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Hockey New Brunswick – COVID-19 update

On December 13, 2021, the Government of New Brunswick announced 'interim measures' that impacted Sports and Recreation. For hockey, the interim measures meant participants 12 and over were limited to skills and drills practices, and participants under the age of 12 are not permitted to participate in practices and or games.

More information on the interim measures is available online - <https://tinyurl.com/2wte8nmU>.

Hockey New Brunswick would like to thank our members for their patience during this challenging time. We understand this is a very frustrating situation, and we all want to get back to participating in sports as soon as possible.

Since the interim measures were announced, we have been actively advocating with representatives at all levels of Government to get an approved Return to Hockey plan. We firmly believe that over the past two years we've shown the ability to adapt, increase restrictions when needed and provide a safe and controlled environment for our members.

The current restrictions are interim measures only, which are constantly being reviewed by the Government of New Brunswick. We are hopeful that we'll be back to playing the game we all love and enjoy soon.

We encourage our members to communicate regularly with your Minor Hockey Association and local Government representatives, as well as follow the Hockey New Brunswick and Government of New Brunswick website for updates.

Once again, thanks for your patience and support during this difficult time.

Respectfully,

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