



ACHA 2020-21 RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES

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Each ACHA member team is required to be associated with a college or university. The ACHA role is to support the growth of collegiate hockey by identifying standards which serve to unite and regulate membership teams compliant with their institution's policies as well as ACHA Bylaws and policies.

Each ACHA member institution has the primary responsibility to provide a safe and healthy environment for their students. These responsibilities would be included in your institution's comprehensive campus plan. You should contact your campus representative and stay informed of all of your institution's policies.

The ACHA will defer to our member institutions' health and safety measures for its general campus operations that are consistent with campus policies and local and state government requirements. This includes your schools "Return to Campus" and "Return to Sports" protocols.

In addition, it is the ACHA members responsibility to connect with your respective home ice rink to ensure your team will be compliant with their "Return to Rink" protocols for team activities, practices and competition. We recommend that you share those protocols in advance with all your opponents that you will be hosting for games.

Below are several resources to assist in planning for a safe return for all staff and student-athletes.

[Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)

[NCAA Sports Science \(most recent update July 2020\)](#)

[NCAA Resources & Guidelines](#)

If questions, contact ACHA Executive Director Craig Barnett at cbarnett@achahockey.org