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Return to Hockey NL Provincial High Performance Program Plan

August 9-20, 2021 - Steele Community Centre - Gander, NL

5 age groups U14 Male, U15M U16M U18F & U16F

- Practices with skills and drills - maximum of 44 participants
- Use of game officials and scorekeepers (non-medical mask mandatory)
- Groups will be bubbled by birth years.
- Players arrive partially dressed, limited use of dressing rooms. Individuals will maintain physical distance at all times while in dressing rooms and individuals will wear a non-medical mask.
- Parents and/or spectators will be permitted inside the facility, however compliance with facility rules and capacity limits is required. Individuals from separate households are required to maintain physical distance at all times. Spectators will wear a non-medical mask at all times when inside the arena.
- Coaches will wear non-medical masks while on the ice during practice and on the bench during games. Maximum of two coaches on player bench.
- Benches only used during games and players will maintain physical distance while on the bench or will wear a non-medical mask or buff if players cannot maintain physical distance.
- Contact tracing of participants and spectators will be managed for duration of the camps.
- Adequate time for cleaning/disinfection will be scheduled between sessions, and time to enter and exit the arena before/after each session, will be arena specific, meeting [Arena Operations Guidance](#).
- During camp players will take part in on ice and off ice sessions that follow all [Sport Guidance](#) at the given time.
- Historically players would be housed and looked after by the coaching staff in hotels. This summer players will stay with parents and only coaching staff will be housed together. The following travel considerations will be followed:
 - Although participants are staying with family members, participants if staying in the same hotel, will not gather in hotel rooms.
 - Individuals will wear non-medical masks when not in their hotel rooms.
 - Participants and coaches will complete the COVID-19 pre-screening template before they travel.
 - With respect to room assignment for coaches, individuals are encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible. Beds should be at least 6' apart, with head to toe orientation if possible, particularly if travelling with people not in an individual's 'steady 20'. Individuals (coaches) that are in the same 'steady 20' should be paired together in determining coach accommodation arrangements.
 - It is important to note that participants and/or coaches sharing a meal in a hotel or restaurant does not equal permission to sit together. While eating, physical distance should be maintained between all individuals, unless individuals are part of each other's 'steady 20'
- **Who:**
 - Approximately 274 players and 50 staff - total number of participants in all groups below (athletes participating could be from across Newfoundland and Labrador):
 - Male Under 14 (DOB 2008) players and staff
 - Male Under 15 (DOB 2007) players and staff
 - Male Under 16 (DOB 2006) players and staff
 - Female Under 16 (DOB 2008, 2007, 2006) players and staff
 - Female Under 18 (2005, 2004) players and staff

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- **What:**
 - 2021 High Performance Summer camp try out. Location Gander August 9-20, 2021
 - This would historically be a provincial tryout, with players coming into one location to try out.
 - 2021 Summer Camp Dates and Locations:
 - Male U14: Approximately 68 players
 - Male U15: Approximately 46 players
 - Male U16: Approximately 48 players
 - Female U16: Approximately 66 players
 - Female U18: - Approximately 46 players
 - Additional information is available at the following link: <https://hockeynl.ca/high-performance-program/summer/>
 - Any camps occurring on the same day, one group will be done before the next arrives. There will be no time in which both groups are in the arena at the same time (i.e. Female U16 on ice, Female U18 off ice session or classroom session)

- **Where:**
 - Steele Community Centre - Gander, NL

- **When:**
 - August 9-12 Female U16, Female U18
 - August 13-16 Male U14, Male U15
 - August 17-20 Male U16

- **Why:**
 - Selections for the 2021 Hockey NL High Performance Program Provincial team. Male Under 15 and Female Under 18 HPP will lead to the 2023 Canada Winter Games. Male Under 16 lead to a Major Junior and Hockey Canada scouted event. Male U14, U15, Female U16 and U18 attend an Atlantic event in Moncton (ACC) during Thanksgiving weekend.