



April 11, 2020

Greetings FMMHA Families,

We hope that you are all coping well during this time of uncertainty. Since our season came to an abrupt halt, like all of you, our Executive Board was left stunned and saddened. We are trying to navigate through decision making in the best way possible despite not having all of the information we would like to have. However, we have made some important decisions and would like to give you a few updates on the status of FMMHA during these unprecedented times:

- We have been working steadily to wrap up the 2019-20 season. Our Executive Board has met several times since hockey was cancelled in early March. We will continue to work hard to close out the season under the directions of provincial guidance.
- Our FMMHA AGM is still tentatively scheduled for the end of June, pending of course, any further directions from the provincial authorities and our governing body Hockey Alberta. We are looking into alternative dates to accommodate it without putting the association through any undue risk or turmoil. Should the AGM be postponed beyond the end of June, the current executive will stand until such time we can complete the AGM and the election processes outlined in our bylaws. Anyone wishing to become involved is encouraged to reach out to any of the executive team to state your intentions.
- We have been working very closely with our governing bodies (Hockey Canada and Hockey Alberta) and will continue to follow their strategic direction moving forward.
- We are proactively working on plans for the 2020/21 season, on the hope and assumption that life will have returned to some sort of normal by then.

I would like to assure you that we are working very hard to ensure our hockey program operates as close to normal as we can produce. Hockey is a key fabric of our community and we, as resilient and determined community members, will continue to dedicate ourselves to do everything necessary so that our children get to continue to enjoy our great sport in the fall. We need only a glimmer of a hope. We want to thank all of our members, especially our coaches, managers and directors for your commitment to minor sport. I look forward to the time when we will all be back at the rink.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Travis Galenzoski".

Travis Galenzoski

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