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SBMHA Members,

We hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well. As you are aware, the 2020/21 hockey season is currently on pause in an effort to reduce transmission of COVID19 in Manitoba. This is extremely disappointing to everyone in our association and across the province who worked tirelessly to plan for a safe season, but we recognize the need to all do our part for the greater good.

We remain hopeful that hockey will resume in the New Year, and many are likely wondering about a partial refund of registration fees due to the shortened season. We have every reason to believe that our expenses will be lower than a “normal” year, but we will have no way of calculating everyone’s refund until the season is declared over by Hockey Winnipeg. At that time, refunds will be calculated by our Treasurer and paid to team managers, who will be tasked with distributing to individual families. This will be a large undertaking, so please remain patient.

Some have asked if they can withdraw their child right now. Everyone is well within their rights to do so, but be advised that SBMHA Financial Policy does not allow for registration fee refunds now that teams have been formed.

If you have further questions, we ask that you please be courteous and respectful towards the volunteers that are navigating the association through this unprecedented time.

- SBMHA Executive