

Hello Bruins families,

You are receiving this email because you have decided to “OPT IN” for the Winter Development Program (WDP). We are pleased to announce that the WDP was fully subscribed so we will have 44 full groups that will start hitting the ice starting this weekend. By now you should have been able to check your group and ice times in TeamSnap.

Registration Fees

Given the overwhelming support from our members and the intent to run the WDP on a break-even basis, we will be reducing the fees as follows:

Group	Original Fee	Reduced Fee
U7	\$240	\$200
U9 – U18	\$360	\$300
Goalies	\$300	\$250

The reduced fee will be deducted from the 2020/21 season refund that was previously announced.

Contact Tracing

We are not required to do Health Checks in TeamSnap so will not be asking Participants to complete the form in TeamSnap prior to attending WDP sessions. Please review the TeamSnap Health Check checklist on the Bow River web site and do not attend if you answer “yes” to any of the questions or have any of the symptoms listed. **Please enter your attendance in TeamSnap for each session.**

Players

Based on consultation with AHS, the Bowness Community Association (BCA) has asked for the following (see attached the facility rules):

- All Players should enter through the main entrance 10 minutes prior to their ice-time.
- Players should be fully dressed, **including skates with skate guards and helmets on.**
- A small duffel bag or backpack can be brought in if needed to store masks and skate guards.
- Dressing rooms are closed so there are very limited spots for putting on skates in the arena.
- Each ice time will have two groups of 8-9 which will be separate at all times. Players should proceed to the side of the ice for their group as indicated in TeamSnap (East - far side; West - near entrance).
- **Please ensure your child knows which side their group is on (see your schedule in Teamsnap).**
- Following the session, participants will put their skate guards back on and exit through the southeast exit. It is important that this be done quickly so that the next group can enter.
- Parents may enter the arena only to the extent necessary for young participants and then must immediately exit the building. **There are no spectators during the sessions.**
- Players will be on the same side of the ice for all 12 sessions.

We appreciate that this is different than what we have done in the Development Phase but please follow these guidelines. If you have any questions or concerns, a BRBHA representative will be available this weekend to discuss. **Any abuse of BCA staff or BRBHA representative will not be tolerated.**

Goalies

The process for the goalies at the YMCA will be as follows (see attached for facility rules):

- All goalies should enter through the arena entrance 15 minutes prior to their ice-time.
- Goalies should come partially dressed with pads, skates, helmet and gloves to be put on at the rink.
- Dressing rooms are closed so there will be designated spots to put this equipment on.
- Each ice time will have two groups of 6 which will remain separate at all times. When admitted to the arena, please proceed to the appropriate side of the ice as indicated in TeamSnap (South - far side; North - near entrance).
- **Please ensure your child knows which side their group is on (see your schedule in Teamsnap).**
- Following the session, participants will remove their pads, skates, helmet and gloves and exit as quickly as possible so that the next group can enter.
- Parents are to enter the arena only to the extent necessary for younger participants and then must immediately exit the building. **There are no spectators during the sessions.**
- Players will be on the same side of the ice for all six sessions.

We appreciate that this is different than what we have done in the Development Phase but please follow these guidelines. If you have any questions or concerns, a BRBHA representative will be available this Saturday to discuss. **Any abuse of the BRBHA representative will not be tolerated.**

We will communicate any changes to these processes as they are communicated to us.

Look forward to getting the kids back on the ice!

Yours truly,

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