



## **Bob Johnson Hockey School Participants and Parents,**

As we are now less than 2 weeks from BJHS 2020, we wanted to provide updated information with the current Pitkin County Health guidelines. We have worked very hard with the COVID-19 restrictions in place for Pitkin County to put on the school and provide you a great experience. While there will still be restrictions in place, we are excited to increase the ice time from our last communication. In re-working the schedule and expanding the number of groups, we have increased the ice time to two hours daily. We will have five small groups of 20 plus coaches on the ice at once for a concentrated two-hour session. These smaller groups will help provide more individualized instruction and provide all players with the same quality instruction that we have had in the past. You will be notified of your assigned group by email before camp.

### **Rink Protocols**

- We are limited to 25 people max in the building at one time.
- Players are asked to dress at home and arrive at the rink 20 minutes before their session. They will check in with rink staff and get their temperature's taken and recorded.
- Players will enter Lewis Ice Arena next to the Aspen Junior Hockey (AJH) office on the south side of the arena and go to a designated bench along the rink to put their skates & helmets on.
- Players must wear masks when entering and leaving the building but may remove them prior to skating and leave them at their bench when on the ice.
- After sessions, players will return to their bench, take their skates off and exit through southwest exit with equipment on. Once staff has disinfected seats, next group will follow same protocols.
- Restrooms in the warm room are open for use but cannot be used for changing. The locker rooms, warm room and ARC are closed.
- Players must always maintain social distancing measures when on and off the ice.
- Skate sharpening is limited to 10 pair a day so plan accordingly (\$15/pair)
- There will be no spectators allowed due to the restrictions on # of people allowed in the rink.

### **Hockey School Protocols**

- Players are encouraged to bring their own water bottles and they cannot be shared.
- Players will receive a hat and jersey on Sunday.
- There will be no classroom instruction this year. Graduation will not be held as in the past and camp will end this year with the Friday sessions.
- There will be no games, scrimmages, contact drills or checking.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the facility, or exit and traffic patterns, temperature taking and mask wearing please email or call the Aspen Rec Department - Erin Hutchings (970-544-4105, cell 970-319-6519; [erin.hutchings@cityofaspen.com](mailto:erin.hutchings@cityofaspen.com)) or Dominic Lanese (970-274-2615; [dominic.lanese@cityofaspen.com](mailto:dominic.lanese@cityofaspen.com))

If you have questions or concerns regarding hockey curriculum, instruction, or any other hockey related issue, please call, text or email Tim McConnell (719-440-5027; [timmccconnell55@gmail.com](mailto:timmccconnell55@gmail.com)).

**The Johnson's and the City of Aspen look forward to a great week. Thanks for your understanding and support of this great hockey school!**