



Rosthern Minor Hockey AGM Agenda

Sunday September 12, 2021

Jubilee Sports Centre Lobby, 1p.m.

- 1) Call meeting to order
- 2) Chairman's Address
- 3) Introduction of Executive Members
 - a. Hal Curren - President & Interim Secretary
 - b. Leeann Palmer - Registrar
 - c. Shawna Buniak - Apparel
 - d. Terrance Hand – Official's Representative
 - e. Jody Redekopp - Treasurer
 - f. Ernie Muller – Equipment Manager
- 4) Financial Statements – Review Year end April 30, 2020
- 5) Fundraising Update
- 6) Sask. Valley Minor Hockey Update
- 7) Team Registration Numbers & Update
- 8) Team Apparel
- 9) Equipment Update
- 10) New Business
 - a. Rink renovations & Updates -Vanessa Atkins & Mayor Helmuth
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
- 11) Announcements & Reminders
- 12) Adjournment

Rosthern Minor Hockey AGM Minutes

September 12, 2021

- Present:** Hal Curren, Shawna Buniak, Leann Palmer, Terrance Hand, Jody Redekopp, Ernie Muller, 13 Patrons, Vanessa Atkins & Mayor Helmuth
- Chairman Address:**
- This year is a challenging year as we have no arena scheduled to play in until January 2022.
 - Registrants lower than last season, but overall good.
 - U9 team will have two teams this season.
 - Not enough for a U18 team
 - Need new volunteers to join association executive
- Introduction of Executive:**
- Curren - President & interim Secretary
 - Palmer – Registrar
 - Redekopp – Treasurer
 - Hand – Coordinator of Officials(referee’s)
 - Muller – Equipment Coordinator
 - Buniak – Apparel
 - this will be Leann Palmer’s last year on the executive
- Finance:**
- reviewed the approved 2020/21 year-end statements
 - RMH is still in a good financial position, and only raised fees by 15\$/player to offset ice increase charge.
- Fundraising:** As of now, no new fundraising is needed. This will be reviewed at end of season to see what we need to do if anything.
- SVMHL Update:**
- League President is from Aberdeen and Vice is from Waldheim.
 - Fall meeting will be held on October 6th, location pending.

Registration Update: -We have 78 players registered, do have room for more U15 players.
-U7, 2xU9, U11, U13 and U15
-looking for a few coaches and managers in most divisions.
-Split of U9 team to be done by end of September.

Apparel: -nothing new yet. Keep an eye out for upcoming emails.

Equipment: -Missing Jerseys from last season (5 @ U18 players)
-most training aids are good for another year or two.

New Business: 1. Rink renovations & Updates

-Mayor Dennis Helmuth and Rec Director Vanessa Atkins were in attendance.

-Large project was conditional approved January 2021, tender was awarded in June, and the Grant Agreement was done in August. There were lots of questions directed to our guests, and they included;

-what is the hold up?

-was there a signed tender and what is the penalty for not completing under the timeline?

-was there an option for the job to be moved to next spring?

-why the lack of communication with the user groups?

they hid no secrets, but couldn't give a definite answer to any question, other than it was a unanimous vote by the councillors to proceed with the job. They will be sending us an update to our questions, and we can then forward to our members

2. Ice Time and where will it be?

-we currently have ice time scheduled in Hague and will be adding more ice booking as they have for us.

-Booking Wakaw ice

-Booking anywhere we can find

Announcements:

RMH will be letting members know what ice time schedule is like, as well as team splitting and any other info.

Meeting Adjourned

Eastern Minor Hockey
Comparative Balance Sheet

	As at 2020-04-30	As at 2021-04-30
ASSET		
Bank Accounts		
Float	0.00	0.00
Operating Account	12,949.24	9,231.25
Savings Account	3,051.40	3,055.09
Total Bank Accounts	<u>16,000.64</u>	<u>12,286.34</u>
Term Deposits		
Term Deposit- Jersey Fund	10,417.22	10,531.81
Total Term Deposits	<u>10,417.22</u>	<u>10,531.81</u>
Accounts Receivable		
Accounts Receivable	0.00	0.00
Total Accounts Receiva...	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL ASSET	<u>26,417.86</u>	<u>22,818.15</u>
LIABILITY		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	0.00	0.00
Total Current Liabilities	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Long Term Liabilities		
Bank Loan	0.00	0.00
Total Long Term Liabilit...	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITY	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
EQUITY		
Owners Equity		
Retained Earnings- Previous Year	31,708.95	26,417.86
Current Earnings	(5,291.09)	(3,599.71)
Total Owners Equity	<u>26,417.86</u>	<u>22,818.15</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>26,417.86</u>	<u>22,818.15</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>26,417.86</u>	<u>22,818.15</u>

