Edmonton Ringette Club

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RE: Recent COVID-19 Considerations

You should have all received the email, or reviewed the <u>posted Memo</u> from Ringette Alberta on their decision to cancel all sanctioned events until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes team parties and team or association banquets. I am sure this was not surprising, given the directives and recommendations from the federal and provincial government.

As such, The Edmonton Ringette Club is issuing this notice to confirm that our Open House scheduled for March 31, 2020 will not be proceeding at Millwoods Rec Centre. We are making plans to virtually host the parents information session held at this event; information will be posted to our website shortly.

This notice is also to confirm that our Club Banquet that was to be held on April 29, 2020, is therefore cancelled until further notice. As well, all team year-end parties should not proceed until further notice.

We know this abrupt end to the season without the opportunity to compete at the National Ringette Championships is extremely disappointing to our WAM! athletes and team staff. Please know that we share your disappointment.

We would like to thank all our athletes for their dedication and efforts this season. We love watching you play!

Thank you as well to our coaches for the many, many hours you have invested in our athletes and teams, both on the ice and off the ice.

Thank you to our families for encouraging these young athletes in their sport and for your volunteer hours for Club and team roles.

We encourage everyone to stay informed and to do their part to keep Alberta ahead of this virus.

Prevent the spread

All Albertans are encouraged to take personal steps to help prevent the spread.

To protect yourself and others:

- stay home and away from others if sick or in isolation
- wash hands often
- cover coughs and sneezes
- avoid touching face with unwashed hands
- do not share items that may have saliva on them such as drinking glasses and water bottles
- clean high touch surfaces such as taps, doorknobs and counter tops frequently
- avoid travel outside Canada







• self-isolate for 14 days if returning from travel outside Canada or were exposed to COVID-19 More information regarding the COVID-19: https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html

COVID-19 coronavirus information for Albertans (updated twice daily): https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx

If you have symptoms, stay home and call Health Link (811). They will provide you with instructions and advice.

Sincerely,

Christine Kearney

President



