

Hello Mustangs families:

We appreciate your patience as the Mustangs Board of Directors has been working to determine a COVID-safe practice and game plan, and appropriate fee structure for the 2020-2021 season. At this point, we are planning to have weekly practices through the end of February, provided that state & local orders, and ice arena rules permit this.

In terms of games, we are severely limited in what we can plan for. At this point, here is our plan for possible games later in the season:

- U19 Tier will proceed as determined by the Coaching staff.
- U19 CGHL will plan to play some CGHL games in Colorado later in the season, and to participate in the CGHL end-of-year tournament in February.
- U15 CGHL will plan to participate in the CGHL end-of-year tournament in February.
- U12 CGHL and U12 Development will likely not have any games. Some of the U12 players may be invited to play up with the U15 CGHL team if that team ends up playing any games.

Our COVID safety plan is as follows: In order to provide a safe environment for our players, coaches, and volunteers, the Mustangs Association will follow all state, local, and rink guidelines pertaining to the pandemic. For example: If a team travels out-of-state for games, to a state where New Mexico requires a two-week self-quarantine period upon return, then the Mustangs will cancel practices for that team during that self-quarantine period. At the present time, the following rules are in effect at the Outpost Ice Arena reflecting the rules set forth by the state government for ice arenas:

- Masks will be worn by all persons at all times in the arena, including in the locker room and on the ice.
- Arena employees are conducting temperature checks for everyone upon entry to the building
- We will limit on-ice player & coach headcount to the limits set by the arena and by government orders.
- We ask that anyone who is sick or has symptoms of COVID-19, be it a parent, coach, or player, not to attend Mustangs practice.

Due to the unusual nature of this season, we are restructuring the fees in the following way: These changes reflect some overall lowering of Association costs (due to lack of games, lack of Lyndsey Fry camp, etc):

- All players registered for CGHL teams (including in-state Tier players) will receive a \$125 rebate off of their original fee. Future registrants on the CGHL team will see a price of \$625 instead of \$750 on the registration site. CGHL players may see an additional rebate of up to \$150 at the end of the season, depending upon how many games end up being played.
- All CGHL players will have the option to register as “practice only” at a cost of \$475. Players currently registered with CGHL at full price who wish to change to “practice only” should notify Scott Doebling at swdoebling@gmail.com.

- There will be no changes to the registration fees for the U12 Developmental team, as this price already represents the minimum price level to cover the costs of practice ice.
- In the event of a major disruption to the plan, such as a cessation of practices, the Board will revisit the fees in light of total costs incurred by the Association.

As a reminder, you can find the Mustangs registration information here:

<https://www.nmmustanggirlshockey.org/page/show/5829535-mustangs-registration>

If you have any questions regarding any of these policies, please contact the Mustangs Association President, Tom Neale, at tneale@unm.edu.

Go Mustangs!

From the Mustangs Board of Directors