Resthern Minor Hockey
Comparative Income Statement

	Actual 2019-05-01 to 2020-04-30	Actual 2020-05-01 to 2021-04-30
REVENUE		
Registration Fees		
u7	5,850.00	5,491.00
u9	8,494.00	8,680.00
u11	14,984.00	13,952.00
u13	11,684.00	10,164.00
u15	0.00	0.00
u18	10,800.00	11,640.00
Total Registration Fees	<u>51,812.00</u>	<u>49,927.00</u>
Other Revenues		
Grants	7,000.00	1,000.00
Tourney Entries (to pay expenses)	12,248.35	0.00
Interest	99.39	118.28
Other Income	280.00	420.50
Total Other Revenues	<u>19,627.74</u>	<u>1,538.78</u>
Fundraising		
Bottle Drive	0.00	0.00
Gift Card Raffle	0.00	0.00
Total Fundraising	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>71,439.74</u>	<u>51,465.78</u>
EXPENSE		
Team Expense- ice, refs,...		
u7	5,535.04	6,357.14
u9	6,793.67	8,303.34
u11	15,907.59	16,285.26
u13	10,854.52	10,767.10
u15	0.00	0.00
u18	11,927.54	7,233.83
Total Team Expenses	<u>51,018.36</u>	<u>48,946.67</u>
Other		
Equipment Purchases	8,075.47	0.00
Association Fees	425.00	125.00
Hockey & Ref Camps	3,409.77	694.89
SHA Fines	200.00	150.00
Office(website,scoresheets, etc)	629.98	940.93
Bank Fees	174.75	81.00
Refunds	0.00	4,127.00
Tourney Costs	12,291.50	0.00
Other	506.00	0.00
Total Other Expenses	<u>25,712.47</u>	<u>6,118.82</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>76,730.83</u>	<u>55,065.49</u>
NET INCOME	<u>(5,291.09)</u>	<u>(3,599.71)</u>

ROSLER HOCKEY
Comparative Trial Balance

Account Num.	Account Description	As at 2020-04-30		As at 2021-04-30	
		Debits	Credits	Debits	Credits
1010	Float	0.00	-	0.00	-
1030	Operating Account	12,949.24	-	9,231.25	-
1040	Savings Account	3,051.40	-	3,055.09	-
1110	Term Deposit- Jersey Fund	10,417.22	-	10,531.81	-
1310	Accounts Receivable	0.00	-	0.00	-
2010	Accounts Payable	-	0.00	-	0.00
2610	Bank Loan	-	0.00	-	0.00
3500	Temporary Balance Account	-	0.00	-	0.00
3590	Retained Earnings- Previous Year	-	31,708.95	-	26,417.86
4010	u7	-	5,850.00	-	5,491.00
4020	u9	-	8,494.00	-	8,680.00
4030	u11	-	14,984.00	-	13,952.00
4040	u13	-	11,684.00	-	10,164.00
4050	u15	-	0.00	-	0.00
4060	u18	-	10,800.00	-	11,640.00
4120	Grants	-	7,000.00	-	1,000.00
4130	Tourney Entries (to pay expenses)	-	12,248.35	-	0.00
4180	Interest	-	99.39	-	118.28
4190	Other Income	-	280.00	-	420.50
4210	Bottle Drive	-	0.00	-	0.00
4220	Gift Card Raffle	-	0.00	-	0.00
5010	u7	5,535.04	-	6,357.14	-
5020	u9	6,793.67	-	8,303.34	-
5030	u11	15,907.59	-	16,265.26	-
5040	u13	10,854.52	-	10,767.10	-
5050	u15	0.00	-	0.00	-
5060	u18	11,927.54	-	7,233.83	-
5110	Equipment Purchases	8,075.47	-	0.00	-
5120	Association Fees	425.00	-	125.00	-
5130	Hockey & Ref Camps	3,409.77	-	694.89	-
5140	SHA Fines	200.00	-	150.00	-
5150	Office(website,scoresheets, etc)	629.98	-	940.93	-
5160	Bank Fees	174.75	-	81.00	-
5170	Refunds	0.00	-	4,127.00	-
5180	Tourney Costs	12,291.50	-	0.00	-
5190	Other	506.00	-	0.00	-
		<u>103,148.69</u>	<u>103,148.69</u>	<u>77,883.64</u>	<u>77,883.64</u>



