



COVID-19 Return to Hockey – tracking document

Date	Action	Additional Information
June 4 th	Hockey Canada Safety Guidelines released	https://hnb.ca/images/hnb/pdf/HC_RTH_SafetyGUIDELINES_8.5X11_ENG_FINAL.pdf
June 4 th	HNB statement on Return to Hockey	https://hnb.ca/en/allcategories-en-gb/category-en-gb/latest-news/hockey-nb-statement-on-return-to-hockey
June 6 th	HNB Board of Directors approve two work groups.	Work groups consisted of representatives from HNB board, councils, commission, minor hockey associations and subject matter experts. <u>Operations work group mandate</u> - To create an Operations Plan that meets the Government of New Brunswick's requirements. <u>Seasonal Structure work group mandate</u> - To create a Seasonal Structure that meets the Government of New Brunswick's requirements.
June 30 th	Dr. Maurice Roy appointed Chief Medical Officer for HNB	https://www.hnb.ca/en/allcategories-en-gb/category-en-gb/latest-news/dr-maurice-roy-appointed-hockey-new-brunswick-chief-medical-officer
July 15 th	Version 1 - Return to Hockey Guidelines released	https://hnb.ca/images/hnb/2020/HNB_Return_to_Hockey_guideline.pdf
July 23 rd	HNB Board of Directors approve Junior / Senior Return to Hockey work group	<u>Junior / Senior work group mandate</u> - To create a Seasonal Structure that meets the Government of New Brunswick's requirements, specific to Junior / Senior hockey.
July 23 rd	Hockey Canada Officiating Guidelines released	https://hnb.ca/images/hnb/2020/pdf/Officiating_Guide.pdf
August 19 th	Communication sent out – Return to Hockey (phases)	https://hnb.ca/images/HNB_-_Return_to_Hockey_Guidelines_phases.pdf
August 21 st	Hockey Canada – Planning a safe return to hockey course	https://hnb.ca/en/allcategories-en-gb/category-en-gb/latest-news/planning-a-safe-return-to-hockey
Sept 22 nd	Version 2 – Return to Hockey Guidelines released	https://hnb.ca/images/hnb/2020/pdf/Return_to_Hockey_Guidelines_-_Version_2.pdf Changes included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 4 – Safety Guidelines – under ‘Physical Distancing’ – recommend teams reduce number of Team Officials on players bench. - Section 5 - Education: Appendix F and Appendix G – which includes updates on Coach and Officiating certification for the 2020-2021 season. - Section 6 – Return to Hockey Structure: Addition of limited ‘checking’ in drills under Phase 2.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 6 – Return to Hockey Structure: Phase 3 travel, changed to Exhibition games permitted within Zone. - Section 6 - Return to Hockey Structure: Additional resources for modified games which are permitted in Phase 2. - Section 6 - Return to Hockey Structure: Appendix H added, which includes a Regulations Review document with amendments due to COVID-19.
Oct 1 st	Communication sent out – Return to Hockey – Phases 3 / 4	https://hnb.ca/images/HNB - Return to Hockey update - Oct 1.pdf
Oct 9 th	Communication sent out – Orange Alert Phase - update	https://hnb.ca/images/hnb/orange alert phase - update5.pdf
Oct 21 st	Version 3 – Return to Hockey Guidelines released	<p>https://hnb.ca/images/Return to Hockey Guidelines - Version 3.pdf</p> <p>Changes included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 4 – Safety Guidelines – masks are now required by Government of New Brunswick. - Section 6 – Return to Hockey Structure – additional information related to Facilities (spectators, contacting tracing, pre-screening, masks, dressing rooms / showers, arrival / departure times). As well as updates to ‘Areas of Focus’ during game play (altercations / scrums, spitting, benches, goal celebrations, handshakes, suspensions, regional play). - Section 6 – Return to Hockey Structure – Phases 3, 4 and 5 – under contact, addition of physical distancing requirements outside of the field of play (dressing rooms, team gatherings, etc). - Section 6 – Return to Hockey Structure – Phase 4 travel, changed to play within league or exhibition games within zone.