

DMHA 20-21 Season Information

Obviously there is a lot up in the air for the upcoming season. There are many events that are outside the control of DMHA that will effect how the season plays out this year.

The Executive would like you to know that we have been tracking these events and considering different scenarios based on the guidance of the Government of Alberta and Hockey Alberta.

We will continue to work with the Town of Devon and Northern Alberta Interlock (NAI) to ensure the season is fulfilling for the kids while ensuring we are following all health and safety best practices.

At this point we are in Phase 2 of Hockey Alberta's "Return to Hockey" plan (link to the plan can be found below). During this time we will be following guidelines for Cohorts and Social Distancing. This means that the season will look different in the beginning than past years. There will be new rules to follow while at the arena based on Town of Devon requirements.

League play will likely be delayed till the Province of Alberta moves to the next Phase of Opening, and at this point we have no information on when that may happen. Teams will not be traveling for tournaments or exhibition games while in Phase 2.

We do expect the season to start along the same timelines and **you can expect the same amount of ice time as past years** although the emphasis will be more on practice, skill development and controlled scrimmages while we wait for league and tournament play to begin.

As plans are finalized we will bring you the information.

As always, if you do have any questions please reach out to the executive and we will respond to the best of our ability.

<https://www.hockeyalberta.ca/members/return-hockey/>