Dear Hawks Players, Families, and other Members:

 We were reminded this week that the spread of COVID-19 remains a very real health and safety risk for our players and families.

 This past week a few of our teams have been both directly and indirectly affected by COVID-19 outbreaks and exposures.  Any team that has been affected by COVID-19 will receive communication from either the Hawks, Public Health, or both. If you have not received such communications, then your team has not been affected.

 We wanted to remind all Hawks Players and Families that:

 1.  The Hawks continues to adhere to Hockey Nova Scotia’s COVID-19 [Rebound Plan 2.0](https://hockeynovascotia.ca/covid-19/rebound-plan),  Arena specific rules and Public Health measures. The Hawks expects all players, parents, coaches and other teams’ officials to continue to adhere to these requirements (i.e., spectators providing proof of vaccination, coaches coaching multiple teams wearing masks, etc.).

2.  The Hawks’ **COVID-19 Committee** continues to meet regularly and interface with Public Health officials where appropriate.

3.  In managing any specific COVID-19 outbreak, the COVID-19 Committee will rely on advice from Public Health and our Medical Advisor (Dr. Magee) to implement a safe plan for those affected teams and players.  Depending upon the team(s) affected, and their vaccination status (i.e., lower age cohorts unvaccinated) Hawks’ response plans will vary depending upon the specific circumstances of the exposure or outbreak.

 4.  Lastly, we ask that all Hawks’ community members be respectful of the privacy of any of our teams and/or players affected by COVID-19.

Should you have any question, please direct them to your **Team Manager** or **Safety Rep**, who may in turn direct them to us.

 Yours in Safety,

 Halifax Hawks COVID-19 Committee