

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: HC Members & Member Associations
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**CC:** HC Board, HC Governors

SUBJECT: Government Update March 1, 2021

On Monday, the provincial government announced that there would be no relaxation to restrictions in place for youth community sport at 'Step 2' of their 'Path Forward' plan. This is not unexpected and enables us to continue the current plan that the member Associations have been operating under over the last two weeks.

Children and youth will be allowed to participate in limited team sport activities in Step 2, subject to certain mandatory restrictions as outlined by the Government of Alberta on the <u>A Path Forward</u> webpage.

## Current Key Elements Include:

- 1. 10 Participants per group (including coaches)
- 2. Indoor ice can be divided (if the facility permits), therefore 2 groups of 10 at each end of the ice, no mixing of groups is permitted.
- 3. Players should be physically distanced by 3 meters during activity.
- 4. No lingering in dressing room, arrive dressed if possible & leave immediately after skate.
- 5. Coaches must wear masks at all times (both on and off the ice).
- 6. No game play or contact drills are permitted.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to get the Development Season off the ground. We appreciate the continued dedication to the game. Please ensure that we are following these guidelines and any additional guidelines that have been put in place by the facilities. Everyone is excited to be back on the ice, and if we hope to continue it is imperative that we do our very best to follow these rules.

We will drop the puck again!!

Kevin Kobelka Executive Director