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MEMORANDUM

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TO: VIAHA Membership
FROM: Jim Humphrey, VIAHA President
COPY: VIAHA Officers
SUBJECT: Hockey Outside a Cohort (2)

This will serve as a clarification of our Memorandum of November 13, 2020. In that memo we advised that players must restrict their hockey activities to the team on which they were rostered. We also stated "the exceptions are those activities that comply with viaSport Phase 2 restrictions." We have received a number of inquiries from concern parents, particularly those who had a child attending a Hockey Skills Academy.

Hockey skills academies, which form part of a school student's phys.ed. curriculum, have been instructed to adhere to Phase 2 protocols so we assume they do so. There are also skill camps and identification camps that are operating within Phase 2 restrictions. Participation in these types of activities does NOT constitute breaking of a hockey cohort.

Not all organizations choose to ignore or circumvent the viaSport Guidelines. Many are committed to giving athletes the opportunity to improve their skills while maintaining a safe environment. The organizers should be willing to answer all your questions about the types of activities that will take place.

Hopefully this clarifies our earlier memorandum.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Humphrey, VIAHA President