



LMHA General Season Plan (2020-21)

Updated as of August 28, 2020

LMHA Phase 1 – EVALUATION PHASE

The following 2020/21 Season plans are in-line with the current Phase 3 of the Return-to-Play (RTP) protocols recently announced by viaSport. The objective of this phase is to `Progressively Loosen` restrictions as the BC Sport Sector applies significant additions to the Return-to-Sport Guidelines. This plan may be adjusted further as more information/instructions are made available by Hockey Canada, BC Hockey and by Public Health and Sport Authorities.

REP EVALUATIONS (U18-U11)

September 12th to Team Formation (current timeline suggests mid-October)

- Goalie Skill Evaluations (U18-U11) will be on **September 12th** at Langley Sportsplex – Independent Goalie Evaluators will be on site evaluating the players.
- WHL Combine for Skaters (U15-U11) will run on **September 13th** at Langley Sportsplex.
- Following the Goalie Skills and WHL Combine, and based on the outcome:
 - Players and Goalies will be placed into cohort working groups by LMHA (size of the working groups to be determined by facility restrictions and Health/Sport Authority Guidelines). These groups will continue into the next phase of the evaluation process.
 - The working groups skates will be focused on a pre-determined skill development plan to provide consistency across the groups.
 - During this time, each player and goalie that registered for Rep Evaluations will get two (2) to three (3) ice times per week, administered by our A1 Coaches and/or professional skill development coaches.
 - Players skating in these groups will continue to be evaluated through-out these sessions by paid on-ice coaches. In addition, Independent Evaluators will be on site as LMHA move closer to team formation.
 - Movement between cohorts will be allowed however minimized to reduce the risk of introducing new players into cohort bubbles as per the current guidelines. Any movement will be directed by LMHA and communicated to the families involved.
- NO Body Checking is allowed.

- Ice times will be posted on the Rep Evaluation webpage shortly. As a courtesy, an email notification will be sent to families once the information is available however it is the responsibility of the member to check the website frequently for updates.
- During Phase 3 of the RTP plan, modified game play and competition is allowed. LMHA is still working with BC Hockey, PCAHA, viaSport and the local Health Authorities to determine how this will look and be incorporated into our evaluation process and in turn, the season.

****Please note that as guidelines are loosened, or restricted, LMHA will be required to alter the plan based on direction from Hockey Canada, BC Hockey, BC Public Health and viaSport thus meaning that all processes and details are subject-to-change.**

REP EVALUATIONS (U21)

TBD – more information to follow.

C HOCKEY START UP (U18–U7)

Week of September 14th to Team Formation (current timeline suggests mid-October)

- C-Players will be placed into cohort development groups and will get a minimum of one (1) to two (2) ice times per week.
 - Movement between cohorts will be restricted to reduce the risk of introducing new players into cohort bubbles as per the current guidelines. Any movement will be directed by LMHA and communicated to the families involved.
 - The cohort groups will participate in skill development and practices with each other, following a specific plan as provided by Hockey Canada.
 - All practices will be led by appointed LMHA Coaches.
 - Coaches will be provided a pre-development plan to follow for each practice. This will be used across PCAHA.
 - Skill Development sessions will be run by professional development coaches where applicable.
 - Some practices will have fewer players and a higher coach-to-player ratio than usual as we work to follow the viaSport and local facility guidelines.

C HOCKEY START UP (U21 & U6)

TBD – more information to follow.

LMHA Phase 2 - REP TEAM AND C-TEAM FORMATION PHASE

Please note that LMHA will not be entering this Phase until directed by viaSport, PCAHA, BC Hockey and Hockey Canada. The expected start of this Phase is currently unknown but LMHA is working closely with all governing bodies. More information will follow.

LMHA Phase 3 - RETURN TO “REGULAR” SEASON

Please note that LMHA will not be entering this Phase until directed by viaSport, PCAHA, BC Hockey and Hockey Canada. We will endeavor to update all members regarding this situation as soon as more information is available.

PCAHA LEAGUE PLAY AND SANCTIONED GAMES

PCAHA has released its Return-to-Hockey Newsletter #1. You can view it on www.langleyminorhockey.ca. This plan is fluid and could change anytime depending on the current situation in BC.

REMEMBER, AS WE MOVE THROUGH THE SEASON...

- We are ALL volunteers working hard so that your child can play minor hockey.
- Our first priority is to get kids back on the ice **safely**.
- Our second is to ensure that all players are having fun on the ice while developing their hockey skills.
- LMHA requires ALL players and families to follow the rules and guidelines as set -out. We must ensure our members safety thus will have a zero-tolerance policy with respect to non-compliance.
- We will need MANY Volunteers to help us be successful – thank you in advance!
- Please contact your Division Manager if you have any questions.
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