

MHL Preparing Return to Play Manual for 2020-21 Season

Truro, N.S. (July 2, 2020) - In reviewing and analyzing the current situation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Maritime Junior Hockey League (MHL) and its twelve member teams are preparing to return to

the ice this fall.

A task force was created in the early stages of the pandemic to develop various scenarios for a return to play. This group has been paying particular attention as provincial governments

and health authorities have released directives to ease health restrictions and re-open their economy in the past few weeks. The MHL will continue to communicate with the Canadian Junior Hockey League (CJHL), Hockey Canada, various levels of government, and other stakeholders to review the latest information and plan for the future.

The task force, along with the MHL's partners, are in the process of working out final details of a Return to Play manual to submit to provincial health authorities and other stakeholders. The goal is to ensure the safety and well-being of players, fans, and staff.

The league has set a target of October 2nd, 2020 for a start date, which is contingent on the necessary approvals from each provincial government and health authority in the Maritimes. The MHL is committed to a full 52-game schedule for 2020-21. A key part of a return to play is



spectator capacity in each community. The MHL is a fan-driven league, and it's critical that the league be able to welcome fans back to their local rink when the 2020-21 season begins. The MHL thanks its partners, sponsors, and fans for their support throughout this pandemic. The league is looking forward to continuing to contribute to the fabric of the communities and surrounding areas that follow and support its franchises and bring exciting hockey action back to the Maritimes.

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Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

Well folks, Chase the Ace is up and running again and it all happens on Thursday Night, starting at 7:00PM sharp in the Auditorium. Tickets go on sale at 7PM and the draw takes place at 8:15PM.

To all who support "Chase the Ace", thank you very much for your support, it is much appreciated, and this is from the "Colchester Search & Rescue", the "Debert & Area Community Association" and the "Debert Legion, Branch 106".

30% of tickets sold goes to the jackpot, 20% of tickets sales to the winning ticket holder and 15% of ticket sales to each of the three supporting groups, and 5% of the ticket sales to the ex-



penses of this lottery. You do not have to be present to be a winner. Come on out and have some fun!

Despite the Corona Virus the Crib League completed another successful year and all the winners in the different categories were handsomely rewarded for their efforts. First, second and third place winners all went

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ACOA contributing \$958,865 to CBDCs
ACOA is contributing \$958,865 to the Nova Scotia Association of CBDCs to deliver the province-wide Spark Innovation Challenge over the next two years. The Spark Innovation Challenge offers early-stage seed financing for new technology start-ups in rural areas of Nova Scotia. The program provides mentorship, resources and financing to winning businesses and promotes innovation and entrepreneurship in locations outside of urban centres. The Challenge is designed to lead to new job opportunities and sustainable economic growth in rural communities.
ACOA is also providing nearly \$3.3 million to Nova Scotia's network of Community Business Development Corporations (CBDCs) to cover operating costs related to the delivery of the Community Futures Program, which provides small business loans, tools, training and events for people who want to start, expand, franchise or sell a business.
The announcement was made by Honourable Bernadette Jordan, Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard and Member of Parliament for South Shore - St. Margarets, on behalf of the Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Economic Development and Official Languages

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home with a pocket full of money.

The teams with Most Wins, Most Hidden Scores, and the Leader in 24 Hands all fattened their wallets. Bernice and Cindy even fattened their bank accounts! To all the winners, congratulations on a very good year. Hope to see you all next year. (Thanks Earl).

The Dart League winning monies for the winner's in the different categories should be in the hands of the winners by the time you read this, so says Skipper.

As we get ready for press time there is nothing available on when the Branch will be doing the Friday Night Suppers.

The Village Follies have cancelled their Dinner Theatre here at Branch 106 which had been planned for October, postponed from May. They will evaluate circumstances in the new year and decide if the annual

event will be held in May, 2021. They thank everyone for their support.

A tip of the hat and a very special thank you is passed along to Bill & Paula Wood and the family for the beautiful job they did on Decoration Day in putting flags on the graves of the Veterans.

Happy Birthday wishes for June are passed along to Marilyn Dykens, Donna Eastcott, Charlie Boden (Sr.), Ardith McCully, Lee McCulloch, Debbie Cock and Annette "Jo" Williams.

Happy Anniversary wishes for June are passed along to Jean and Don MacQueen, Debbie and Harold Barclay, Loyis and Loyal Crocker.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran, it is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy our freedom and our Country. Please say a prayer for our troops who are serving in foreign countries and their families.

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TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned will accept nominations at the Returning Office, 1 Church Street, Truro for the following offices in the Municipality of Colchester for which an election will be held on the 17th day of October 2020:

Mayor
One Councillor for each Polling District 1 through 11
One Member of the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial

Nominations will be accepted by appointment during office hours commencing August 27, 2020. All nominations shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on nomination day, Tuesday, September 08, 2020.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that electors in the Municipalities of Colchester and Cumberland and the Towns of Truro, Amherst, Oxford, and Stewiacke will elect one person to be a Member of the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial. Nominations will be accepted by appointment during office hours commencing August 27, 2020. All nominations shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on nomination day, Tuesday, September 08, 2020.

DATED at Truro, Nova Scotia, this 14th day of July 2020

Guy Wheeler
Returning Officer