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Good Afternoon BVRA Members,

BVRA has been receiving a lot of inquiries regarding the return to Ringette. This communication below is the current information BVRA has regarding return to sport activity/play.

Association presidents attended a virtual meeting with RM (Ringette Manitoba) on Thursday June 18. This meeting discussed return to sport plans.

Currently RM is working with RC (Ringette Canada) on return to sport across the country. RC is to be communicating return to sport plans no later than end of July.

RM has not approved any return to play plans or sanctioned events to date.

Any hockey/ringette, skill camps, recreational leagues that are currently operating in the province are not sanctioned. The reopening of arenas in Manitoba began June 1, 2020 when facilities were able to open during Phase 2 of the Manitoba Restoring Safe Services plan.

All hockey/ringette camps, skills sessions and recreational leagues currently operating out of facilities must adhere to the health and safety protocols that have been established by those specific facilities.

BVRA camps and 3 x 3 program are not sanctioned by RM. We are currently looking into the best way possible to continue to offer these programs this fall, working in conjunction with the facilities. This will include comprehensive safety guidelines along with a waiver form.

BVRA will communicate more information regarding the return to play form RM/RC and unsanctioned BVRA programs as soon as it is available.

Sincerely,

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