



Cancellation of Season – Frequently Asked Questions

March 14, 2019

On March 12th, the Hockey Canada Board of Directors voted to cancel the remainder of the 2019-2020 season. Hockey New Brunswick has created the below list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) to help provide clarification to Minor Hockey Associations, Leagues, parents, coaches, players and officials.

How was this decision made?

The Hockey Canada Board of Directors made the decision based on the health and well-being of its membership and community at large, including players, coaches, staff, officials, fans, family, volunteers and the general public. Hockey New Brunswick fully supports the decision that was made.

Is the 2019-2020 season cancelled?

Unfortunately, the 2019-2020 season is cancelled.

What are Hockey Canada / Hockey New Brunswick sanctioned events?

In New Brunswick, the Hockey Canada / Hockey New Brunswick sanctioned events include all minor hockey, junior hockey, senior hockey, the NBIAA, High Performance Programs and para hockey. Sanctioned events include all games, playoffs, try-outs, tournaments, jamborees, practices, camps, team activities, programs and Zone, Provincial, Regional, and National Championships.

When will hockey resume?

The Hockey Canada Board of Directors will determine when sanctioned hockey will resume.

Does the cancellation include all hockey participants in New Brunswick?

No, only programs which are registered through Hockey Canada / Hockey New Brunswick. Non-sanctioned programs that continue to operate would be doing so at their own accord.

Hockey New Brunswick statement - <https://hnb.ca/images/hnb/pdf/2020/Effective-immediately-Hockey-Canada-sanctioned-activities-for-the-2019-2020-season-are-cancelled.pdf>

Hockey Canada statement - https://hnb.ca/images/hnb/pdf/2020/Statement-HC-cancellations_final.pdf