



Government
of
Saskatchewan

October 16, 2020

Kelly McClintock
General Manager
Saskatchewan Hockey Association

Dear Kelly McClintock:

The Government of Saskatchewan has been working closely with Saskatchewan Hockey Association (SHA) officials on the safety guidelines for return to hockey in Saskatchewan. Dr. Saqib Shahab, Saskatchewan's Chief Medical Health Officer, has reviewed and accepted the guidelines from the SHA.

As per the guidelines, hockey competition may begin among mini-leagues of up to four teams or a maximum of 50 people, effective October 17, 2020. A maximum capacity of 150 spectators will be allowed in Saskatchewan rinks provided there is enough room to maintain physical distancing in all areas of the arena. The spectator capacity is effective October 17, 2020, and will remain in effect throughout the month of October.

As Dr. Shahab has noted previously, the COVID-19 situation remains fluid in the province. While the safety guidelines have been accepted, it's important to note they are subject to change based on COVID-19 conditions in Saskatchewan. Government officials will continue to work with the SHA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Max Hendricks".

Max Hendricks
Deputy Minister of Health