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COVID-19 RESPONSE

Safety Guidelines

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Preface

In Canada and around the world, COVID-19 transmission is increasing. In response, some jurisdictions are decreasing gathering sizes and suspending activities such as sports to help control the spread of the virus.

To date, Saskatchewan residents have done a good job following public health orders to help manage transmission of COVID-19 in the province. However, positive case numbers are increasing in some communities and there is concern community transmission is starting to take place as we move into the winter season.

If COVID transmission continues to increase in the province, increased public health measures may need to be implemented. This may include limiting gathering sizes in communities or regions that are at higher risk, as well as potentially regionalizing competition or suspending play altogether, if necessary.

To ensure a successful 2021-22 hockey season – from beginning to end – it is the responsibility of every player, coach, team official and spectator to ensure they are following the public health measures and doing their best to control the spread of COVID-19.



Purpose of Document

The purpose of this document is to support Hockey Saskatchewan member programs by assisting the development of plans to guide the cautious step-by-step safe Return to Hockey during this pandemic. These guidelines provide information on numerous topics and includes links to additional information and resources that can further support decision making and communication with boards, minor hockey associations, regions, leagues, and sporting members.

Legal Disclaimer

The information contained in this document is not intended as a substitute for professional medical prognosis, recommendations, or treatment. Hockey Saskatchewan makes no representation and assumes no responsibility regarding the information concerning COVID – 19 due to the constant updates, and any information on COVID – 19 should be obtained from the Government of Saskatchewan.



Terms of Reference

Inter-Provincial Travel: Travel outside the province of Saskatchewan

Intra-Provincial Travel: Travel within the province of Saskatchewan

Activity: Any Hockey Saskatchewan sanctioned training, practice, exhibition game or league game

Phase: Period or stage in the process as it pertains to Return To Hockey

Face Covering: Medical or non-medical mask which covers the mouth and nose. The material can be cloth or other material.

Minor Hockey Association: A local association which administers hockey in their center (also referred to as MHA)

Exhibition Game: A game which typically takes place prior to League Games. All Exhibition Games must be approved and sanctioned by Hockey Saskatchewan.

League Game: A game which takes place as part of a sanctioned league with results recorded for standings

Training: Any hockey related activity in a team environment (such as practice or dryland)

Self-Isolate: means staying at home to prevent the spread of infection. If you are sick or have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19 and are not fully vaccinated, you must self-isolate and seek testing immediately. This will help stop the spread of the virus so that other people don't get sick. Public Health can refer you to supports to help you safely self-isolate during your isolation period.

Self-Monitor: means paying attention to your health and so you can identify signs of sickness. During a pandemic, everyone should be self-monitoring. It is important to know the symptoms of COVID-19 and to act appropriately if you have those symptoms.



Face Covering Policy

Hockey Saskatchewan's face covering policy is a **recommendation** for all members of minor hockey; including players, coaches, bench staff, on-ice officials, off-ice officials and parents / spectators.

If one chooses to wear a Face Covering: It is recommended to use a non-medical mask which covers the mouth and nose. The material can be cloth or other material. Please refer to the Government of Canada - [How to safely use a non-medical mask or face covering](#) for further instructions.

NOTE: Certain municipalities or facilities may choose to implement a 'Face Covering Policy'. Please check with the rink or association prior to attending your hockey activity to determine the face covering policy for that venue.

