



**DATE:** OCTOBER 19, 2020  
**TO:** ALL CHINOOK AND RINGETTE CALGARY LEAGUE TEAMS  
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**CC:** ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS, RC PRESIDENT  
**SUBJECT:** FACILITIES

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I hope everyone enjoyed the first week of game play in the 2020-21 season. I'm sure it felt great to have your players out on the ice playing the game we all love, but I'm also sure you noticed the difference in this season whether it was isolating players, lack of officials or facility protocols.

I am writing today to discuss our very valuable facilities. To this point, our teams have been amazing at complying with facility protocols, and I wanted to express how much that is appreciated by everyone, especially the staff at the facilities.

Unfortunately, we faced several issues this past week with our spectators. I know it is frustrating to have restrictions on number of spectators, denied access to specific areas of the arena, or being asked to limit time inside the facility, but these are the rules in place to keep our spectators as healthy as possible, and to allow the facility to keep their doors open to us.

It is NEVER acceptable to verbally harass facility staff, disregard posted protocols or argue with a direct request to vacate. It is a privilege to be able to watch our teams play, and if we aren't careful, that privilege will be revoked.

If a specific instance of harassment or disregard for protocols is brought to the attention of the League, an individual or even an entire team may be suspended up to 14 days. This is a serious issue and we intend to follow through on this threat if necessary.

Please pass this message onto ALL of your parents. It is critical we are all on the same page and respect and support our facilities who are working so hard to keep us on the ice and in the stands.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**RINGETTE CALGARY ASSOCIATION**