



# STIX 'n PUX

BMHA Newsletter

November 2020

## CHANGES TO RTP & FACILITIES PROCEDURES

With our younger divisions in skill groups focusing on development and our older divisions now in PCAHA league play, we are thankful that we have been able to get everyone back on the ice safely.

As we begin to head to other rinks to play in other communities, please keep in mind that every venue will be different – team managers will be communicating with the other teams to provide you key information about the procedures in place and what you will need to know. Please do what you can to keep everyone safe and follow the policies outlined.

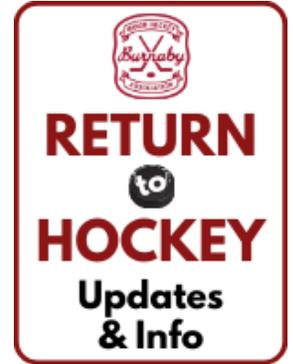
However, as we have been sharing with you, things continue to constantly change. Please note the following amendments to policies for Copeland, BLA & Kensington arenas:

- Masks are now to be worn by everyone at all times when not on the ice surface.
- No hockey bags are permitted in the arena (exception for the goalies). Only a small personal bag, no bigger than what can hold hockey gloves, skates, helmet, water bottle and hygiene kit.
- For game times, the City facilities now require 5 City staff to be included as part of the 50 – this will reduce the number of Covid helpers allowed.

These changes have been noted in the revised RTP and the new Ice Time overviews which can be found on the [Covid Updates](#) page of the website. And yellow highlights have been added to the documents to identify the changes from previous versions.

We appreciate that these changing rules can be cause frustration – but please remember that everyone is on the same side ... all trying to keep everyone safe while keeping the kids on the ice.

Thank all of you for your continued support and patience!



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## BMHA'S BRANDED APPAREL - Now Available!

BMHA works with authorized suppliers to provide our members Bulldogs & Wildcats apparel and merchandise. This helps control costs for our members, both in terms of approved pricing from the suppliers as well as creating consistency in our look to allow players to wear items more than one season or allow families to pass down clothing to younger siblings. All information can be found the [BMHA Apparel](#) page of the website.

### Real Hip Clothing

Real Hip is an official supplier and will carry the official BMHA team wear such as jackets & tracksuits, as well as all the favourites like the Hoodie Pullovers and Two-Tone Toques and new this year, BMHA Face Masks. If you have any questions or want to place an order directly, please contact [realhip@shaw.ca](mailto:realhip@shaw.ca) or call 604-558-1166.

- [Wildcats Catalog & Online Store](#)

- [Bulldogs Catalog & Online Store](#)

## Time Out Source For Sports

Just over the Ironworkers Memorial Bridge, Time Out Source for Sports carries the official BMHA Bauer team wear & gear such as track suits, practice jerseys, hockey bags and garment bags and will sell to individual members as well. Both Bauer and CCM Face Masks are also available. To order or for more information, please contact [timeoutsports@live.ca](mailto:timeoutsports@live.ca) or call 604-980-9211.

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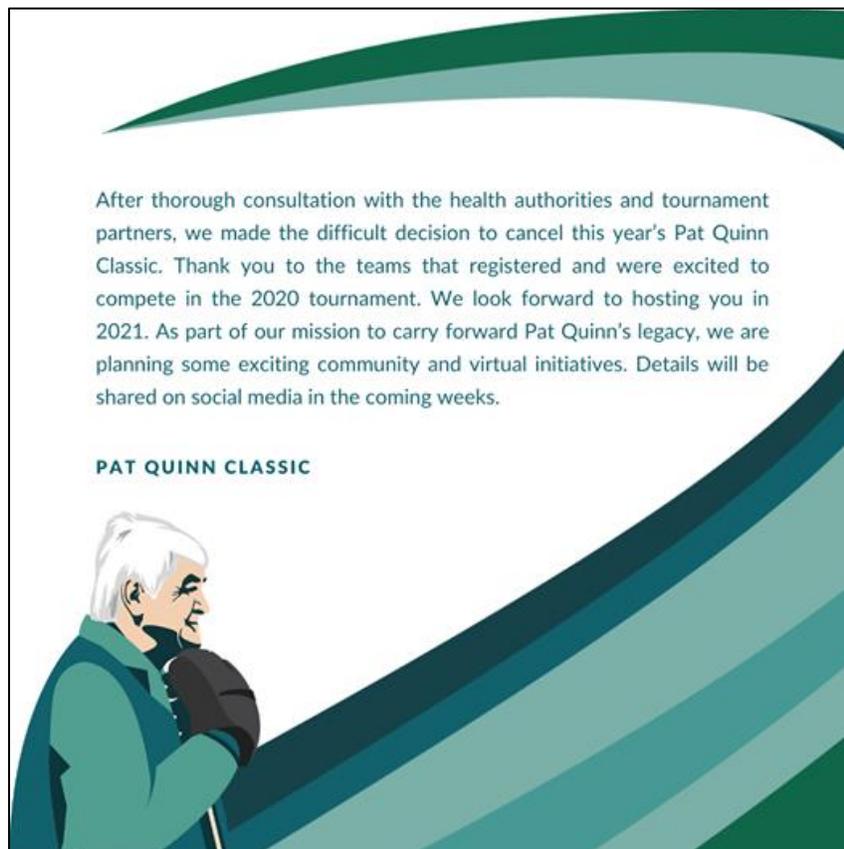
## Cyclone Taylor Sports

