



# Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey Association

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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** MHA Presidents  
League Commissioners and Managing Directors

**FROM:** Jim Humphrey, VIAHA President

**COPY:** VIAHA Officers

**SUBJECT:** Game Cancellations Due to Covid

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There has been a significant increase in the number of VIAHA League games that have had to be postponed or canceled due to outbreaks of Covid. Given the lateness in the season it is possible that we will not be able to reschedule these games. In all cases first priority will be given to rescheduling those games where the outcome might have an effect on winning a banner. Rescheduling of all other games will depend on the existing schedule of the teams involved and the ice availability.

A process has been put in place to ensure proper consideration will be given to cancelling games. If a team loses 20% of its roster due to positive tests for Covid or significant exposure to a person testing positive requiring isolation, then the team may request a game be cancelled.

The team will make the request to the MHA President or a person on the MHA Executive that is delegated with the responsibility.

The MHA President (or designate) will contact the VIAHA Officer responsible for the league who has the authority to postpone or cancel.

The League Commissioner/Managing Director and the manager of the opposing team will kept informed throughout.

When the decision is finalized the Director of Hockey Operations will be advised of the cancellation.

The VIAHA Officers responsible for Leagues are:

Island League – Al McCullough

South Island League – Nelly Brummitt

Mid-Island League and U11 Development – Bill Morrison

Female Leagues – Jim Humphrey

Please distribute this to all team coaches and managers so that proper procedures may be followed.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Humphrey, VIAHA President