



# Lloydminster Minor Hockey Association

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Per Wednesday's public health announcement by the Government of Saskatchewan and the Ministry of Health, the Lloydminster Minor Hockey Association is required to suspend all on-ice activities, effective **12:01am, Friday, November 27, 2020.**

This Public Health Order is in **effect until December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, at which point the measures will be reviewed by the Government of Saskatchewan's Chief Medical Health Officer.

All LMHA ice rentals have been postponed as of this evening. There is no need for Managers and or Coaches to contact the LMHA office at this time to cancel any ice times. LMHA's General Manger will communicate to all Member Leagues of this temporary suspension per Saskatchewan's Public Health Order.

The Government of Saskatchewan press release can be found here:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/november/25/covid-19-update-new-measures-in-effect-november-27>

We all have a part to play in limiting the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Although these new guidelines are not favorable for our members, they have been implemented to protect the health of our players, parents, fans, volunteers and staff.

LMHA believes this temporary suspension will give us the best opportunity to resume play and carry it through to the end of the season.

Sincerely,

LMHA Executive, Board & Staff

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

LMHA has created the below Frequently Asked Questions to hopefully answer questions from our Membership.

### **When do the New Government restrictions, announced on Nov 25 by the Government of Saskatchewan take effect?**

The Public health Order takes effect at 12:01am Friday, November 27.

### **Can we continue to practice in groups of 8 as per the Government of Saskatchewan/Ministry of Health's Announcement?**

At this time, LMHA has decided that this is not logistically feasible for all teams to ensure fair and equitable opportunities.

### **Can our Team continue off ice/dryland training etc., during this pause?**



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Possibly, under specific conditions. All off ice and dryland training is not governed/sanctioned by LMHA. It is up to the establishment to follow all local Health Guidelines. Please reach out to your provider.

## **Will fees be adjusted and or discounts given?**

LMHA will review all member registration fees at the end of the season. Decision will be made on percentage of season suspended.

## **Why are we following Saskatchewan Health orders when we are a Hockey Alberta Member?**

The City of Lloydminster abides by orders issued under the Saskatchewan Health Act, which apply within the City of Lloydminster corporate limits. The LMHA must follow all Saskatchewan Health Orders.

## **Our City is not in the “Enhanced” Zones within Alberta, why can’t we continue to play as per Hockey Alberta and Alberta Health Services?**

As mentioned, the City of Lloydminster abides by orders issued under the Saskatchewan Health Act. These orders supersede all previous exemptions that the LMHA and the City of Lloydminster had partnered on with the Saskatchewan Health Authority and Alberta Health Services earlier this season, which allowed our Association to follow Hockey Alberta’s Return to Hockey guidelines.

## **What happens after this suspension?**

Once Saskatchewan lifts the Public Health Order, all LMHA activities will resume as per previous arrangements with the Saskatchewan Health Authority, Alberta Health Services, the City of Lloydminster and Hockey Alberta.

## **Are teams allowed to travel outside of Lloydminster to practice?**

NO, all LMHA teams are bound by the Government of Saskatchewan’s Public Health order. Failure to comply with this order will result in fines from the Saskatchewan Government and an indefinite suspension from LMHA.

## **Can I receive a refund for my child’s registration fees for 2020/21?**

YES. All refunds will be granted as per the LMHA Policies. If a refund is issued, that player is unable to re-register with LMHA for the remainder of season.