



2020-21 Season

Update as of July 13, 2020

Dear Ravens Players, Families and Coaching Staff,

Hope you are all finding places to keep cool! The summer weather has truly been amazing.

Work continues on the **Ravens Return to Hockey Plan** – we still don't have a definitive date from OWHA for the season to start. However, we have initiated a few things:

- Registration is open – no fees are being collected at this stage. Please let us know your intentions by registering. Helps us better plan as well if we know who is returning.
- Plans are in the works for virtual training/potentially small group training to begin mid-end of August for Rep
- Plans are in the works for virtual training/small group training to begin mid-September for HL
- Virtual Town Hall sessions to explain the Ravens Return to Hockey Plan are being planned for players and parents. More details to come on dates/times and connection information.

Your WGMHA Board has been and will continue to monitor the situation and plan as much as we can for next season. We continue to work with City Staff understand the protocols that we will need to follow when using facilities.

What can Ravens do?

- **Make sure your coach from last year has your cleaned game jerseys**

Players: If you haven't already returned your game jerseys from last season, expect a call from your coach soon to do so. You can help out by making sure that both jerseys have been cleaned.

Coaches: Please make arrangements with your team from last season to collect all jerseys.

- If you are coaching at the same age group and level this season you can keep the jerseys with you. Please let Jen Bonneville know when you have all of your jerseys.
- If you have collected the jerseys and have handed them over to the coach who will be coaching the age group and level you had last season – please let Jen Bonneville know that this has been done.
- For all other coaches, Jen is hosting a Jersey Return Night (For Coaches only) on Tuesday July 28, 2020 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at McPhail's Cycle and Sport on King Street in Waterloo

- **Complete the registration package for the 2020-21 season**

Help us plan by completing your registration for 2020-21. Registration opens July 3, 2020. We are not collecting any payments right now. You will be notified once we know what programming will look like for 2020-21 and what the fees will be. There is no obligation to stay in a program if you change your mind once you see the fee schedule.



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- **Keep Hockey Ready:**

In order to provide an opportunity for you to stay “hockey ready” and have some fun at the same time, Andrew Hopf Lead Strength and Conditioning Coach, UW and Waterloo Ravens Development Coordinator Laura McIntosh have put together some simple at home workouts you can do. For more information on the programs, please check out the Ravens website. Both Andrew and Laura are happy to answer any questions about the programs. These virtual programs will be updated throughout the summer

- **Stay connected with your Ravens friends** through means that your parents say are okay.

We will continue to provide updates as we are able. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions (sandra@waterlooravens.com).

Be Safe, Stay Healthy, Be Kind,

Take care,

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