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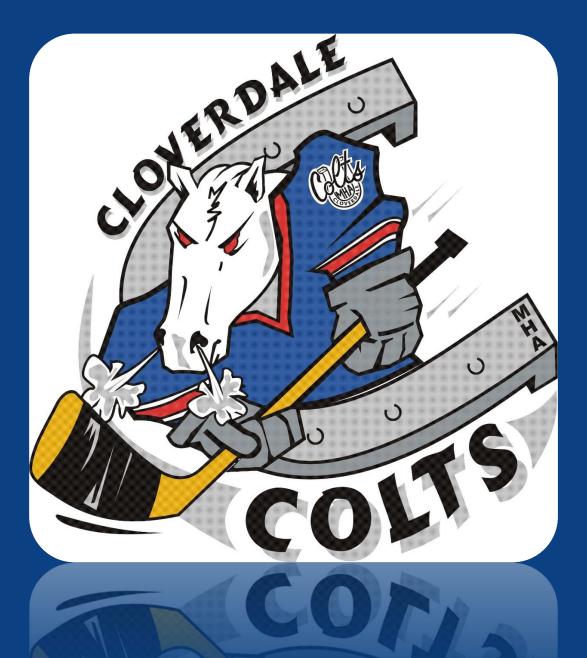
2020-11 PAR

Sept 10, 2020



Agenda

Awards 2019-2020 Covid-19 Update **Refund Policy Update DOHO** Update Q&A



2019-2020 Awards

Initiation Coach of the Year Bryon Halpenny

Thank you for being such a great Coach in your first season! The kids had fun!



House Coach of the Year



Morris Van Andel

"I have had numerous coaches throughout my hockey career at two different associations. I was privileged to get Coach VanAndel for my final year in Midget, as he was not only an excellent teacher for hockey skills and course of play, but he also modelled control, respect, a positive attitude, and a love of the game for his team."



Rep Coach of the Year Paul Kovach

"Paul is an amazing coach that works so hard to build his players up and inspire them to play their best. He had such a great balance of playing competitively, and making sure the kids had fun! He brought the best out in every player, and was SO positive!!!"



Mike Bose Award



Darrell Miller

The Executive have put Darrell Miller forward for this award based on his long history of Coaching in the Association, as well as the continued positive feedback from our members we have received every year he has coached. Even now, as his player has spent the last couple of years in our A teams under Independent Coaches, Darrell does not hesitate to help mentor and support those Coaches from his experience.



Referee of the Year Derek Hoffman

Was always willing to line or ref all season, does either position very well, and improves every game he works.



Volunteer Service Awards

Barb Joly Deanna Cox Dee Sandhu Gennine Smith Jeff Stacy Lindsay Summers Nikki Knutson Naomi Jesson **Ray Beson**

Team Manager and coordinated the Santa Parade Float

Tournament Chair, Team HCSP, and Vice President

Tournament Chair, Team Manager and Division Director

Team Manager and Co-Secretary

Team Manager and Vice President

Tournament Chair and Team Manager

Team Manager

Vice President

Division Manager and Team Manager



President's Merit Awards



Gerry has been coaching since 1973, and has been with Cloverdale since around 2000. He will be celebrating his 80th birthday this December and still laces 'em up to Assist his son with our U13 A1 team.

Thanks Coach!



President's Merit Awards



Marty Jones

Marty has served with the Association for 6 years, including the past 4 years as President, and is still our Past President.

Thank you for your dedication to the Association!



President's Merit Awards



Tony Miles

Tony has served with the Association for 8 years, and keeps our Association in the black consistently. This is a job that is largely done in the background, but is key to the health of our Association. Thank you, Tony for your many efforts and dedication to Cloverdale Minor Hockey.



Most Inspirational Player Awards



Finn Sawatzky

After breaking his leg early in the season, Finn showed an unmatched dedication to his team by attending every single game - including away tournaments and early morning practices. Whether being carried upstairs in his wheelchair or hobbling around on crutches Finn did it all with a smile and showed perseverance as he moved forward to the goal of playing with his teammates again.



Most Inspirational Player Awards



Judah Jones

March 1st, 2019 Judah was in a horrific skiing accident which left him with major injuries that included multiple surgeries and much rehab. He battled through this all to end up playing Juvie hockey and also Assistant coaching the Bantam A1 team this past season. He was able to look beyond the loss of possibly playing Jr hockey this season - working hard to both give back and play again.