Players:

- **It is recommended Players** properly wear a face covering when entering the arenas and continue wearing their face covering until they reach the spot where they will finish getting their skates / equipment on (chair, bleacher, dressing room). **It is recommended Players** keep their face covering on until they put their helmet on to head to the ice surface;
- **It is recommended Players** promptly put their face covering back on once they get back to their spot and remove their helmet;
- **It is recommended Players** exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting arenas and while putting on their skates / equipment;

On-Ice Coaches:

- **It is recommended On-Ice Coaches** properly wear a face covering when entering the arenas and continue wearing their face covering until they reach the spot where they will put their skates on (chair, bleacher, dressing room). **It is recommended On-Ice Coaches** keep their face covering on until they put their helmet on to head to the ice surface;
- **On-Ice Coaches** are not required to wear a face covering while on the ice. It is **recommended** they should have one on their person for any instances where they will need to be closer than six feet from a player or fellow coach (injury, equipment issue, etc.);
- **It is recommended On-Ice Coaches** promptly put their face covering back on once they get back to their spot and remove their helmet;
- **It is recommended On-Ice Coaches** exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting arenas and while putting on their skates;



Bench Coaches/Staff:

- **It is recommended Bench Coaches/Staff** must be properly wearing a face covering when entering / exiting the arenas and continue properly wearing their face covering at all times - including while on the bench during games;
- **It is recommended Bench Coaches/Staff** should exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting arenas;

On-Ice Officials:

- **It is recommended On-Ice Officials** properly wear a face covering when entering the arenas and continue wearing their face covering until they reach the spot where they will put their skates on. **It is recommended On-Ice Officials** keep their face covering on until they put their helmet on before heading onto the ice surface;
- **On-Ice Officials** are not required to wear a face covering while on the ice;
- **It is recommended On-Ice Officials** promptly put their face covering back on once they get back to their spot and remove their helmet;
- **It is recommended On-Ice Officials** exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting arenas and while putting on their skates;

Off-Ice Officials (timekeepers / scorekeepers):

- **It is recommended Off-Ice Officials** properly wear a face covering when entering / exiting the arenas and continue properly wearing their face covering at all times - including while working in the timekeeper's box / area;
- **It is recommended Off-Ice Officials** practice physical distancing in the timekeeper's box as much as possible;
- **It is recommended Off-Ice Officials** exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting arenas;

Parents / Spectators:

- **It is recommended Parents / Spectators** properly wear a face covering when entering / exiting the arenas and continue properly wearing their face covering at all times;
- **It is recommended Parents / Spectators** exercise physical distancing while entering and exiting the arenas and while sitting or standing inside the arena;

All teams will be required to have a **Team COVID Person** that will be responsible for keeping their teams informed of all applicable protocols and other pertinent information that comes out as the season progresses.

Minor Hockey Association

Checklist to Success

Review & Follow



- Saskatchewan Government and Saskatchewan Health Authority Guidelines
- Review Hockey Canada: Safety Guidelines
- Review Hockey Saskatchewan: Safety Guidelines
- Review local and provincial facility guidelines

Plan



- As per Hockey Canada Safety Guidelines, assign a person from your Association to be the COVID Representative (MHA)
- As per Hockey Canada Safety Guidelines, have each team assign a Team Official to be the COVID Representative (TEAM)
- Speak with your facility regarding; hygiene requirements, physical distancing, dressing rooms, entrance/exit, washrooms, spectators, concessions, etc. (see 'Facilities' section)
- All registered MHA Executive members, Team Officials and On-Ice Officials must complete the 'Planning A Safe Return to Hockey' online course if they did not do so last season
- Ensure that all members are aware and following Safety Guidelines

MHA COVID Representative

The assigned Minor Hockey Association (MHA) COVID Representative is responsible for;

- Notify Hockey Saskatchewan by **October 15th, 2021** of your MHA's COVID Representative.
- Communicate all safety measure and facility guidelines with all Team Safety Personal within your MHAs.
- Notify Hockey Saskatchewan of any positive COVID test within your membership.
- The primary liaison with the local municipality for COVID-19 health and safety matters at each facility.
- Stay up to date on any changes to the Provincial Health Guidelines and Hockey Saskatchewan Safety Guidelines.
- Communicate with Arenas to determine individual municipal restrictions that may have been put in place.



