



Good morning Blackfoot families,

We hope that you are all managing and doing well.

The link below is the detailed return to play that myself and 6 other presidents reviewed with Hockey Calgary. The expectation is that all associations must run evaluations and build cohorts as per these rules. The arena rules will dictate if they will allow spectators, how many in the dressing room and how many allowed on the ice. We are collecting this data as we speak and will provide the info as soon as we have it.

This year will not be a normal year. Blackfoot will be using timed trials and skills evaluations (detailed in the HC doc) all following the physical distancing rules. All checking clinics will be done AFTER players are in their cohorts due to physical distancing is impossible.

We know you will have many questions; we are working hard with Hockey Calgary and the other associations in conjunction to follow all AHS rules. We will do our best to provide the best hockey program as close to normal as we can. Please be patient while we figure it all out.

[https://www.hockeycalgary.ca/assets/file/Operations/covid/Return\\_to\\_Play\\_-\\_Community\\_July.pdf](https://www.hockeycalgary.ca/assets/file/Operations/covid/Return_to_Play_-_Community_July.pdf)

Also, a few of you have been asking for clarification on our withdrawal policy. Here is an outline that will hopefully answer any questions that you have:

- If the season is cancelled BEFORE it starts, you will get a FULL refund minus the \$50 admin fee
- If the season is cancelled AFTER it starts, you will get a PRORATED refund minus the \$50 admin fee
- If the season starts and continues as normal but the player CHOOSES to withdraw, then the withdrawal policy is as follows:

**WITHDRAWAL POLICY:**

- For the 2020-21 season only, the Blackfoot Hockey Association refund policy will be as below. Please note that any withdrawals are final and no new registrations or re registrations will be accepted after September 5, 2020.
  - o All registrations are subject to a \$50 NON REFUNDABLE administration fee
  - o Withdraw prior to Aug 31 – 100% refund MINUS \$50 admin fee
  - o Withdraw after August 31 but prior to the players first ice time – 50% MINUS \$50 admin fee
  - o Withdraw after the players first ice time – 25% refund MINUS \$50 admin fee
  - o There will be no refunds issued after cohort groups/teams have been formed

Lastly, Blackfoot Hockey will be selling custom BHA masks with the Chiefs logo. These are high quality, 100% cotton masks with built in nose clip. These are adult sized but will also fit most children. Masks will arrive in mid-

August and will be mailed directly to you. You can order yours here: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/238960>



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