Covid-19 Update

CMHA Covid Response

- PCAHA meeting weekly since March 28th
- Collaboration of Return To Play policy with all minor hockey user groups in Surrey
- CMHA RTP policy blended with BC Hockey RTP
- Hockey Canada, ViaSport, BC Hockey virtual meetings with updates on information

City Update

- THE BARN Cloverdale Arena is now open!
- NSSIC all three sheets now open
- SSLC one sheet now open
- Cloverdale and South Surrey also now open
- October 12th (projected) remaining sheets at SSLC will open.

Hiccups navigated so far

- Unable to play scrimmages
- Need to provide printed lists of all participants
- Unable for parents to access building
- Unable to access building if late
- Unable to run some drills that get 'too close'
- Only 18 kids per ice time permitted, plus 2 Coaches.

CMHA Return to Hockey Protocol Document is easy to follow and lists all the priority items required by members for:

- Prior to leaving home
- Arriving at the arena
- Entering the facility
- Dressing room policies
- Entering the ice surface
- Safe practices on the ice
- Exiting the ice surface
- Exiting the facility
- Tracking of participants

Also contains protocols for Coaches, HCSP, and Team Managers



March to

May 19, 2020

PHASE 2

- 2 m Physical Distance
- No non-essential Travel
- No Group > 50 people (small groups)
- Indoor facilities slowly open
- Non-contact training
- Modified play

No or limited spectators

Approximately

May 19 - September

Strictest Controls

Transition Measures, Persately Loosen

PHASE 1

- Individual or physical distance Off-ice or Outdoor training
- Low Risk or Virtual Activities 0
- No contact or competition
- No shared equipment

PHASE 3 PHO to outline physical Distancing

Indoor facility access expanded

Future date TBD

(Approx. Fall '20)

all.

- Increase group sizes
- Pair or small group contact skills
- Local or Regional Game play
- Limited Spectators

PHASE 4

- PHO to outline restrictions
- Large groups allowed
- No restrictions on spectators
- Full contact game play (if applicable)
- Provincial or Inter-Branch Competition No restrictions

New Normal

Future date TBD Vaccine or Treatment)





The 'return to hockey' phases outlined on this document are subject to change in accordance with the public health authority. Compliance with the guidelines outlined by the Government, Sport Sector and Hockey Canada is BC Hockey WWW.bchockey.net essential to ensure hockey returns to our communities in a safe way.



ViaSport Phase 3 is now in effect!

Will we be playing games? This phase allows for:

- Modified games or scrimmages with social distancing measures.
- Gradually working up to cohort games, including body contact.
- Still looking to limit total groups at any event to a maximum of 50 as per PHO.

What's Next?

We are now waiting on the City to confirm when they will permit:

- Use of benches and other protocol adjustments.
- Modified games and/or scrimmages.
- Cohort games, including body contact.

Goal is to be ready for right after Thanksgiving, when the PCAHA schedule is planned to begin. What is a cohort?

A group of 4 teams will form a cohort at a time. They will play each other for a given time period, and then the teams will take a 10-14 day pause, and then be shuffled into a new cohort.

This will ensure that if a case is identified, only that one cohort that contains the case will need to pause, and the rest of the games can progress.

Will also limit the spread and allow for more effective tracking and tracing.

YES!

Can kids play other sports?

However, both the PHO and ViaSport have recommended that parents do their best to limit kids to 1-2 activities to limit the crossing of cohorts – as kids will already be their school cohorts on top of the activity cohorts. What's not going to change Limited to no parents in the building.

Some buildings may allow if the parent area is discrete from the player area.
Home dressing where possible/practical.
Social distancing and using masks when not within your cohort.

Keeping gear clean and practicing good hygiene.

No affiliate players. Affiliates do not work in the cohort model.

How to help?

In order for cohorts to be successful, we must follow the recommendations of the PHO very closely.

- Keep your social bubbles small outside of hockey/school/work.
- Follow Return to Hockey Protocol.
- Be diligent with hygiene and preventative measures.
- Stay home if anyone in your family is sick, and follow the new Covid-19 protocols for Return to Play.

