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TO: ALL CHINOOK AND RINGETTE CALGARY LEAGUE HEAD COACHES
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SUBJECT: LEAGUE REMINDERS

I hope that you are all staying healthy and safe as we move toward Session 2 of game play for U12-U19, starting on Monday, November 9th. I thought this would be a good time to send out a few reminders and give some details on the structure of the second half of the season.

- Ringette Alberta posted a couple of important documents on their website regarding safely navigating the season. If you have not done so already, please check their [Reporting a Positive Case](#) document, and [Version 2 of their Return to Ringette, Alberta Supplement](#).
- Teams are required to stay within their maximum approved team sizes, following guidelines set out by RAB and Ringette Calgary. If you are unsure of your team specifics, you are requested to check with your Association and not make assumptions that you may add to your team size.
- If you need to cancel a game due to Covid, a reminder that you are required to use this [link](#) so that timely notifications can be sent to all involved in the game including the Officials.
- Players are permitted to participate in camps over the Christmas break, providing they are socially distanced only. Scrimmages are NOT permitted outside of cohorts.
- All cohorts were created randomly in the first half of the season. In an effort to promote competitive equity, the Return to Play Committee (RTPC) will review results and other information provided from the first three sessions when determining cohorts for the second half, taking into account lack of goalies, mixed rosters etc. Due to Covid-19, there is no official Advance/Retreat policy in effect this season, but the RTPC may request a team be advanced or retreated within their division for the second half if results show an obvious need for the move. If your team would like to apply to be advanced or retreated for the second half, please send an email to rleaguedirector@gmail.com by no later than December 1st. The RTPC will NOT accept applications from other teams to have a team advanced. *Note: It is requested that all members understand and support the fact that with small cohorts, and many constraints, the RTPC can not evaluate or provide competitive equity in the same manner as in previous years. We have been overwhelmed with support for the 1st session, and thank everyone in advance for their support in keeping Ringette active during these challenging times.
- Details regarding the schedule in the second half of the season have been posted to the Ringette Calgary website, but I can confirm that **Session 4 Game Play for U12-U19 will begin on JANUARY 4th**. This means that teams in these divisions are required to isolate (distanced Ringette activities only) from December 21-January 3rd. NO EXHIBITION GAMES ARE PERMITTED DURING ISOLATION.
- The start date for the second half for AS - U10 has not been finalized, and will be announced shortly.

Stay safe and healthy and enjoy the start of Session 2!

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