

CRMHA OPERATIONS MEETING AGENDA

VIA Zoom

August 24, 2020

7:00PM

Attendance: Adam Crump, Krissy Van De Vliert, Veronica Schoenberger, Jeff Cory, Everett Normandeau, Alan Sweeny, Anita Fahlman, Marla Zubiak, Kristi Morkin, Tim Kulka, Amber Chetek, Janine Clayton, Allen Chatten, Tom Soetaert, Darcy Lindbergh, Justin Kolkman, Deborah, Bob Boddezz.

Call Meeting to Order: 7:02PM

Approval of Minutes: Approved by Tanya Crump. Seconded by Allen Chatten.

Agenda Additions/Deletions: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Amendments made to Alberta Hockey Return to Play Distributed on August 23**
 - When participating via Physical Distancing: - Players and team officials must maintain two-meter physical distancing, and wear masks within the dressing room. - Players may only remove their mask immediately prior to placing their helmet on and leaving the dressing room to go to the ice. - Team officials are to wear masks while on the bench but can remove them while coaching/ instructing on the ice.
 - A detailed outline of responsibilities of Administrators, Coaches and Managers, Safety Person and Trainer, Players and Parents can be found in the Hockey Canada Safety Guidelines – Roles and Responsibilities (Appendix 5).
 - A new Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section has been developed to address the questions that have been asked by Hockey Alberta Members. The questions and answers can be found in Appendix 6 – FAQ. As additional questions are included, the FAQ document will be updated at the Return to Hockey page on the Hockey Alberta website, <https://www.hockeyalberta.ca/members/return-hockey/>.
 - Hockey Alberta's Return to Hockey Plan is comprised of activity components to help organizations prepare for the return to regularly scheduled hockey within a league structure. The Plan's components are:

- I. Off-Season Skill Development
- II. Development Season
- **III. Modified Competition Season - NEW**
- IV. Regular Season
- The Government of Alberta has indicated that the safest cohorting model is to only participate in activity within the same geographical region (for example, within a county, town, quadrant of a city, or Alberta Health Zone). Participants should not seek sport, physical activity and recreation opportunities in other regions, or out of province. Cross-jurisdictional, or interregional, play should not occur at this stage.
- **Tryouts, Evaluations, Sorting Players Within the Development Season**, MHAs/ Teams may start, and for some levels of hockey complete, the player evaluation and/or tryout process. This will allow MHAs/ Teams to complete player selection and rostering in preparation for a competitive season. To allow players the opportunity to access hockey at the highest level at which they are capable of playing, Hockey Alberta has established a timeline guideline (see Appendix 14, Return to Hockey Timelines, or review the chart below) for an altered tryout, evaluation and player sorting structure. Following this structure will allow MHAs/ Teams to work towards team selection in preparation for a start to the Modified and/ or Regular seasons. Timelines within this chart may be required to change due to Government of Alberta recommendations and guidelines.
- **Payments**
 - September to December – Flat fee no volunteer fee. If we return to regional play then fees will change back to original totals. Payment will only be the difference owed.
 - January to March – Flat fee if still in stage 2. TBD
 - If a player withdraws for the season you can either leave your funds with the association to be put towards next season OR you can ask for a refund including your volunteer fee.
 - The registration fee does not include the volunteer fee.
- **Discussion**
 - **We need to know if players are staying or leaving for the September – December session NO later than August 25, 2020.**
 - We do have a minimum amount of players needed to play in order to pay ice fees, insurance etc. So it is imperative we have numbers finalized by August 25, 2020

- For the newest up to date Return To Play Information please see <https://www.hockeyalberta.ca>
- Managers can be part of the cohort and enter the change rooms if they only manage 1 team
- If a manager wants to manage more than one team they will not be permitted currently to enter the change rooms
- We are still waiting on Hockey Alberta to make a decision regarding whether a parent who plays hockey can also coach/manage.
- Since we have no way of providing volunteer opportunities this year, the volunteer fee will be waved for this season.
- If a player is completing Tryouts, they must wait 14 days before coming back to play with the CR Cohort.
- Aiming to be back on the ice September 21
- We still need a Vice President
- **Equipment/Jerseys** – If anyone has remaining equipment/jerseys please contact Veronica (secretary@crknights.ca) or Adam (president@crknights.ca) to arrange a pick up so we can go through everything for the new season.
- **Team Numbers**
 - U7 – 1 team only 12 players registered (2 or 3 coaches)
 - U9 – 28 players (6 coaches)
 - U11 – 28 players, 4 smaller teams (6 coaches)
 - U13 – 21 players/3 goalies
 - U15 – 13 players/2 goalies
 - U18 – 17 players/2 goalies
- **Calahoo ice information**
 - Calahoo is putting in the ice
 - We are waiting on Calahoo's guidelines for rules. However, we anticipate it will look similar to RQB's

We want to thank everyone for their patience while we tried to create the best plan possible. We look forward to giving our players a successful season on the ice.

Next Meeting: TBA

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30PM