



Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut
COVID-19 Update – CMOH Order 08-2021

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Good Evening Clubs / Skating Schools, Coaches and Officials:

Information from the Government of Alberta continues to be extremely fluid and change quickly regarding the latest restrictions announced earlier this week.

Late today we were informed by the Province that there was a pivot in their prior decision and are now returning to the previous guidelines that permitted more than one group per playing surface. This change is also reflected and updated on the [GOA website](#).

As a result, clubs / skating schools are able to continue to deliver group programming with 2 groups of 10 (coaches and participants) on the ice at one time as long as 3 metres physical distance is maintained by all participants and the groups do not intermingle. This includes CanSkate, CanPower, and Junior Academy programming.

There have been no changes to the requirements communicated last night for Assessments, or for Age 19+ participants where 1:1 active coaching remains in effect.

While the change to once again allow more than 1 group on the ice will come as a relief to many, we also understand how incredibly frustrating and challenging it is to quickly adapt to these continual changes and restrictions from the Province. Many of you have worked hard over the last 24 hours to restructure your schedules and programming to align with the new mandatory restrictions that were communicated last night, and we recognize and thank you for the effort and work that is being done to provide the opportunity for people to continue to skate.

Thank you again for your understanding and patience as we continue to receive and share information as it changes and becomes available. If you have any questions, please email returntoskating@skateabnwtun.ca.

Sincerely,

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