they will charge the prevailing rate.**

2. **The TCC requires all players and spectators to wear facemasks inside the building. Your facemask can be removed when you enter the ice surface. After the games, please dress and leave the building ASAP. Showers will not be available. Players are not allowed in the referee room.**

3. **We still do not have access to locker rooms; however there will be an additional dressing area on the North-East corner of the arena, we normally dress at the North-West corner. There is a new access door to the ice in the North-East corner of the rink. Chairs will be set up in both the NE and NW areas, so please use the area that is not being used by the group on the ice as you arrive. Both teams will dress in the same area for their respective games. This is especially important when we follow the Youth Group. We need our separation from the Youth Group.**

4. **The TCC requires cleaning protocols for all events. The league has to hire a housekeeping service to disinfect the areas we are using at the arena on an hourly basis. The cost for the housekeeping service applies to the duration of our use of the arena. Please dress and leave the arena as quickly as possible after the game.**

5. **There may be more rules and restrictions required by the AHL COVID protocols. We will forward this info as it becomes available.**

Of course, if you are not feeling well please stay away until your symptoms subside.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing everyone on the ice soon!!

Danny Plattner

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