HELP REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19





follow the advice of your local public health authority

wash your hands often with soap & water for at least 20 seconds



use an **alcohol-based** hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alchohol if soap & water are not available



try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth



avoid close contact with people who are sick and practice physical distancing



cough and sneeze into your sleeve and not your hands



when leaving the house practice **physical-distancing** (approximately 2 m) RETURN HOCKEY

Information Card

Refund Policy Update

Refunds

Since the arenas have now opened on time, and we appear to be moving to Phase 3 as expected, we are not currently planning on revising our Refund Policy.

We expect to lose some planned revenue this year. Gaming revenue from tournament raffles and 50/50 and the profit we normally expect to make on all of our tournaments.

Our expenses so far are coming in pretty much as usual – if not a little higher than usual - due to having to adjust to accommodate the restrictions due to the City re-opening.

If things change drastically, we will obviously look at where we are at the time and will advise all members of any changes to our plans.

Where possible we are curbing costs to run as lean as possible.

Refunds

Refund Policy

• Refund Requests must be received in writing via email.

Basic Registration Fees:

- Players withdrawing from Cloverdale MHA by midnight September 15, 2020 shall be entitled to a fee refund of 75% less \$50 which is non-refundable. *UPDATED* August 7, 2020
- Withdrawing by midnight October 15, 2020 65% of fee refunded,
- Withdrawing by midnight November 15, 2020, 50% refunded
- November 16, 2020 and later there will be no refund available.

Rep Tryout Fees:

 Refunds of Rep tryout fees were available up to July 29, 2020. After that date, the tryout fees are nonrefundable.

Refunds

Installments:

- In past years, all installments are paid in full by August 15
- This year we allowed installments to extend to November 15, so we haven't collected all funds from many families
- Therefore, the refund amount will be relative to the amount that has been paid to CMHA to date

Exceptions:

 In the case of players trying out for alternate BC Hockey programs, such as Zone teams or Junior A/B, etc, a full refund of player fees will be provided once the player HCR profile transfer request is received by CMHA.

Note: in the case that this type of transfer occurs after the Rep Tryout deadline, the player is expected to participate in tryouts in case of being released back to CMHA, and the Rep tryout fee is non-refundable.

Refund Example – C or Early Rep Withdrawal

		Refund		СМНА		
Paid	\$ 417.50	75%	\$ 313.13	\$ 104.38	\$50 nonrefundable fee inc	luded
Rep					Registered	
Vol Fee						
	\$ 417.50			\$104.38		
Paid			\$ 417.50	-\$ 313.13	Refund	

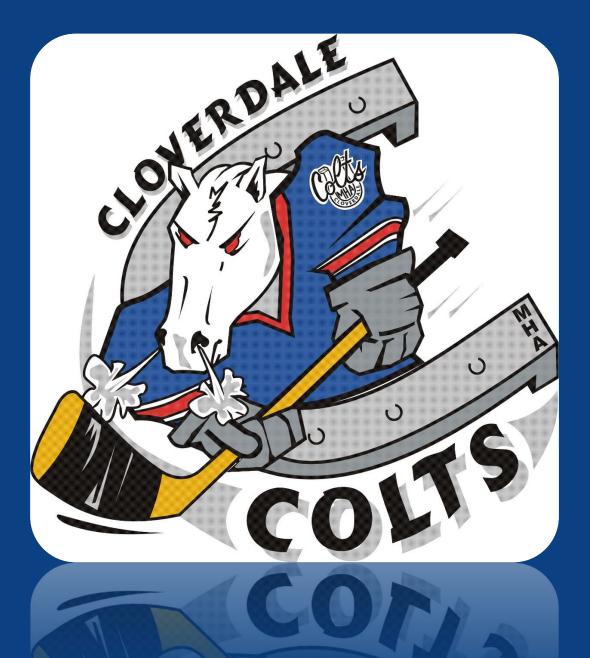
The \$50 non-refundable is included in the 25% retained by CMHA in this situation. If the player was a rep player and withdrew before the deadline, the \$250 fee is no longer payable.

Refund Example – Late Rep Withdrawal

		Refund		СМНА	
Paid	\$ 417.50	75%	\$ 313.13	\$ 104.38	\$50 nonrefundable fee included
Rep				\$ 250.00	Registered
Vol Fee					
	\$ 417.50			\$ 354.38	
Paid			\$ 417.50	-\$ 63.13	Refund

The \$50 non-refundable is included in the 25% retained by CMHA, and the \$250 non-refundable Rep Tryout Fee is then added to that amount and deducted from the total paid to determine the net refund.

