

Dear NMHA family,

As you may know, a number of new provincial health orders have been introduced as of today. Dr. Henry was very clear in her explanation that sport in BC is to remain under the Phase III protocols set out by ViaSport. However, there is to be NO TRAVEL outside of our community to play games.

That last statement, along with a desire to keep all of our Vancouver Island hockey players safe has led VIAHA to announce that for the duration of that travel order (till Dec. 7th) there are to be NO GAMES in VIAHA. We will continue with regular ice times, practicing under Phase III protocols.

There will be situations in many divisions, where two teams who are in the same cohort will share a practice time. At the coach's discretion, those teams are permitted to scrimmage with one another for all, or part of that practice time. However, there will be no officials present and no game number created.

Check with your Team manager for schedule updates, later this evening.

As the Provincial Health Office, BC Hockey, ViaSport and VIAHA review our progress near the end of these two weeks, we will update the membership with any new information we have. Please be sure to follow all protocols, including the mandatory wearing of masks in all public spaces. Once players are ready to take the ice, masks may be removed. After leaving the ice, masks must again be worn.

Thank you all for your continued co operation and support.

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