Team COVID Person

Each team will have a designated “Safety Person” that will be the person responsible for ensuring guidelines and protocols are followed. In addition, this person will be responsible for;

- Organizing a pre-season meeting with all parent/guardians to go over the following;
 - Hockey Canada Safety Guidelines
 - Hockey Saskatchewan Safety Guidelines
 - Local facility Guideline(s)
 - Recommended Face Cover Policy
- Notify your MHA COVID Representative of any positive test within your team.
- Communicate with your MHA COVID Representative any issues with regards to safety procedures

Team Hygiene

Equipment

- Equipment such as water bottles and towels should not be shared.
- Players should label water bottles with their names.
- Water bottles should be filled at home.
- Water bottles should be cleaned thoroughly before and after each event.
- Equipment such as jerseys, pant shells, socks, bandanas/skull caps and compression gear should be washed after each event.
- Equipment that is shared (pucks, pylons, etc.) must only be handled by the owner of the equipment.

Dressing Room Protocols

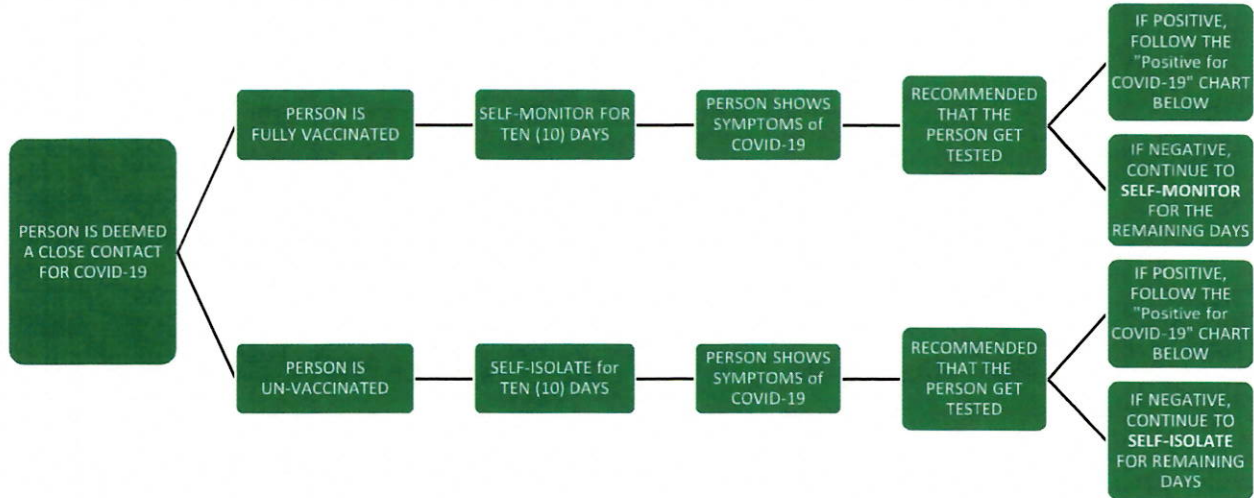
- Participants must follow facility guidelines and enforce physical distancing in dressing rooms.
- Only team personnel will be allowed in dressing rooms (coaches, medical staff, and players).
 - If a parent is required, only one parent per player will be permitted. No additional family members will be allowed in dressing rooms.
- Hand sanitizer approved by Health Canada (DIN or NPN) should be available for players.
- Sharing food or drink is not permitted.
- Individuals may not share clothing, soap, shampoo, or other personal items such as razors and towels.
- Spitting is prohibited.

