



HOCKEY CALGARY

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Date: November 12, 2020 #20-09
To: Association President's & Administrators
From: Kevin Kobelka – Executive Director
CC: HC Board, HC Governors, HC League Chairs

SUBJECT: Hockey Calgary - Temporary Cancellation – Nov. 13 - 27

The government of Alberta in partnership with Alberta Health Services (AHS) announced a two-week temporary pause of indoor group activities including team sports. **This two-week pause will run from Friday Nov. 13 – Friday Nov. 27**, all activities slated for Nov. 12 can proceed.

During this time, all Hockey Calgary and Member Association events are temporarily cancelled, this includes all practices, games and any activity associated with your team (cohort) both on and off the ice.

From the perspective of Hockey Calgary, the health and safety of our players, coaches, referees, spectators, and the community is our utmost priority. While we are disappointed with the sudden halt, we understand the reasons why and will support all Albertans in ensuring this outbreak does not spread any further.

As an organization we have worked extremely hard to ensure the safety of our participants and volunteers and we are hopeful we will be back in the rink on November 28 to continue our season.

The next step in our planning will be to determine how we return to play following this temporary pause. We will review in the coming days and make an announcement to the membership as information come available to us.

I thank you for your support and understanding as we navigate this unprecedented decision.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Kobelka'.

Kevin Kobelka
Executive Director



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Hockey Alberta update to the Government of Alberta announcement regarding team sports and COVID-19

The Government of Alberta today announced a mandatory two-week pause on indoor group fitness classes and team sport activities. The pause applies to Edmonton and surrounding areas, Calgary and surrounding areas, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Fort McMurray and Red Deer. [The full list of surrounding communities \(for the Calgary and Edmonton regions\)](#) is available on the Government of Alberta website.

The pause includes all levels of minor hockey, Accredited Schools, Junior B and C, and Senior hockey in the affected areas. It is in effect starting at 12:01 am on Friday, November 13, continuing until November 27, and includes all practices, games, competition and team activities. Games in the Alberta Elite Hockey League and Alberta Female Hockey League scheduled between November 13-27 will not take place.

The pause does not apply to the Alberta Junior Hockey League, ACAC or USport.

The safety of all participants in our sport remains paramount, as it has throughout the Return to Hockey process.

Teams must not circumvent the pause by holding practices, games or competition in an area not included in the pause. Teams that violate the pause may be subject to, at minimum, a fine assessed to the Member MHA, Club Team or Accredited School, and a suspension assessed to the head coach.

Hockey Alberta will be working with the MHAs, teams and Tiered Minor, Junior and Senior leagues in areas not included in the pause to identify what games can be played. Currently, games scheduled this weekend where both teams are in areas not included in the pause may be played.

Hockey Alberta received the pause information this afternoon, and we will continue to work with our Members and hockey partners to identify additional impacts to the hockey community across the province.

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