



September 10, 2020

TO: Program Directors, Parents, Players

RE: 2020-21 Season – Covid-19

As we embark upon the commencement of the 2020-21 PHL of NE season we are in an unprecedented time relative to the potential Covid-19 impacts to the sport of hockey. We have always maintained that safety in regards to our coaches, players, and families is our top priority. We will always choose the safest option even when it is not the easiest option when it comes to League play.

The PHL of NE has programs throughout New England and it is important to be mindful as we move forward that each community may need to make adjustments to meet its unique needs and circumstances relative to the ever changing path of Covid-19.

It is recommended that prior to any scheduled League game that you contact the rink to determine if there has been any status change to the operation of the facility in which the game is being played. The PHL of NE website lists the numerous rinks we operate from and may be able to assist you in that regard.

In the event that a coach or player has received confirmation of Covid-19 virus it is imperative that the local and state protocols in which youth sports organizations must comply are subsequently followed. We will also ask that each Program Director notify the PHLNE League President immediately when such a situation arises as other teams or programs may be impacted.

The forgoing considerations are provided for general informational purposes only.

As always, thank you for your cooperation and understanding during these difficult times. We are confident that in partnership with all our PHL of NE programs, we will get through these times together and come out stronger in the end to stay safe and play safe!

For specific rink guidelines and protocols please click on the Covid -19 tab on our home page!

Sincerely,

The PHL of NE

