



A Letter from the President of Midwest Amateur Hockey Association

I am thrilled to announce that **Hockey Is Back!** After a premature end to the season, it is with great confidence I look forward to the 2020-21 season. Although rinks have been closed, many if not most have been taking steps forward in the opening process. In conjunction with USA Hockey, the Midwest Amateur Hockey Association has been hard at work preparing for the upcoming season. Many of you have reached out to your local association and the Affiliate with questions regarding what hockey will look like in the fall. To answer that question, we need assistance from our members.

So how can you help? Register! You recently received an email from USA Hockey announcing the opening of the membership renewal process. Please visit the USA Hockey website to register at [USA Hockey Membership](#). Registration allows your local association to plan for the safe return to hockey for all participants, which is critical to season planning. After spending months at home and away from school, the return of hockey can provide the social and emotional development young players need at this critical time.

How are we ensuring the safety of your player? Click on the link below to learn more about our commitment to the health and well-being of your child. Here you will find resources including the return to the rink, on-ice activities, facemask guidance, and other helpful tools to answer many of your questions.

[USA Hockey Player Safety](#)

I encourage you to read through our plans. These are just some of the ways we have been working to support your local rink, coaches, and association leadership to safely take our first steps back to hockey. We will continue to fulfill our mission of providing a safe, fun environment for all members. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your association leadership or MWAHA with any questions.

See you at the rink!

President, Midwest Amateur Hockey Association