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To: BVHS Members

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SUBJECT: BVHS 2020-2021 Update

Hockey Calgary Return To Play Update

Please [click here](#) for the current Hockey Calgary Return to Play Update from July 27, 2020.

Evaluations Update

We have update the [Evaluations Policy and Procedures Manual](#) for the 2020-2021 Season. Should we move to Phase # 3 before or during the evaluations process the Evaluations Committee may or may not make adjustments to the evaluations process. We are dealing with a very fluid situation regarding COVID and with the Hockey Calgary, Hockey Alberta, Hockey Canada, and AHS restrictions we are limited to what we can do in Phase # 2.

At the conclusion of our evaluation's process players will be put into cohort groups and they will practice and play mini games within these cohorts until we reach Phase # 3. These cohorts will not play against other associations within Phase # 2. These cohorts are not final team placements as per the Hockey Calgary Return to play document.

During the cohort development phase BVHS Coach Applicants will be leaned on to help administer the practices for the respective ice times. These coaches are not guaranteed a Head Coaching position, and final coach selection will be decided upon once the teams have been finalized. For anyone interested in coaching please [click here](#) to link to the coach application page for all the info and links to sign up to coach.

Evaluations Schedules and Groupings

Schedules are now posted on each age groups respective [evaluations page](#). You will also find the date that you should receive an email letting you know your child's group for their first session.

Final Teams (U9 and Above)

Players will only be put on teams once we reach Phase # 3. Prior to being put on team's players will take part in an Evaluated Session # 6 Cascades Session. At the completion of this session players will be put on teams based on their overall averages from Sessions # 1-5/6. The Evaluations Committee will have the final say in all player and goalie placements.

Academy Update

Due to the COVID situation at the current moment BVHS will not be offering the Academy Program for the 2020-2021 Season. If by chance we move into Phase # 3 prior to the end of September, then we will look to run the Academy Program as advertised and planned.

Will my child receive less ice time?

With the current model for a return to play in Phase # 2, each player will still receive an equal number of ice times as they would have if we were in a "normal" season. The only exception is that the games will have to be played against their own cohort. We understand that this isn't ideal, but on a positive note several other sports governing bodies aren't allowing any game play for the current season and or have cancelled the season all together. Our main concern is keeping our athletes healthy and active while enjoying a lifelong passion for hockey and whether we are in phase # 2 or phase # 3 of the relaunch strategy we are confident we can achieve these goals.

Number of Teams in Each Respective Age Group

At this moment we do not know how many teams BVHS we will have in each respective age group and or division for the 2020-2021 Season. Once registration is closed, we will have a better understanding of how many teams we will have in each respective age group.

Jersey Deposit and Socks Night

For this upcoming season we will not be hosting any jersey deposit, volunteer cheque deposit and sock pick up nights. Parents will provide their jersey deposits (U7 and U18) and volunteer bond cheques at their first session. At this session players will receive their BVHS Socks and BVHS Evaluation Jerseys. We will no longer be using helmet stickers as each player will receive a Red and Black Evaluations Jersey with their evaluations number on it. Players must bring this jersey to each evaluated ice time. If a player does not have their jersey they will not be permitted to evaluate. U7 will still use helmet stickers for their balancing skates.

Refund Policy

Currently BVHS does not have a refund policy in place as it relates to a lock down that may affect the duration or length of the season. There is far too much uncertainty to put a policy in place for something we can't predict.

In the unfortunate event the season length does get affected by a lockdown, BVHS will evaluate the refund policy and will make every effort to prorate a refund based on the length of the season that could not be played. However, BVHS also needs to take into consideration the expenses that may be incurred (ice contracts, ref cost, insurance etc) and ensure that the bills are paid prior to issuing a refund.

COVID 19 Protocol's for Evaluations

We have created a [COVID page](#) on the BVHS website. Please visit this page for all the details regarding COVID. As we get closer to the start of the season, we will communicate more information regarding the procedures for our pathway sessions and evaluations as it relates to COVID Protocols and Procedures.

Volunteer Schedules

Volunteer schedules for both on and off ice positions will be posted on or before August 15, 2020. Please [click here](#) to link to the Off Ice Volunteers Page and please [click here](#) for the On Ice Volunteers Page.

If you have any questions and or concerns regarding the upcoming season do not hesitate to contact me. I hope that everyone and their families are staying healthy during these times and we look forward to dropping the puck on August 31, 2020 for another year of BV Hockey.

If you have registration related questions please contact Melinda McCall – Registrar@bvhs.ca and if you have Volunteer related questions please contact Shelley Fugel – Admin@bvhs.ca.

Yours in Hockey,

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