

IHNZ Post COVID-19 Update:

Introduction:

Under Alert Level 2 the disease is contained, but there is still a risk of community transmission.

The objective of these guidelines is to minimise the risk of transmission of the virus, and to be able to rapidly track and isolate any cases that may arise. Subject to the range of public health measures outlined below, play, active recreation and sport can resume under level 2.

This includes contact team sports and physical activities only if:

- 10 or fewer people are participating
- good contact tracing is possible
- hygiene measures, particularly washing and drying of hands, regular sanitising of equipment and surfaces are in place

You need to ensure you know (or can identify) anyone who is participating in your activity, including players, officials and spectators/supporters, in case someone gets sick.

Alert Level 2 continues to expand the opportunities for play and active recreation and reintroduces the opportunity for competitive sport at a local level, if the public health measures outlined above are implemented, to create a safe environment for physical activity. Sports are expected to take some time to prepare to resume. It is important that sports codes and clubs do not rush into starting activities again. It is essential to get all the protocols in place before activity resumes again, and ensure that everyone in your club or organisation is on the same page

The latest Play, Active, Recreation and Sport Information is attached from Sport NZ.

<https://sportnz.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Play-Active-Recreation-and-Sport-at-Alert-Level-2.pdf>



Training will need to be customised to ensure all drills are able to be done at Level 2 in a safe manner and maintaining 1 metre distancing between all players and coaches:

- Passing drills
- Shooting drills
- Skating drills

Checklist:

- Players cannot be waiting at the end of the rink in a group together
- All to complete the contact tracing app and/or the contact tracing log
- Expectations are clear in regards to distancing
- On rink – coaches and players need to adjust the use of space to eliminate contact between skaters
- Sanitising Time - may sure you leave time to wipe down, clean/disinfect, reset & go again between groups of people
- Timeframes for changing may need to be longer for the younger grades
- Entry is restricted to a maximum of 10 people per group
- No sharing of equipment
- Hand sanitiser use
- 1 meter physical distancing requirement between people in the venue
- Care must be taken to avoid more than 10 people congregating at communal points such as entries and car parks, and to maintain physical distancing
- Phasing of activities to allow time for people to pass through these areas safely
- Spectators are asked not to attend for now
- Please continue to enforce the “If you are sick, stay at home” message**

What will Inline Hockey look like for Clubs at each level?

*Updated 15/05/2020 inline with Alert level 2 guidelines

| No Alert Level | Alert Level 1 Prepare | Alert Level 2 Reduce | Alert Level 3 Restrict | Alert Level 4 Eliminate |
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| Phase A: Hockey 2020 Resumes | Phase 1: Regional Options | Phase 2: Club Options | Phase 3: Holding Phase | Phase 4: Cessation of all Hockey |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hockey would resume as per normal with regional leagues to be played - Look to extend the season to later in the year - National and InterRegional Tournaments held as usual | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Club Hockey (Council venue options) - Trainings can resume - Contact Tracing Apps or Registers are to be completed - Look to extend the season to later in the year - Hockey could be held amongst clubs within regions (<i>with numbers to be kept under the recommended mass gathering guidelines</i>) - A cross regional event could be held | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trainings can resume (<i>with numbers to be kept under the recommended mass gathering guidelines</i>) - Contact Tracing Apps or Registers are to be completed - No changing rooms used - Players arrive dressed, team given an arrival and leaving the rink timeframe, the bench is used to put on skates and protective gear - Benches, touchpoints are wiped down after use | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mass gatherings banned - Public venues closed - No Hockey at this level | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Hockey for the remainder of the 2020 season - The Hockey 2021 season will be planned in accordance with current government guidelines and the 25th celebrations will be rolled over - Nationals and InterRegional tournaments will be held by the 2020 clubs who were awarded the tournaments |
| Payments to IHNZ | | | | |
| Club Affiliation Fee \$300 | Club Affiliation Fee \$300 | Club Affiliation Fee \$300 | Club Affiliation Fee \$300 | Club Affiliation Fee \$300 |
| Player Affiliation Fee TBA | Player Affiliation Fee TBA | Player Affiliation Fee TBA | Player Affiliation Fee TBA | Player Affiliation Fee TBA |