



April 1, 2020

from Shawn Killian – Planet Hockey, Inc. President

Hello Planet Hockey Families,

I hope that this finds you and your family well, remaining positive and engaged in the efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Planet Hockey is in compliance with the various guidelines outlined by local and federal authorities as well as those implemented by USA Hockey to do our part to protect all our members, their families and the community as a whole.

Throughout the past 26 years, Planet Hockey has played an important role and has had a major impact in the lives of tens of thousands of players, coaches and parents throughout the world and it is our intention to be there for all our members once conditions correct.

This week, in consideration of President Trump's extension of the federal social distancing guidelines until April 30th, we have announced a 4 week pause, until May 1st.

During this time of waiting, Planet Hockey will continue to work closely with all of our partner rinks, youth hockey associations and municipalities in preparation to handle the many different scenarios to deliver quality hockey camps this summer. Behind the scenes, our administrative staff are working tirelessly to investigate all options as to how best support our membership both now and in the future and to ensure that we are prepared in all areas for the return of hockey.

The timeline for what happens next has already been set in place by the local and state authorities, with businesses being asked to close down and self-isolation required at least through April 30th. During this period, we will continue to monitor all updates provided by CDC and local and state authorities.

- [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](https://www.cdc.gov/)
- [World Health Organization](https://www.who.int/)

Patience during a time like this is difficult, but we ask all Planet Hockey families to join us in being courageous and responsible, supportive and respectful, informed and resilient and to comply with all public health guidance until May 1, when we will re-connect with updates.

In the event that a camp must be cancelled due to federal, state or local orders, you will be notified immediately, and your camp fees will be frozen and 100% available to you for future Planet Hockey camps and programs. All cancellation and transfer fees will be waived.

Thank you for your continued support of Planet Hockey and we wish you and your family, health and wellness through these uncertain times. Stay safe, stay strong, stay positive.

We will send additional emails as your camp start date approaches and as more information becomes available. You can view Planet Hockey COVID-19 updates [here](#).

We look forward to seeing everyone as soon as we can do so safely and responsibly.

May hockey return soon,

Shawn Killian
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