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MASSACHUSETTS HOCKEY UPDATE TO EXTENDED SUSPENSION OF INTERSTATE YOUTH HOCKEY TRAVEL

In conjunction with six additional states, Governor Charlie Baker announced the extension of the current interstate travel restrictions for youth hockey programs through at least March 31, 2021. This travel suspension has been in place since November 14, 2020 and prohibits any Massachusetts-based program or facility from hosting teams from outside of Massachusetts for any on-ice activity. The other states included in this pact are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey.

The prohibition does not impact interstate collegiate, professional, or U.S. national team hockey activities, which will remain subject to existing health and safety protocols and/or restrictions.

Any Massachusetts-based team wishing to travel outside of Massachusetts may only do so if they comply with the requirements of the state into which they are traveling AND comply with the Massachusetts Covid-19 Travel Order requirements upon their return. **To be clear, Massachusetts Hockey does not encourage programs and/or teams to travel into states that are on the restricted travel list, but we are not preventing it.**

The states [previously announced](#) regional suspension is due to coronavirus outbreaks associated with the conduct of interstate youth hockey activities. As public health data continues to evolve, the states will reassess the need for continued restrictions on interstate sports activities.

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Joint Statement From the Offices of Governors Lamont, Baker, Mills, Murphy, Raimondo, Scott, and Sununu on Extending the Suspension of Interstate Youth Hockey

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(HARTFORD, CT) – Governor Ned Lamont of Connecticut, Governor Charlie Baker of Massachusetts, Governor Janet Mills of Maine, Governor Phil Murphy of New Jersey, Governor Gina Raimondo of Rhode Island, Governor Phil Scott of Vermont, and Governor Chris Sununu of New Hampshire today announced an extension of the suspension of interstate youth hockey competitions for public and private schools and youth hockey leagues through at least March 31, 2021. The prohibition will not impact interstate collegiate, professional, or U.S. national team hockey activities, which will remain subject to existing health and safety protocols and/or restrictions.

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