Cyclone Taylor Sports is an official supplier and carries the official BMHA Bauer team wear & gear such as track suits, practice jerseys, hockey bags and garment bags. Their flyers will be available shortly! Check back on our website or if you know what you're looking for and would like to place a team order, please contact [ticar@telus.net](mailto:ticar@telus.net) or call 604-807-7620.

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## PAT QUINN CLASSIC - Cancelled but Other Initiatives Planned

We're disappointed but the following statement was released regarding the Pat Quinn Classic:



As mentioned in the statement, we are working with Tourism Burnaby to plan some initiatives for minor hockey players and the community – hopefully involving our Annual BMHA Toy Drive! Stay tuned and details will be announced as soon as they become available!

## BURNABY LAKE ARENA - Burnaby arena celebrates 55 years as city plans to replace it

*"To keep a boy out of hot water, put him on ice."*

*Those words can be found on an old notice about the Burnaby Lake Arena that's been home to the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association. The association used that as a calling card back then to parents to keep their boys out of trouble.*

*The arena, hockey and the association have done that and more over the years.*

*The rink opened on Oct. 19, 1965, with 555 seats and room to expand into more. It's been a beloved home to skaters of all ages over the years, including this writer who grew up a five-minute bike ride away.*

### BURNABY MUNICIPAL ICE ARENA



### HOME OF BURNABY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Burnaby, already endowed with an outstanding indoor municipal swimming pool has added an Ice Arena to its growing recreational complex in the Central Valley area located on Sperling Road near Sprott Street.

The arena, opened October 19, 1965, seats 555 people and provides a 180x80 foot ice area, four team dressing rooms, washrooms, showers, seven team strip rooms located under the seating area, two club rooms, a first aid room, staff change and locker room, skate rental and sharpening shop, manager's office, general office, 520 sq. ft. store room.

A minor hockey program conducted by the BURNABY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION registered some 375 boys in the first year of operation in the rink and 450 boys this year.

Because the building is designed essentially as a participation facility the seating is limited to one side of the building only, but when the rink is used as a convention centre, some 2,000 seats can be placed on the floor bringing the total seating to about 2,500.

The parks and recreation commission will soon add to this recreational complex by building sixteen large playing fields between the pool and rink and the lake.

**TO KEEP A BOY OUT OF HOT WATER . . .  
PUT HIM ON ICE.**



Public Skating at the Burnaby Ice Arena

*But that's all history. What the future holds is something far different, but equally exciting.*

*The City of Burnaby plans to replace the aging CG Brown Pool and Burnaby Lake Arena facilities with new aquatic and multi-sport arena facilities on the same site within the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex.*

*"The goal is to design the best-possible facility to meet the community's needs today and into the future," says a statement by the City of Burnaby. "Designed and built in the early 1960s, CG Brown Memorial Pool and Burnaby Lake Arena have reached the end of their useful life. They no longer meet today's public expectations for civic amenities."*

