



Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut *Return to Skating* FAQs *Return to Skating* Phase 2 Protocols

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Good Morning Clubs and Skating School Directors,

Since the June 12, 2020 launch of Phase 1 *Return to Skating* twenty Section clubs in Alberta are now offering some form of programming to their skaters or will be starting next week. It is good to see many young athletes doing what they love in a safe and healthy environment and for everyone to feel some sense of normalcy. We expect this number to increase significantly as arenas continue to re-open and Phase 2 protocols become available to offer expanded programming.

Club and Skating School resources for *Return to Skating*

Phase 1 *Return to Skating* Protocols and the Return to Skating Club and Skating School COVID-19 Playbook, along with a variety of templates and forms may be found on the section website under Highlights / Return to Skating. Resources are updated as new information is available or as restrictions are lifted, so please continue to check the website for updated resources.

Town Hall and FAQ

On Saturday June 13, 2020 we held a Zoom Meeting Town Hall to review the protocols and answer any questions members had on the playbook or the protocols. Since that time, the section staff have fielded many calls and emails asking great questions about specific situations and some that are relevant to many. As a result, **we have compiled the most frequently asked questions and provided responses in the attached FAQ document.** This document may also be found on the section's Return to Skating page. I hope this document provides clarity to some of the more complicated questions however if you still have questions please contact the section office at returntoskating@skateabnwtun.ca.

Skate Canada COVID Delivery Standards & Requirements and Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Phase 2 Protocols

The COVID-19 Advisory Group is once again at work reviewing and configuring the Skate Canada COVID Delivery Standards and Requirements for CanSkate, CanPowerSkate and STAR 1-5 programs. Once the delivery standards are adjusted to meet the requirements of the section the Phase 2 protocols will be finalized and reviewed / approved by the Section's Board of Directors and then delivered to the Section Clubs and Skating Schools. We expect you will see this information by mid-week, next week.

We will provide another Q & A opportunity for our members the week of July 20th to answer any questions you may have on the new protocols. In the interim, I would love to hear your success stories as we navigate through Return to Skating. Please send your stories to returntoskating@skateabnwtun.ca.

Thank you for your patience and Good Luck as we continue together in this adventure.

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