Symptoms or Positive COVID Test

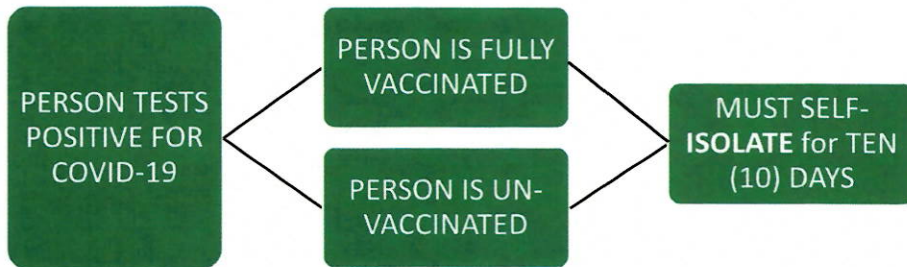
The current direction from the Ministry of Health and the Saskatchewan Health Authority is that anyone who tests positive for COVID-19, is advised to self-isolate immediately at home or in another suitable environment for ten (10) days. Public health will follow up at the end and as needed during the isolation period. Local Public Health Officers have the authority to provide guidance related to additional measures related to quarantine or contact tracing requirements for close contacts.

Information from Ministry of Health related to COVID-19 case and contact management is available here: [LINK](#)

Person is Deemed a Close Contact for COVID-19



Person Tests Positive for COVID-19





Officials

- Hockey Saskatchewan **recommends** that Officials that are carpooling in the same vehicle for games should wear a face covering when traveling if they are not from the same household.
- Officials are allowed to affiliate and travel between provinces in their role as officials. Please consult with those provinces regarding their COVID protocols regarding face coverings, vaccinations, etc.
- Officials will not shake hands with coaches or players before or after the game.
- Officials should communicate with off-ice officials from a distance or through the gate as opposed to using the hole in the box.
- The linesperson who picks up the puck should drop the puck, avoid extra hand offs.
- Officials should position themselves six feet away from the players benches when possible.
- Officials are directed to not pick up any equipment that may be on the ice (broken/dropped stick, neck guards, mouthguards, gloves etc.)
- Officials should have personal hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes or spray and may also take a small bottle with them on the ice or leave a bottle in the penalty box.
- Officials are encouraged to utilize their whistle to stop play earlier and potentially prevent unnecessary scrums and altercations.

Off-Ice Officials

- **It is recommended** Timekeepers wear a face covering in the penalty box area.
- **It is recommended** Timekeepers wear a face covering while entering/exiting the facility.
- **It is recommended** Officials should communicate with off-ice officials through the gate as opposed to using the hole in the box.
- **It is recommended** Timekeepers should remind players in the penalty boxes to physically distance as much as possible.
- **It is recommended** that Off-ice officials wear a face covering if they are entering the officials dressing room.

Facilities

It is recommended that communities advise the leagues their teams participate in if their city, town, village, RM have placed any COVID restrictions on their facility.



Game Protocols

- It is the responsibility of everyone to reduce the amount of time spent in proximity to others.
 - Once the whistle is blown to stop play, players are expected to immediately leave the area and physically distance on the ice where possible.
- Hockey Canada encourages coaches to promote that participants refrain from spitting at any time during any on-ice activities. This would also include spitting water on the ice or in the bench area.
- It is recommended that all players and the official remain distanced at the top, bottom or to the side of the face-off circle until the official blows the whistle and then move to their appropriate positions for the puck drop.
- All participants (including coaches/staff and officials) should avoid handshakes, fist bumps, hugs or any physical contact, including goal celebrations.
- Players will not shake hands following a game. Teams may line up on respective blue lines and raise their sticks.
- Benches, including penalty boxes, should be sanitized between each use by facility staff.
- Hand sanitizer approved by Health Canada (DIN or NPN) should be available on the bench provided by each team.
- It is recommended that all participants are asked to maintain social distancing practices while on the bench or in the penalty box as much as possible.
- It is recommended that the same person open/close the gates and wear gloves.
- If the facility has gates between the time-keeper box and penalty boxes, they should remain closed at all times during the game.
- Timekeepers should remind players in the penalty boxes to physically distance as much as possible.
- Officials are encouraged to utilize their whistle to stop play earlier and potentially prevent unnecessary scrums and altercations.
 - Once the whistle is blown to stop play, players are expected to immediately leave the area and physically distance on the ice where possible.



Team Travel

There is no restriction placed on SHA sanctioned teams to travel outside of the province, however you must abide by any Provincial restrictions within that Province. Therefore, ensure your Team Officials complete their homework on what restrictions exist outside the province.

