We would like to announce that the Halifax Hawks will not be allowing spectators during the try-out sessions. The reasoning behind this decision is as follows. Public Health and Hockey Nova Scotia unveiled their guidelines last week and this did not give us enough time to prepare for a proper, consistent approach to enforcing vaccination compliance for spectators. Our efforts have been centered on ensuring that players, staff, volunteers, evaluators, and facilitators are compliant to ensure the safety of everyone involved in the try-out process. Furthermore, we have not received formal guidelines from our arenas, and this leaves too many unanswered questions at this point in time.

Moving forward, our focus will be to prepare for the beginning of the regular season and continue working with Hockey Nova Scotia and the facilities to create the policies that are required to allow for a safe return to hockey for everyone, including spectators.

If you have any questions, please reach out at <u>admin@halifaxhawks.ca</u>

Thank you

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