



April 10, 2020

**VJGK Families:**

This was to be the first official weekend of the spring hockey season, with our 14U, 16U and High School teams returning from competing in the USA Hockey National tournament. We had introduced our Spring Clinic Series, with tryouts scheduled for the next two weekends. Instead, the world as we knew it is on pause, including the hockey world.

Even though none of us can be sure of when we will all head back into the rinks, know that when we are able to, we will be a better and stronger Hockey Club for the 2020-21 season. The time, commitment and experience of so many of our coaches, managers and parent volunteers proved invaluable. For that we are extremely thankful and appreciative.

As with any process, the season revealed areas of improvement we need to address as a Club. Starting with communication and including oversight, scheduling and identity, the 2020-21 Vegas Junior Golden Knights Hockey Club will benefit from the efforts of so many during this past season. Some of the improvements will be administrative in nature, as we streamline functions that impact the areas listed above. Others will be operational in nature at the team level.

In the short-term, we will keep the tryout link open on our VJGK Website:

[https://jrvegasknights.sportngin.com/register/form/231771177#\\_ga=2.263367820.1241683211.1586010502-934528473.1553875516](https://jrvegasknights.sportngin.com/register/form/231771177#_ga=2.263367820.1241683211.1586010502-934528473.1553875516)

We encourage you to register. We will waive the fees at this time but want to make sure we include everyone for formatting and planning purposes. Before tryouts, whenever that eventually ends up being, we will offer a two-week "Return-to-the-Rink" Program to get everyone back on the ice safely, comfortably and ready for action. Until then, stay healthy.

Thanks to all of you for your support and contributions during the 2019-20 season.

The VJGK Hockey Club