

# A Safe Way to Play the Game of Hockey in the Current Climate of COVID-19 in Canada

As the adult recreational hockey landscape has shifted in Canada due to the COVID-19 outbreak, so too has the role of the Canadian Adult Recreational Hockey Association (CARHA Hockey). Supporting leagues, teams, players, facilities and municipalities across Canada to get hockey players back on the ice in the safest way possible has taken the forefront of CARHA Hockey's membership offering. From recommendations for resuming play and creative on-ice hockey options, CARHA Hockey has established a blueprint for returning to the ice for the adult recreational and oldtimers' hockey community.



CARHA Hockey has every reason for optimism based on what we've seen from the groups that have made their return to the ice. There is a safe way to play the game of hockey in the current climate of



COVID-19 in Canada, and we are here to help those hoping to find their way back. For more information on CARHA Hockey's program, please contact Laurie Langlois at [llanglois@carhahockey.ca](mailto:llanglois@carhahockey.ca) ■

With different protocols, rules and regulations in every city and province across Canada, CARHA Hockey has had to keep up to date to ensure that the advice it is delivering is done so in a succinct and responsible manner. Conversations with facilities and municipalities across BC have been regular as we help to determine what they can allow based on their venue and location.

To our knowledge, CARHA Hockey is the only association currently including a specific COVID-19 clause in its liability policy and as a result is receiving inquiries and forming new partnerships as more and more facilities nationwide begin to mandate insurance coverage.

With viaSport's encouraging recent announcement approving the benches within arenas as part of the field of play for hockey players, more leagues will be more apt to return to the ice while staying within their respective player limits. Our association aligns itself with viaSport and will continue to monitor its position as we move forward into the late Fall and Winter months.

An advertisement for ProKure V disinfectant. The background is a photograph of an indoor ice hockey rink. In the foreground, there are several bottles of ProKure V disinfectant: a large yellow jug labeled "Lemon Disinfectant", a black spray bottle, and a white spray bottle. The text on the advertisement reads: "Is your facility clean enough? As hockey rinks begin to open, the importance of sanitizing your facility and keeping it safe are the most crucial factors to consider. Tested and approved for use on all surfaces, our Clear D Zone and ProKure V cleaners are the perfect solution to keeping your facility clean. Order now and enjoy the peace of mind knowing your facility is protected." The ProKure V logo is visible on the bottles.

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