



**ALASKA STATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

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Parents and Players

Re: Alaska State Hockey Association  
Select Camp  
April 17-19, 2020

Dear Parents and Players:

As you may be aware, there are sweeping concerns across the country and within the State of Alaska regarding the spread and devastation associated with the Coronavirus-19. Currently, the Municipality of Anchorage has shuttered many venues, including all of the rinks. While the current closures do not yet encompass our Select Camp dates of April 17-19, 2020, the closures may very well be extended given the rise in cases nationally and within our state. While we certainly all hope that this situation will pass quickly, and that all of you remain healthy and safe, ASHA will not be able to conduct the Select Camp on the current dates.

Unlike Hockey Canada, that nationally closed all hockey throughout Canada, USA Hockey has left the ultimate decisions on conducting local play and local camps up to the individual affiliates, such as ASHA. Your safety and the safety of those around you are our paramount concern. There is just too much uncertainty with our ability to responsibly conduct the Select Camp on the current dates of April 17-19, 2020.

ASHA will be working with the Rocky Mountain Register to secure refund of your camp registration fee. That said, ASHA is committed to the benefits of the younger age specific camp experience, and the value it brings to the players. ASHA will be seriously looking to see what future opportunities the next several months may bring to have this camp, or other age specific combined camps.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at my office (907) 272-9322 or cell number, (907) 227-4865; facsimile number (907) 277-1373; email address [darrylthompson@akdltlaw.com](mailto:darrylthompson@akdltlaw.com); or contact Matt Shasby, ASHA VP of Player Development at cell number (907) 748-4268 or email address [mattshasby@gmail.com](mailto:mattshasby@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

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