



FSJMHA Competitive U13 Hockey - 2020/21 Season

FSJMHA is working on a series of plans for our U13 competitive hockey program. We want our plans to be as fluid as possible so that we can quickly adapt to any possible changes in COVID-19 restrictions.

Our current limitations include:

- Cohort play with 4 teams max or 50 people.
- Limit of 4 players on the bench (physical distancing rules).
- Max 20 people on the ice for all ice times
- No tournaments and no cross border play.

For this season, our plan A is league play in the Northern Alberta Hockey League (NAHL) and the All Peace Hockey League (APHL). However, due to travel restrictions, plan A is not possible at this time. We are awaiting word from Via sport, BC Hockey and Hockey Alberta as to when these restrictions may be lifted.

Our current Plan B is to continue with skill development sessions for these 32 players and 4 goalies. Our plan is to temporarily split these into 2 even groups of 16 players and 2 goalies. These are not the final teams or groupings. From these 2 groups, we will create intersquad groups of 8 players and 1 goalie. The intersquad groups can then play 4 on 4 hockey games. Players for the groups of 8 plus a goalie can be adjusted at any time. Practices will be skill based for the next 4 weeks, at which time, we will be re-evaluating our direction.

If cross border play is not approved, we will look at playing competitive games against teams within our district.

The groups for Sunday's Sept 13 practice have been selected alphabetically by last names and these group are not your regular practice group. Practice groups and ice times will be emailed out at a later date.

Thanks for your continued co-operation in following our return to hockey COVID-19 plan and staying safe. Let's make the most of the hockey season ahead of us.

Thanks,

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