Transportation (Bus)

It is recommended that if a bus is used, ensure the following guidelines are in place:

- Ensure physical distancing so players are not sitting next to each other.
- The bus should be professionally cleaned and disinfected prior to each trip. It is recommended to discuss with the bus company what their cleaning procedures are.
- Discuss with the bus company the importance of following all public health authority guidelines.
- Players and staff should wash their hands prior to boarding the bus.
- Players and staff should clean and disinfect their seat and surface area with provided disinfectant wipes after each stop and prior to each departure.
- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes should be available as players board and disembark.
- Players and staff should wash their hands as they disembark.
- Have proper waste disposals on the bus to discard used disinfectant wipes.
- If physical distancing is not possible on the bus, **it is recommended** all passengers wear a cloth mask.
- Teams should request increased air circulation on the bus.

Hotel

If staying at a hotel, consider the following recommendations:

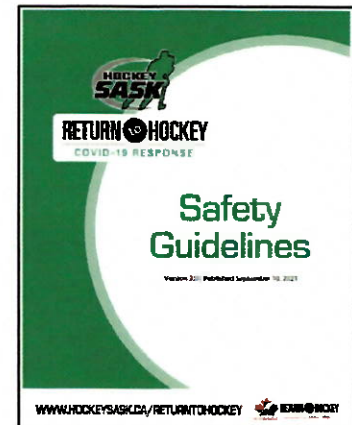
- Ask hotel to remove glasses in rooms and replace with plastic wrapped cups or bring personal cups.
- Bring plates and cutlery.
- Eliminate team buffets. Individual meals should be considered.
- Remember physical-distancing requirements prior to considering any type of meal.
- If eating at a restaurant, follow applicable public health authority guidelines.
- One family per room.

Communication Strategy

Safety Guidelines Document

Hockey Saskatchewan's Safety Guidelines document for 'Return to Hockey' will be a fluid document as changes are made or imposed by the Provincial Government and/or Hockey Saskatchewan. The document will be the primary source for all updates to the guidelines as new information becomes available. The most recent document will be identified with "Version #.#" with the revised date listed.

This document will be sent out via email to all Minor Hockey Associations (MHA) and Leagues, posted on social media and housed on the Hockey Saskatchewan website in multiple places including but not limited to; Hockey Saskatchewan's ['Return to Hockey'](#) page.



To ensure an effective communication strategy, Hockey Saskatchewan has identified key channels which we feel will properly communicate the most up-to-date guidelines to our membership.

Our focus is to reach all membership, which includes; Players, Parents / Guardians, Coaches, Officials and Team Staff with this multi-facet approach.

Email Communication

The email communication strategy will be our most direct line to the membership. Through our internal contact list of approximately 200 Minor Hockey Associations and 30 Leagues, this contact list will be important to ensure the MHA and League' Presidents are aware of any changes to the guidelines as they come about. Additionally, Hockey Saskatchewan has access to the Hockey Canada Registry, a database where all participants of Hockey Saskatchewan are listed with current contact information. The registry includes all teams, players, coaches, team staff and officials that participate as members.





Return to Hockey Webpage

Hockey Saskatchewan's [Return to Hockey](#) webpage was launched on of August 28th, 2020. This digital space will be the hub for any news bulletins/updates and to view/download the most recent Safety Guidelines from our website.

The homepage will display a permanent link to the 'Return to Hockey' page to ensure it won't be missed by any site visitor. Note, all Minor Hockey Associations have been made aware of the webpage and have been encouraged to post this on their own websites to inform membership.

Social Media Awareness

Much like last season, utilizing Hockey Saskatchewan's social media channels ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)) will be a key resource in relaying information and updates to membership and their extended parent groups. All content sent-out will include the Hockey Saskatchewan Return to Hockey graphic and suggested messaging for the Minor Hockey Associations and Leagues to post on their channels.





Additional Resources



Government of Saskatchewan – Re-Open Saskatchewan:

<https://pubsaskdev.blob.core.windows.net/pubsask-prod/127825/Re-Open-Saskatchewan-July11-2021.pdf>



Government of Saskatchewan – COVID-19:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus>



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https://cdn.hockeycanada.ca/hockey-canada/Exclusive/return-to-hockey/downloads/HC_RTH_Safety-GUIDELINES_EN.pdf



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