Director of Hockey Operations



Development Initiatives



Development Schedule?

Scheduling for the upcoming season for development is still be finalized with the ice allocator to ensure that we provide consistent instruction with progressions. New PCAHA NON CONTACT PROGRAM

- New pilot this season – at leas mostly larger Associations

 Intent is to monidate more competitive option vity wwweekly commitment - still considered C hockey.

/e will be entering a U18 team.

- Team will be formed during the C evaluation process – top 15 players will be invited.

- Players can 'opt out' if invited if they prefer not to play at this level.

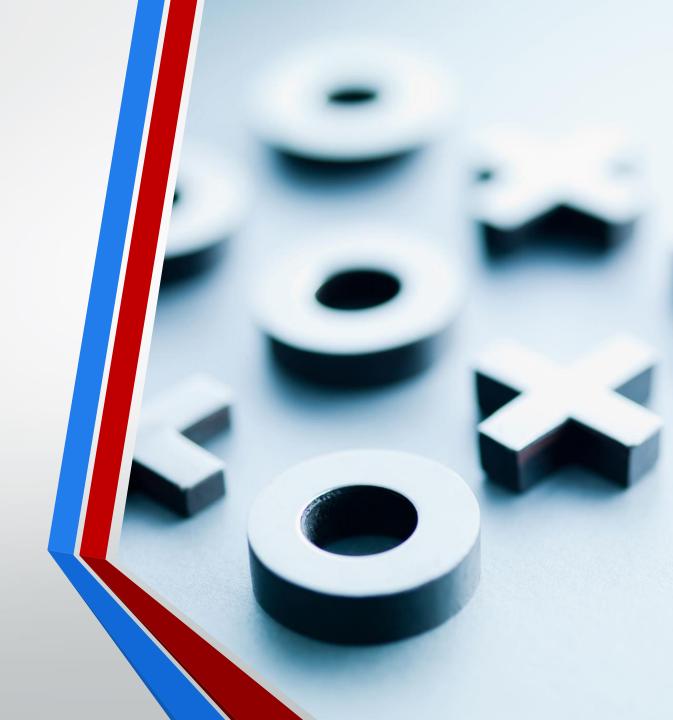
PROGRAM GROWTH INITIATIVES

With COVID restrictions around access to ice times - navigating through which programs are possible to implement this year.

- School programs
 - Unlikely this season due to Covid-related school restrictions on outside programs.
- 6 week LTP programs.
 - Confirmed for First Shift in the Feb/Mar timeframe registration will open Nov 4th.
- Intro to Hockey for U11-U15 aged players
 - **TBD** depending on ice availability.



REP TRYOUTS



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 No scrimmages were permitted within the City's Covid restrictions.

 Had to modify the process by having situation drills and modified play.

REP TRYOUTS

All players were equally evaluated for overall skills, offensive abilities, checking, defending, impact on the play, and overall impression within the parameters of the sessions drills and how they performed on the ice. Pools were expanded to include more players. Coaches have been solidified and approved by executive. Thank you to all the Division Directors and other volunteers who assisted with the process.

C Hockey and U6-U9

Evaluation schedules are all now posted, except U11 C which will be posted very soon. All Coaches have been approved by Executive. Coaching meetings for U6-U9 and U11 have been held. C U13-U18 Coach meeting scheduled this week. Development staff helping with C evaluation sessions, to ensure there will be no issues with the City restrictions, and to allow Coaches to focus on evaluating. Draft dates will be released shortly.

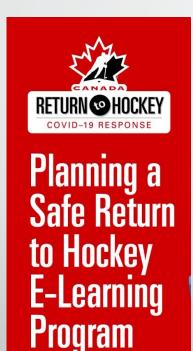
Coach Certification

Coach 1 – U6 to U9 – will be fully online this season **Coach 2** – all of U11 plus U13-U21 C – will be fully online this season

Development 1 – U13 – U18 A – will be partially online and partially in person.

No High Performance programs are being offered this year. Usual post-task and practice evaluation requirements will still be required.

