



## NORTH WEST REGION RETURN TO PLAY PROPOSED ROADMAP



### DATES (w/c)

	GOVT PLANS	HOCKEY ACTION	RESTRICTIONS	Saturday - JNR	Sunday - SEN
8th March	STEP 1 Part 1	No change		6th	7th
15th March				13th	14th
22nd March				20th	21st
29th March	STEP 1 Part 2	No change		27th	28th
5th April				3rd	4th
12th April	STEP 2	Junior Training	Maximum 15	10th	11th
19th April				17th	18th
26th April				24th	25th
From 12th April	JUNIOR CLUB TRAINING AT ATHERTON				
3rd May				1st	2nd
10th May				8th	9th
17th May	STEP 3	Senior Training	Rule of 6	15th	16th
24th May				22nd	23rd
31st May				29th	30th
From 17th May	JUNIOR & SENIOR CLUB TRAINING AT ATHERTON				
7th June				5th	6th
14th June				12th	13th
21st June	STEP 4	No Restrictions	Scrimmaging	19th	20th
28th June				26th	27th
JULY	REGIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS - INDIVIDUALS (DRAFT) FORMAT				
5th July				3rd	4th
12th July				10th	11th
19th July				17th	18th
26th July				24th	25th
AUGUST	REGIONAL TEAM HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS - FORMAT tbc				
2nd August				31st	1st
9th August				7th	8th
16th August				14th	15th
23rd August				21st	22nd
30th August				28th	29th
	NATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS - FORMAT tbc				
6th September				4th	5th
13th September				11th	12th
20th September				18th	19th
27th September				25th	26th

### IMPORTANT SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

**GOVT STEP 2** We are seeking DCMS clarification but believe this will be based on a maximum of 15 players/coaches

**GOVT STEP 3** We are seeking DCMS clarification but believe this will be based on a maximum of two groups of 6 players/coaches inc Goalies

**GOVT STEP 4** We are seeking DCMS clarification but believe this will be unrestricted in terms of the number of participants and contact



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### TO ALL NORTH WEST REGION JUNIOR & SENIOR HOCKEY CLUBS

The most recent communication from the Government regarding the easing of Lockdown restrictions, provides us with a clear indication of the proposed dates that we can expect to begin our plans to Return to Play Hockey again in the North West.

There are however still a number of areas that require further clarification.

To this end, the BRHA National Executive have sought more information from DCMS.

As yet, we are still awaiting for guidance and therefore, **NONE** of the proposed Dates are concrete.

They do however, provide us with some provisional targets that we can all work towards.

The Regional Committee for the NORTH WEST, in consultation with NW ROLLER SPORTS have proposed activities based upon the projected dates in the hope that we can all begin to plan ahead.

The first significant Date comes into effect on 12th April with STEP 2 of the Government Guidelines.

**STEP 2**  
(from 12th April) This Step allows the return of Junior Training at indoor facilities  
However, it is unclear what restrictions there are regarding attendance numbers.

**STEP 3**  
(from 17th May) This Step allows the return of Senior Training at indoor facilities  
However again, it is unclear what restrictions there are regarding attendance.

**STEP 4**  
(from 21st June) This Step allows the return to Full Training for Juniors & Senior without restrictions  
Once again, we are awaiting full clarification from DCMS

Our proposals are tailored to these dates and obviously need to remain flexible in case of changes.

In addition, we recognise that the circumstances for each Team/Club will be different.

Therefore, we would like to propose the following subject to Rink availability:-

**From 12th April** JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUBS RETURN TO TRAINING (\*with possible restrictions)

**From 17th May** SENIOR HOCKEY CLUBS RETURN TO TRAINING (\*with possible restrictions)

**From 21st June** Junior & Senior Hockey can return to scrimmaging without restrictions

We are hoping that with the above proposals all Teams & Clubs can resume competitive hockey.

It will take time for all Players to return and for all Teams to reach the required levels of fitness etc

We also believe it's important that BRHA NW provides an incentive or target for Players to aspire to.

#### JULY

During JULY we are planning a DRAFT TOURNAMENT for both JUNIORS & SENIORS

More details will follow however these Tournaments are aimed at individual Players.

This type of event has been run with great success for Seniors over the past few years.

We would like to see as many North West Players as possible, get involved

This allows all Teams/Clubs more time to prepare for the next stage in our proposals

#### AUGUST

During AUGUST we are planning to run TEAM TOURNAMENTS for all Junior age-groups & Seniors

More details will follow but these will be aimed at Teams who intend to compete in the NW Leagues

#### SEPTEMBER

The BRHA National Executive plan to run a National Tournament for SENIORS, hopefully JUNIORS too

The format for the Tournaments has yet to be agreed but should be a great curtain-raiser for next season

### KEY ACTION REQUIRED BY ALL NORTH WEST TEAMS & CLUBS

In order to train, your Players **MUST** be Registered with BRHA and all Fees paid

**NB** The Atherton Rink will have a full list of all Players that are eligible.