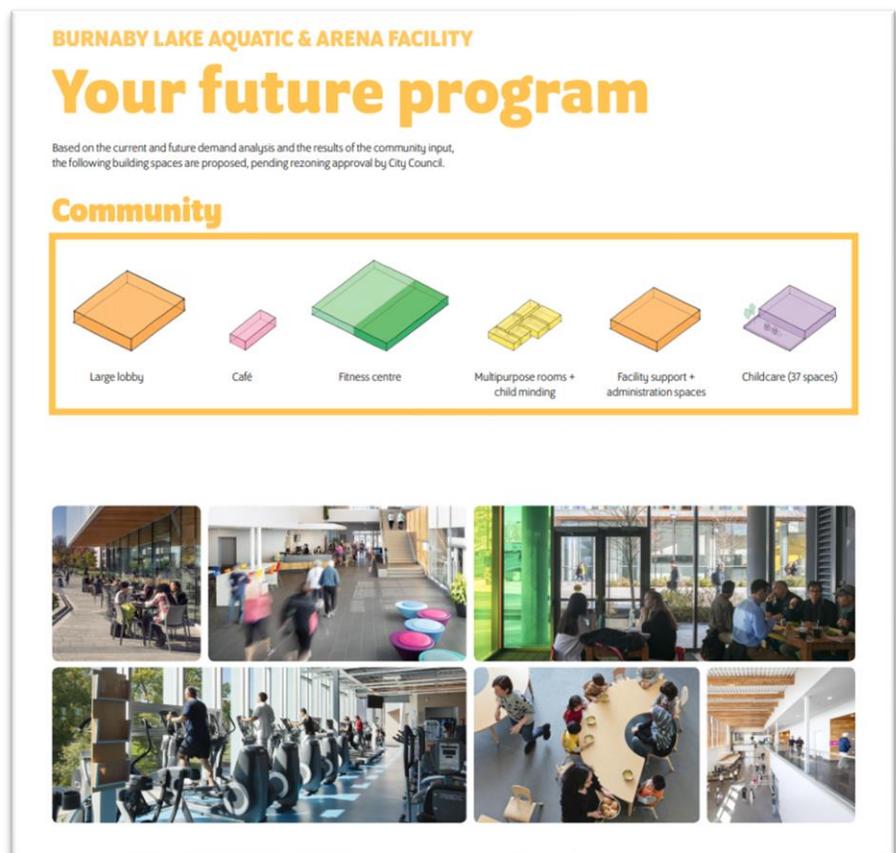
*One figure listed by the city has the project cost pegged at around \$158 million.*

*The project development, feasibility and design work for the new facility is expected to take approximately 18 months, taking us through 2020. The project budget is being developed during this phase.*

*Construction is expected to begin in 2021, with completion in 2024.*

*After putting together a needs assessment, this is what the city expects in the new project:*

- *an NHL-sized arena pad with five change rooms, support offices, a multi-purpose room, storage, ice resurfacing, mechanical, electrical and refrigeration rooms, a skate shop, and 200 spectator seats;*
- *an aquatics facility that includes a leisure pool, hot pools, sauna and steam rooms, a 50 m (10 lane) tank with two bulkheads and a moveable floor, a secondary 25 m (6 lane) with a moveable floor, a multi-purpose room, support offices, change rooms, recreational diving, and 750 spectator seats; and*
- *supporting amenities, including a large lobby, multi-purpose rooms, a commercial retail unit and concession services, sports hall of fame display area, a community fitness centre, general storage, and both childminding and childcare services.*



*These facilities would be in addition to Bill Copeland Sports Centre, which will remain on site and be integrated within the new development.*

- Published in the Burnaby Now / October 25, 2020 / Chris Campbell

## PICTURE DAY - Postponed

Our annual "Picture Day" for BMHA teams and players has traditionally taken place in mid-November once the teams are finalized and with the goal to get everyone their pictures in time for Christmas.

Unfortunately, Picture Day will have to be postponed as we work out the logistics. We are trying work out the logistics so that we can have them taken sooner rather than later, but it is unlikely that the pictures will be available before Christmas this year. We will let everyone know once the details have been ironed out.



## BMHA'S JUNIOR MENTOR PROGRAM - 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Bantam & Midget Players

Burnaby Minor Hockey Association will be continuing this year with the our Junior Mentor Program - where our older divisions' players have the opportunity to be mentored as an assistant coach with the goal of developing them into a future coach, and providing BMHA's older players the opportunity to mentor the younger players. BMHA's Midget & 2nd Year Bantam players can meet their secondary school community service obligation, while being able to "give something back" to their hockey community.



For more information, visit the [Junior Mentor Program](#) page on the website under the "Get Involved" section.

## REMINDERS

### WEBSITE - How Do I Find Out the Latest Info?

The home page of the new BMHA website has all of the latest news for members. Under the "Latest News & Events", it will display the four most recent news posts. Please note the "arrows" on the sides – you can use those to scroll back & forth through the posts. And on the bottom on each of the pages on the website, the footer includes a button for "BMHA NEWS" that take you to all of the past news posts.

On mobile devices, you will likely only see the most recent news post(s), you can use the arrows to scroll through the posts.



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We know that finding extra money is more important than ever this year. With sponsorships and in-person fundraising affected, teams and associations are rethinking how to fund their season.

**To help, we here at Scotiabank Hockey Club are excited to announce our \$100 Matching Grant!**

The grant is open to ice hockey teams that create an account on FlipGive, Scotiabank Hockey Club's Fundraising Tool. Teams that qualify and raise \$100 score a \$100 grant from Scotiabank Hockey Club!

So wait, tell me more about FlipGive? Scotiabank Hockey Club has teamed up with FlipGive to help make raising money easy. Create a page for your team and every time parents shop online from their favourite brands, like Esso, Adidas, Sobeys, Pro Hockey Life and more, the team earns money back for their season. It's that simple.

**With an extra \$100 available to your team this season, why miss out?**

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