Return to Hockey Course



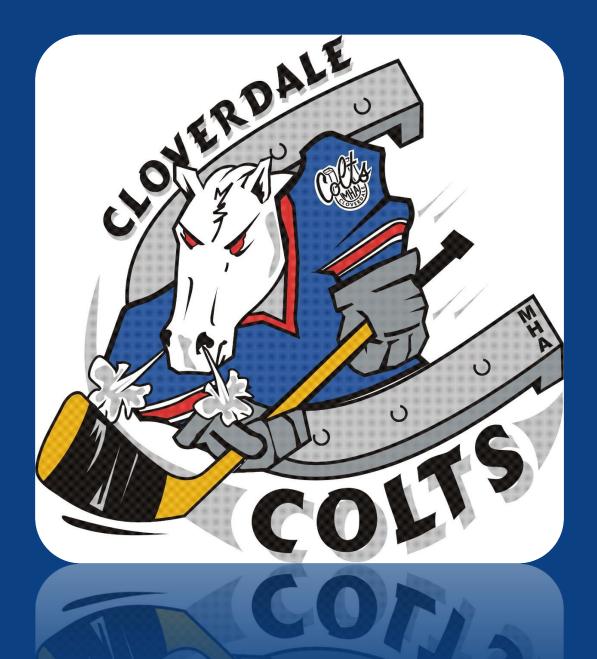
New free online-only course: *HU – Planning a Safe Return to Hockey

- All Executive and Team Officials MUST complete it.
- All parents also encouraged to complete it.

Covid-19 Questions

- If answer yes to any questions, or a family member is sick, MUST refer to CMHA RTP.
- Participant must refer to the public health authority procedures for protocol and potential quarantine of the participant.
 Call 811, use the online self-assessment tool, or use the app available through the province.
- To return to play the participant must either quarantine for 14 days, or optionally provide either doctors note (preferred to use the Return to Play form), or negative test results confirming the participant is clear of COVID 19





How will parent volunteering work this year?

- With the uncertainty at this time about whether we will be able to host any or only some of our tournaments, as well as when true 'games' may begin (still hoping for mid-October), it is difficult to restructure our usual volunteer program in a way that will for sure work this season. We have no idea how many volunteer 'shifts' will actually be needed.
- Due to this we are likely going to be refunding all of the 'opt out' parents and taking a 'please just help without all the accounting' strategy for this season.
- So –when we ask for help, we really hope everyone just jumps in and fills in the volunteer slots willingly.
- Bonus if you volunteer over the next month or so, you will get to be one of the few parents in the building!

Can we do scrimmages or fun games prior to the season?

- Currently no your Division Director will advise when this may be permitted.
- Likely not until early October, but it will depend on updates from ViaSport, the City of Surrey, PCAHA and BC Hockey

Has our membership decreased because of the pandemic

- We are actually ahead of last year.
- Teams projected:
 - U6-3
 - U7 4
 - U8-4
 - U9-6
 - U11-3A+5C
 - U13 4 A + 5 C
 - U15-3A+5C
 - U18-3A+7C
 - U21 hopefully 2C

If there are no affiliates will that impact team numbers?

- Yes it will in the higher divisions (U15 and older).
- Plan to will still stick with more or less usual team numbers in lower divisions to provide more ice time.

What if hockey gets shutdown again?

- We have created models for refunds if this happens. We hope it won't.
- This is partly why we have the payment plan option – it would allow us to modify or remove the final payments rather than having to issue a bunch of refunds.
- Other option is to provide credits for next season, which is a new feature now available in TeamSnap.
- We would have to make decisions on refunds based on expenses to date when and if that occurs.

If parents aren't allowed in the building is there streaming?

- This is available in private facilities but not in our City of Surrey arenas presently.
- It will be up to the City to decide if they will allow this or not.
- A team official who is inside the building can stream using TeamSnap.

Do all the FVW assns have the non contact U18 teams? Most do – Semi, Surrey, Langley so farnot yet sure if all will. Do all the FVW assns have the non contact U18 teams?

- Most do Semi, Surrey, Langley not yet sure if all will.
- There are 6 U18 teams so far.
- Should be confirmed fairly soon.

Do we need to wear a mask or a bubble on the ice?

- Not currently a requirement although parents are free to choose to have their players wear them.
- Bubble visor has two options now as of this week – plastic barrier or fabric – the fabric option will be available in early October.

- Yes! They are for sale on our website!

Do we have Colts Face Masks?



Can we get Colts masks - We will look into these options. for helmets?