



HOCKEY CALGARY

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Date: April 2nd, 2020
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CC: HC Board, HC Governors, HC League Chairs

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SUBJECT: Hockey Calgary Update – April 2nd

Hockey Calgary understands and shares the disappointment that every hockey player, family, fan, and volunteer is feeling right now. As a passionate hockey community we need to stay positive during this time of challenge, and help lift each other up. Over the past couple of years Hockey Calgary has focused on developing the leadership skills of our youth. We are proud of these initiatives and we're hopeful that some of these skills are benefitting them now. At times like this we truly see the value of this and having strong leadership to guide us through the challenges we face.

At this point of the Pandemic there are still more questions than answers, I have been in touch with the leaders of Hockey Alberta to understand the go forward position for the 20-21 season, but to date there are still no firm decisions. The tentative direction is as follows:

- Continue to prepare to open the season as planned in September
- Plans are to open registration as per usual, but this is a fluid process and may be delayed as more decisions are made by government, municipalities and governing bodies
- Consideration should be made for a reduction in enrollment
- Payment plans and options may be more important in this difficult economic time
- Reduction in program offering may need to be considered

This is very topline information, but hopefully provides a little guidance, I will continue to update each of you as I find out more. If you have any specific questions please feel to give me a call and I will do my best to answer. I thank you for your support and understanding as we navigate this unprecedented time.

We will 'Drop the Puck' again!!

Stay Healthy,

Kevin Kobelka
Executive Director